### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jenny is scheduled for inducement tomorrow at 6 a.m. in Tupelo! Martha continues to get a little stronger. Judy Roberts continues to have difficulties. We had several out sick at midweek, including Dana, Ann, Lynn & Sheila, and Furman. Kathy Knight (Brandy's mom) is home. Also: Wade Mann, Amber & baby Darleigh, Ernie Lou Hill, Judy Roberts, Jamie Long, Carolyn Weatherly, Jayne May (Lynn's cousin), Shirley Vann, Pat Walker, Rose McCarley, Jean Blankensopp (friend of Cookie), Pat Spann, Judy Pickard, Wayne Burleson, Daniel Asiamah, the Desert church in NV, our leaders (1 Tim 2:1-4), our military and our unfaithful members.

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## TEAM 2 cleans this week (1/17)

Phillip & Stephanie Todd & Rhonda

Dwayne & Ginger Lisa Devon

Linda Miller Jean Weeks

Scott & Fallon Luke & Jenny

Jimmy Woodard Carolyn Pipkins

### WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

January 17: Derek Crump January 24: Phillip Cain January 31: Lynn McRight

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# TEAM 1 cleans this week (/)

Beulah Grace Naomi John & Tammy Dennis & Brandy Kyle and Lexie Ryan & Amber

## LOCAL NEWS

Our annual Community Stew is scheduled for Sunday evening, January 28 following the evening services. This will serve as the first of our monthly birthday fellowships. I've been told we used to have a monthly fellowship years ago. I don't remember it, but I'm willing to go along if food is involved! (Isn't that right, Ryan?)

Rhonda and Todd will host a Super Bowl party on Sunday night, February 4 following the evening services.

There will be a Baby Shower for Ryan & Amber on February 11 following the evening services. We will have a pot-luck, and any ladies wanting to be a hostess should see Rhonda. They are registered at Walmart.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

January 13 - Brandy Bowling January 25 - Shawn Roberston

Ann Mann has a new cell #: (205) 570-3060

# AREA NEWS

Winfield will host the annual Men's Day January 27 from 9:30-noon with lunch served afterward. Dick Stanzyo will be speaking under the theme: "Building Faith in Others."

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	<u>1/7</u>	12/31	2017 Avg	<u>Goal</u>				
Sunday School	31	37	48	55				
Sunday A.M.	52	50	61	60				
Sunday P.M.	27	nc	37	50				
Contribution	2090	2705	2650	2500				
Wednesday	37	nc	38	50				
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"Let brotherly love continue"

Our first nursing home singing was a great success! Despite having a dozen folks sick who had planned to go, we had a dozen or so present for a good period of singing. The residents participated with us, making it just that much better! I visited the nursing home twice in the week following and the response from the residents and staff was very good!

I mentioned renewing the "Christmas tithe" to help the kids at North Alabama Christian Children's Home. If you recall, two years ago this plan helped us to give \$4500 to widows and orphans in India. The plan works this way –

- 1. Figure 10% (a "tithe") of what you spent on Christmas in 2017.
- 2. Divide that number by 10 again and save that amount each month.

So, if you spent \$500 at Christmas, \$50 is a tenth of that. Now, divide \$50 by 10 again and you get \$5. Thus, if you save \$5 a month between now and the first of November, you will have your "Christmas tithe" saved. As the time draws nearer, we will select a day to collect our savings. I will contact NAACH Director Don Williams to see how we can best use these funds to make for a special Christmas for the kids.

Many commented about the proposed changes to our meet-eat-meet Sundays and the results are in... ALL responses were in favor of doing an extended service before the fellowship meal rather than attempting to have a singing afterward. I don't know when we will schedule a meet-eat-meet, but it will probably be in February or early March.

Also, as noted on the previous page, our Community Stew will be January 28. Our monthly singing will be moved to that night as Steve Gober will be here on Sunday evening, January 21, to report on the work at World Bible School. World Bible School is the publisher of the small brown ESV Bibles that we keep on hand to give away.

WOW! After several weeks away from our Sunday night series, last Sunday night's Facebook video on "Universalism" received more than 1600 views in the first 24 hours!

We love you all... Todd and Rhonda

Cookie	Furman and Skylar	DEVO			
Jeremiah & Sam		February 7: Walter N	February 7: Walter McKay		
TEAM 2 cl	eans this week (/)				
		Shawn Roberston 2 Wade Mann 3	8 13 25 30 31 2 2		
Jonathan ***********	*******	MARCH Lauren Palmer Payton LeDuke Linda Gibbs Lisa Murphy	2 6 9 12		

Wade Ramsey

Samantha Palmer

APRIL		JULY		OCTOBER	
Furman Walker	1	Billy Hudson 3		Lexie Donaldson	7
Bob Pratt	2	Tab LeDuke 3		Rachelle Burleson	25
Lynn McRight	6	Tasha Haley 7		Linda Miller	28
Shannon Ramsey	12	Katelynn Goggans	9	Pat Walker	28
Naomi Godsey	14	Kelli Robertson	15	Walter McKay	29
Jerromy Downey	16	Emma Miller	20	Calen Broyles	31
Jennifer Downey	17	Angie Evans	23		
Luke Hall	20	Jett Downey	26	NOVEMBER	
Greg Evans	25	Mariah Broyles	29	Jimmy Miller	2
Dana Mays	26			Jenny Hall	11
Kristi Goggans	28	AUGUST		Tammy Yarnall	13
		Sheila McRight	2	Ann Mann	14
MAY		Vickie Franks	3	Hugh Franks	17
Stephanie Cain	9	Derek Crump	8	Tommy Stidham	17
Todd Clippard	10	Ginger Avery	13	Rose McCarley	23
Scott Hunt	11	Cookie Haley	17	Jean Weeks	23
Jonathan McRight	12	Allye Miller	22	Rhonda Clippard	24
Millie Ramsey	18	Aaliyah Downey	30	Martha Voce	25
Fay McKay	20			Eli Yarnall	26
Dwayne Avery	22	SEPTEMBER			
Logan Cain	27	Jimmy Woodard	1	DECEMBER	
Dennis Bowling	28	Gracelyn Ramsey	3	Judy Pickard	8
Owen Hunt	30	Nile Hunt	5	Beulah Armstrong	22
		Jane Armstrong	11	Judy Roberts	25
JUNE		Carter Broyles	12	Grace Armstrong	26
Fallon Hunt	2	Kyle Donaldson	12	Carol Stidham	26
John Yarnall	9	Mason Yarnall	16		
Devon Avery	12	Carolyn Pipkins	18		
Skylar LeDuke	13	Jeremiah Palmer	19		
Larry Voce	29	Zach Haley	23		
Jeff Hulsey	30	Ronnie Pickard	23		
Catha Pratt	30	Amber Spann	24		
		Ethan Palmer	27		