### PRAYER LIST

LINDA BULLOCK, medical issues/tests CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister WILLIAM CAREY'S MOM

ALAN DES ORMEAUX, Vinson friend; cancer CHRIS EMOND, Madison family friend; cancer ALANA FAIR

ANDREW FORTENBERRY, Randy Rives' uncle, JAMES GORDON, Bridget Smith's dad BETTIE GROVES of Gulfport, paternal grandmother of Ethel Clark's Groves grandchildren; funeral

12/31/2020

BUD HARPER, Cindy's bro-in-law, health issues TERRY HARPER, Cindy's husband health issues THERMAN HODGE

VERNITA HUBBARD

JACK HUNTLEY, Callens friend

**BILLY JOHN** health issues

JORDAN KEMBLE, Warren friend; brain tumor

WALTER KING, Lamar's dad

#### JACK MEARS

JAKE NESTER, Fair friend – cancer, chemo CHARLENE RALEY, Stan's mom – health issues

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GRADY RICHARDSON, Angela Duncan's dad AL ST. CLAIR

MATTHEW STOKLEY, Duncan friend - cancer RANDY SWALLOW, Linda Bullock's nephew THELMA TALBERT, Shirley Raley's mom RUTH TAYLOR, Brookdale/Meridian BARBARA TERRAL, Jennifer Guy's mom ANNIE THOMAS, Edna Toole's mother, health TERRY TRIBBLE, Renée Cumberland's friend PERRY TUBBY, Brandie Madison's dad ANNIE WEBB, Cindy Harper's g-grand-daughter MAX WEBB, Cindy's grandson, deployed MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

## ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

December 27 : Kathy St. Clair

# The Confidence of Prayer

...the connection. Here is what Isaiah adds, "Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear." (Isa.59:1, 2) What great assurance we have! If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. The more we know about Him, the more confidence we will have of our prayers being answered. John writes in 1 Jn. 5:15--"And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him."

One of the great assurances of the Christian is answered prayer. I am glad God hears and God answers, aren't you?

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