

PRAYER LIST

DANNY ANTHONY, Edna Toole's cousin - cancer
CHERYL BARRON, Stan Raley's sister
BECKY BROWN, Sherri Clopton's mom
LINDA BULLOCK
DWIGHT CALLENS
LINDA COLLIE
ALAN DES ORMEAUX, Vinson friend; cancer
STEVE DAWKINS, health issues, doing better
CHARLES DOOLEY, 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
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
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
MEMBERS of our ARMED SERVICES
OUR GOVERNMENT – NATIONAL & STATE
CHURCH MISSION WORK WORLDWIDE

ANNIVERSARY & BIRTHDAY

November 7 : Charles & Sarah Dooley
November 9 : Dick Vinson

2nd Sunday Fellowship

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NOVEMBER 14TH

A LIST IS AVAILABLE FOR SIGNING UP
FOR THE ITEMS YOU WILL PROVIDE

*Be sure to invite
friends & family!*

Adult Christmas Party

This year's party is set for Thursday, December 2nd. This year we will be dining and playing Dirty Santa at Ole Farm Beef House Restaurant located at 2115 Hwy 39 North, Meridian. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Those wishing to join in the fun, whether or not you decide to participate in the Dirty Santa game, please sign up on the flyer on the foyer bulletin board. You may also contact Renée and she will add you to the list. Please

indicate the number attending in your party so we can give a total to Ole Farm on Monday, December 4th. More info on payment types they accept later.

If you do plan to participate in the *Dirty Santa* game, please keep in mind the gift price remains at \$20. A sign-up sheet will soon be on foyer bulletin board.

Our Favorite

SCRIPTURES

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me”

Galatians 2:20

From my earliest days as a Christian, I have admired the apostle Paul and his confidence to say, “I do not live; Jesus lives in me.” This verse has deeply touched me, and it was among the first I committed to memory. Some fear coming to this verse, and would not ask, “Does Jesus live in me? Do I really live by faith?” Admiration was the first step.

Application was the second step; personally, I wanted so much for this verse to literally fill my life. I had to examine my actions and words of each day to see if I had wholly lived thinking of Jesus and what He would do, realizing He loved me so much that He went to the cross for me. I had to ask, “Were there things I did today that would have put Him on the cross?” That would bring to mind 1 John 1:7-9 which says Jesus' blood continues to cleanse me.

Amazon advertises a wall plaque on finished wood featuring Galatians 2:20 in ornate print. It would look good on an office wall. Would it be daring to apply this verse to myself as Paul did to himself? Assurance came farther down the road; I can say, “I do not live, but Christ lives in me.” I have grown spiritually, and my thoughts have progressed. This concept now makes me close my eyes and say, “God, help me with this. I've come part way, in fact, a long way from what I was. But, I know there is more to learn. Please continue to live in me.” “Faith in the Son of God,” assures me that Jesus does continually cleanse my sin; indeed, Christ living in me maintains my position in the heart of God.

Glenn Beall, Question Box Editor

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