

PRAYER LIST

DANNY ANTHONY, Edna Toole's cousin - cancer
CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister
BECKY BROWN, Sherri Clopton's mom
LINDA BULLOCK, medical issues/tests
ALAN DES ORMEAUX, Vinson friend; cancer
CHARLES DOOLEY, surgery recovery at home
ROBERT DUNCAN, Andy's brother, health issues
TAMMIE DUNN, Linda Bullock's daughter
ALANA FAIR
JAMES GORDON, Bridget Smith's dad
ANTORIAS GROVES, Ethel Clark's son-in-law,
EVELYN GUY, health issues
BUD HARPER, Cindy's bro-in-law, health issues
TERRY HARPER, Cindy's husband health issues
CHARLES HENDRICKSON FAMILY, passing of
Jack Mears' brother-in-law (Mobile, AL)
THERMAN HODGE
JACK HUNTLEY, Callens friend
BILLY JOHN, health issues
JORDAN KEMBLE, Warren friend; brain tumor
LAMAR KING
WALTER KING, Lamar's dad
JACK MEARS
CHARLENE RALEY, Stan's mom – health issues
STAN RALEY
GRADY RICHARDSON, Angela Duncan's dad
AL ST. CLAIR
THELMA TALBERT, Shirley Raley's mom
RUTH TAYLOR, Brookdale/Meridian
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
OUR GOVERNMENT – NATIONAL & S TATE
CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

June 13 - 19 : None this week

FOURTH SUNDAY
FELLOWSHIP
JUNE 27TH

TACO SUNDAY

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MEAT (GROUND BEEF, CHICKEN)

TORTILLO SHELLS (SOFT)

CHEESE, SHREDDED FINE

LETTUCE, SHREDDED

TOMATOES (DICED)

JALAPENOS

SALSA

GUACAMOLE

SOUR CREAM

TORTILLA CHIPS (ROUND)

DRINKS (COKE – DIET DR PEPPER –
SPRITE – ORANGE SODA – DIET COKE)

There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table to list your name and items you will bring for our Taco Sunday Fellowship Dinner.

If you are unable to bring any items you sign up for, please notify Angela Duncan, 662-554-2237 prior to Sunday, June 20th in order for others to bring them.

Thanks in advance for making this Taco Sunday an enjoyable time of fellowship with those in attendance.

Be sure to invite your friends!!

How Do You Get to Heaven?

A teacher asked the children in her Sunday school class. "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into heaven?"

"NO!" the children all answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into heaven?"

Again, the answer was, "NO!"

"Well, then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my wife, would that get me into heaven?" she asked them again.

Again, they all answered, "NO!"

"Well, then how can I get into heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!"

Ah, the refreshing quality of children to be able to acknowledge the obvious! Here is a child who makes an observation so evident that we often overlook it in our attempt to be deep thinkers. But what he said is true: "In order to get to heaven, you got'ta be dead!" So why do we fear death so much? As Christians, we ought to be able to see death as a door to the place where we most want to be -- the presence of God. If we truly see it that way, there is no fear, only anticipation.

Imagine a couple who has been planning to move to another country. Many of their family members have already moved over there. They spend months and months studying the culture, learning the language, anxiously awaiting the day when they are able to make the move as well. The day comes when they step on the plane. Do they dread the plane trip? No, it's the one thing that will carry them to where they most want to be. Will there be sadness? Certainly, because there will be friends that they will leave behind. But nothing can outweigh their excitement of what lies ahead. It's what they have spent their lives preparing for.

Death is only something to fear if it means leaving behind all of the things that we love most. If our love for material things is greater than our love for God, then death is a terrible thing to experience and it is nothing to look forward to. But if our life has been spent developing a relationship with our heavenly Father, then death is the opportunity to go home.

"We know that our body -- the tent we live in here on earth -- will be destroyed. But when that happens, God will have a house for us. It will not be a house made by human hands; instead, it will be a home in heaven that will last forever. But now we groan in this tent. We want God to give us our heavenly home, because it will clothe us so we will not be naked. While we live in this body, we have burdens, and we groan. We do not want to be naked, but we want to be clothed with our heavenly home. Then this body that dies will be fully covered with life. This is what God made us for, and He has given us the Spirit to be a guarantee for this new life. So we always have courage. We know that while we live in this body, we are away from the Lord." (2 Corinthians 5:1-6).

Have a great day!

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