## 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 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 DICK VINSON, Bladder Cancer; surgery 6/17 ANNIE WEBB, Cindy Harper's g-grand-daughter MAX WEBB, Cindy's grandson, deployed MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES **OUR GOVERNMENT – NATIONAL & STATE** CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE <\_\_\_\_\_\_

## ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

June 30 : Holly Hurst July 1 : Shirley Raley

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FOURTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP JUNE 27TH TACO SUNDAY the makin's

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 27<sup>th</sup> 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!!

## **HEAVEN** GOING HOME, SOON!

## "Just a Few More Years...Maybe"

He is my Savior. The way to Heaven is the way of Christ as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. How blessed we are [to have] the Holy Scriptures! (See John 5:39; Acts 17:11)

Jesus of Nazareth proved who He was: "A teacher sent from God," Nicodemus concluded. Why? "...for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with Him" (John 3:2). The beloved apostle wrote about the miracles (signs) Jesus did "which are written in this book [The book of John]," and declared, "These are written that ye may believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name" (John 20:30-31). I believe in Him. The One who made the blind to see, the lame to walk, the deaf to hear, and the dead to live. Jesus is the Son of God. No doubt. Do you believe in Him? The one who lived a sinless life yet was willing to die for the sins of all others – for you and for me! He promises salvation. No one else can. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:16), so said Jesus. Do you believe?

Sin is the problem. It stands between us and Heaven. Forgiveness is necessary. Even murderers can be forgiven. Think about those who murdered Jesus. They heard welcomed words on Pentecost, "Repent ye and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..." (Acts 2:38). "For the remission of sins" – even for the sin of murder.

Sin separates us from God. The remedy is "Repent or perish," said Jesus as recorded twice in Luke 13:3 and 5. God commands all men everywhere to repent (Acts 17:30). Repentance requires change. First the mind, then the life. Have you repented? Do you live daily with a penitent attitude?

"Accepting Christ" requires an obedient faith. If one truly believes, he will obey. Baptism is an act of obedience. Being baptized gives evidence of faith. Faith saves. But true, living faith also acts. Have you

been baptized? Saul of Tarsus (the "chief of sinners") was commanded, "Arise, be baptized and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). Not only was Saul commanded to be baptized, so are you. Remember: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:16). Essential? Yes, baptism is. "The like figure whereunto baptism doth also now save us..." (I Peter 3:21). Have you been baptized "in His name" and by His authority?

I want to go to Heaven. I want you to go to Heaven. Jesus is the Son of God. He is the Savior of the world. He is man's only hope for eternity. Trust Him. Obey Him. There is no other way. Live for Him.

Die in Him. Be with Him forever!

Heaven: what a blessed hope! Won't be long for me! Seven more years, thirteen ...maybe a few more? "Soon cut off." "Fly away" into eternity. Finally, at last, gone Home to be with the Lord. MM