

PRAYER LIST

In Nursing Home: Patty Doty, Emeritus Belleview Place, 8118 B Sawyer Brown Rd., Nashville, TN 37221, Johnny Bowker (Room 34), Nell Caldwell (Room 19), J.T. Jones (Room 4) in Dickson Health Center, 901 N Charlotte St., Dickson, TN 37055

Those to remember in prayer: Shirley Fiser, Noah Spicer, Lucile Sesler, Larry Petty, George Mangrum, Dot Thomas, Mike Orndorff, Robert Richardson, Roberta Jackson, Molly Sesler, Herb Reasonover, Gayle Adcox, Margaret Fielder, Terry Wayne Hooper, Beth Lyles Escew (Susie Reasonover's niece), Jeanae Bates, Milton Aulidge, Donnie Weiss, Amy Batey, Alesia Daniel, Dana Elliott, Frances Daniel, Lloyd Hayes. Claire Adcox, Harper Greene, Donnie Wills, Madison Hayes, Sarah Beth Morris, Pat Collier, Lula Mai Mills, Cindy Caldwell, Doug Kendrick, Jerry Robertson, Willie Batson (friend of Kaye Nicks) Jen Wallace, Louie & Shelia Dillard, Brandi Tornay, Mary Johnson, Matt Sullivan, Frances Allen, Judy Haskins, Bob Moore, Harry Cunningham, Betty Elliott, Glen Buffington, Melissa Brown, Joyce Weatherspoon, Darrell Reasonover, Louise Lampley, Gene Miller, Bryan Curtis, Brent Penzel (son of Kaye Nicks), Tara Lee, Tonya Garner, Paul Story

In Service, Will Falin (husband of Amy Petty)

THANK YOU

To Water St. Church of Christ, Thank you all so much for the prayers, calls, and kind thoughts that we received during my surgery and during my recovery. It really means a lot to know so many prayers were being said for me. Thank you also for the fruit basket - Darrell Reasonover

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 15 – Add a dish meal
Jan. 15 – 5:00 p.m. -Singing
Feb. 12 – Elders & Deacons Mtg.

YOUTH CORNER.

3rd, 4th, 5th grade – Wednesday night class will be making a salt map this quarter, Don't wear your best clothes

June 3 – 6, 2017 – Summer Camp, Coldsteam Christian

January Anniversaries

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Jessie & Sallie Gill (3)
Johnny & Debbie Bowker (28)

January Birthdays

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Alex Miller Waller(2)
Caysen Orman (3)
Ian Reasonover (5)
Larry Killebrew (7)
Patty Doty (7)
David Jackson (8)
Mika Sesler (8)
Molly Adams (9)

Tate Hinson (9)
 Andrew Bruce (12)
 Ashley Griffin (12)
 Oscar Ercambrack (1)
 Bobby Speight (13)
 Millicent Ercambrack (13)
 Chris Hayes (14)
 Stacy Bruce (16)
 Jackie McClellan (17)
 Valerie Hart (18)
 Betty Elliott (19)
 Jessie Gill (19)
 Andrea Miller (20)
 Robert Grove (20)
 Dillan Hart (21)
 Lee Carpenter (21)
 Rachel Reasonover Smith (22)
 Jesse Sego (24)
 Kaitlyn Profitt (27)
 Barbara McGee (29)
 Herb Reasonover (31)

January 2017 Announcements

Bob Thomas

Opening Prayer

Willie Speight

Bible Reading and Prayer

January 1 Jeff Adams
 January 8..... Robert Hayes
 January 15 Bob Thomas
 January 22 Chris Hayes
 January 29.....David Jackson

Communion Prayer

Freddie Miller

To Serve

Bread Side

**Billy Adcox
 Gene Martin
 Sam Batey**

Wine Side

**Trent Batey
 Matt Bruce
 Dillon Bryant**

Balcony:

Larry Killebrew

Closing Prayer

January 1..... David Mangrum
 January 8..... Kane Sesler
 January 15Danny Powell
 January 22Stetson Greene
 January 29.....Luke Hinson

Communion Preparation

Terry & Alisa Morris

Greeters

Jeff & Vickie Adams

Usher

Sonny Hart

Lock Building:

Bobby Speight

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Sunday Bible School – 9:00 a.m
 Sunday Morning Worship – 10:00
 Sunday Night Worship – 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night Worship – 7:00**

<p>Attendance Sun. A.M – 175; Contribution:\$3,127 - Weekly Budget: \$ 2,650 – Building Fund - \$23,300 – Goal - \$30,000.</p>
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FOOD PANTRY JANUARY

Canned Fruit Apple Sauce Soup

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS -
PLEASE SIGN UP IN ORDER TO
 KNOW HOW MANY TO PREPARE
 THE MEAL FOR** - \$5.00 per
 person – Kids under 12 eat free --
 BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, Dessert**

A SPECIAL KIND OF LOVE

I had a lot of hatred in my life. It wasn't something outwardly manifested, but there was a kind of inward grinding. I was disgusted with people, with things, with issues. Like so many other people, I was insecure. Every time I met someone different from me, he became a threat to me.

But I hated one man more than anyone else in the world. My father. I hated his guts. To me he was the town alcoholic.

If you're from a small town and one of your parents is an alcoholic, you know what I'm talking about. Everybody knows. My friends would come to high school and make jokes about my father being downtown. They didn't think it bothered me. I was like other people, laughing on the outside, but let me tell you, I was crying on the inside. I'd go out in the barn and see mother beaten so badly she couldn't get up, lying in the manure behind the cows.

When we had friends over, I would take my father out, tie him up in the barn, and park the car up around the silo. We would tell our friends he'd had to go somewhere. I don't think anyone could have hated anyone more than I hated my father.

After I made my decision for Christ - maybe five months later - a love from God through Jesus Christ entered my life and was so strong it took that hatred and turned it upside down. I was able to look my father squarely in the eyes and say, "Dad, I love you." And I really meant it. After some of the things I'd done, that shook him up.

When I transferred to a private university I was in a serious car accident. My neck in traction, I was taken home. I'll never forget my father coming into my room. He asked me, "Son, how can you love a father like me?" I said, "Dad, six months ago I despised you." Then I shared with him my conclusion about Jesus Christ: "Dad, I let Christ come into my life. I can't explain it completely, but as a result of that relationship, I've found the capacity to love and accept not only you, but other people just the way they are."

Forty-five minutes later, one of the greatest thrills of my life occurred. Somebody in my own family, someone who knew me so well I couldn't pull the wool over his eyes, said to me, "Son, if God can do in my life what I've seen Him do in yours, then I want to give Him the opportunity." Right there my father prayed with me and trusted Christ.

Josh McDowell

WATER STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thomas Southerland, Minister
January 15, 2017



ELDERS

W. H. Batey

Robert Hayes

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Bob Thomas

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