

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; Covid
DWIGHT CALLENS
LINDA COLLIE, knee surgery recovery at home
ALAN DES ORMEAUX, Vinson friend; cancer
CHARLES DOOLEY, hip surgery recovery
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
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, surgery recovery 9/22
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
DICK VINSON, Bladder Cancer; surgery 6/17
SAMANTHA WARD, Caleb Warren's fiancée,
medical issues
ANNIE WEBB, Cindy Harper's g-grand-daughter
MAX WEBB, Cindy's grandson, deployed
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ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

October 26: Gene Hurst
October 28: Tom Fair

4th Sunday Fellowship

Pot Luck

OCTOBER 24TH

Be sure to invite friends!!

THE CHRISTIAN GRACES ♦ part 8

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MANIFESTATIONS OF LOVE

- A. Love for God (1 John 5:3)
- B. Love for your neighbor (Luke 10:25-37)
- C. Love for your brethren (1 John 3:16-18)
- D. Love for your wife (Eph. 5:28,29)
- E. Love for your enemy (Rom. 12:19-21)
- F. Love for yourself (2 Peter 1:5-11; Rev. 12:11; Matt. 10:39)

CONCLUSION: Love is the utmost proof that one knows God (1 John 4:8). Do you know God?

Christian Graces series end..

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Gratitude Encouraged— 30 Days/30 People

“Thirty days hath September, April, June and November . . .” So begins a famous mnemonic device for remembering the months of the year and the total days within them. We are just a few days away from the end of October and that last 30-day month is next. Additionally, the annual Thanksgiving Day is held the fourth week of that month. So as these two factors move in view for us, let me admonish you to do some thinking—and then acting upon those thoughts.

I want you to look back over your life, however long it may be. For those of us who are older, it will take a little longer. (This is one reason I am writing a few days before the beginning of November.) As you think through your life, pick out the times and events that are significant to you—things like growing up, going to school, church/worship, getting a job, your marriage. You may add to the list as you see fit.

With those significant points, I want you to look closer at those times and events, and concentrate on events themselves—school days, conversations, ball games, ceremonies, medical emergencies, funerals. You may even be able to “hear” the words spoken or “see” the event unfold. In fact, it may not be just single event that you see, but an influence for good (parenthood, friendship) over the years.

As you recall these events, magnify the faces with those events—faces of people who were significant to you in a positive way. Some of them may be with you now, even around you often. However some you may not have seen in years; some you may have encountered once.

Ponder the impact those people had on you —maybe it was a piece of advice at just the right time; a gift, a card, hug or touch at a time of significance; a sermon, lesson, article or class (maybe even the actions of a waitress or courteous employee you see regularly).

Now, I want you to bring all this information together and compile a list of thirty people of those people who are still alive and write it down/type it somewhere, in no particular order. Write a note (short is fine, a letter only if you so desire) and thank each one of them for blessing you (if you can recall and specify the event, all the better). I personally think that it is important that you write and mail it, but mailing it is not absolutely necessary for this exercise to bless you and encourage them. Mail/send a note each day in November.

There are approximately 500+ people who possibly will read this article. Can you imagine the impact if each of us sends thirty notes of thanks to those we appreciate?

Exactly! Let's do this!

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