

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Cedar View, 2001 CR 394, Killen

Jim Treece (father to Sue Heideger) Rm. 114... Glen Gist, Rm. 104... Billy Ray Parker, Rm. 107

Columbia Cottage, 2373 Roberts Lane, Florence 35630, 256-760-0442

Opal Hamner, Rm. 25: Bettye Grisham, Rm. 17

Cypress Cove Care, 200 Alabama Ave., Muscle Shoals, AL 35660, 256-381-4330

Gail Lester (mother to Ken & Darrell) Rm. 35A... David Spires (brother to Brenda Spires)

El Reposo N.H., 260 Milners Chapel Rd., Florence AL 35634, 256-757-2143

Ruth Covington (Aunt to Becky Lester) Rm. 219

Green Oaks, 140 Pepper Lane, Florence, 35633, 256-767-2080

Katherine Balentine (mother to Lisa Balentine)

Keestone of Florence, 210 N. Cedar St., Florence, 35630, 256-760-4252

Myrtle Briggs, Rm. 215, Phone: 256-767-4843... Nancy Kizer (aunt to Clara Jo Burgess) Rm. 106

Lauderdale Christian Nursing Home, 2019 CR 394, Killen AL 35645, 256-757-2103

Neil Robison (father to Lori Hargett)... Florence Treece (mother to Sue Heideger)... Margie Gist, Rm. 13

Mary Hughes, Rm. 5

Merrill Gardens, 119 Brook Ridge Dr., Madison AL 35758

Virginia Ezell, Apt. 112

Mitchell Hollingsworth, 800 Flagg Circle, Florence, 35630, 256-740-5400

Grace Gautney, Rm. 421, 256-766-4698... Ernest Whitten (brother to Grace Gautney) Rm. 314

REMEMBER IN PRAYER KILLEN MEMBERS: Barbara Walton (ongoing health problems): Corene Michael: David Aday (recovering from surgery): Earl Myrick (health problems): Elvis Beasley: Gary Peters: Glen & Margie Gist: Grace Gautney: J.D. (home) & Wanda Sanders (health problems): Jerry Dailey (recovering from a fall): Julia Holley: Marian Coats: Marie Tank (recovering from neck surgery): Mildred Duncan: Monk Flippo: Myrtle Briggs: Nahoma Abernathy (recovering from a fall): Rhonda Ellenburg (shoulder surgery): Robert Mann (husband to Merle): Tamie Davis: Tami White: Virginia Masonia (recovering from broken hip)

Killen Church of Christ

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Website: killencoc.org

Pulpit Minister: Stan Dean
Youth Minister: Jess Eastep
College Minister: Tyler Alexander
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THOSE SERVING TODAY:

HEAD SERVERS: Wade Gooch... Steve Hogan

SERVERS: Mark Allen... Houston Wallace... Keith Medley... Nathan McDonald... Gil Carter... Don Owens

BALCONY: Mark Simpson... Luke Brewer... Jacob Walton... Kurt Peck

ALTERNATES: John Arnold... Levi Glover... Ethan Myrick... Harold Walton

USHERS: (WEST) * Tom Carter (CENTER) John Batson (EAST) Wayne Orr... Chris Lawson

DIRECT SINGING: Robert Staples

READ SCRIPTURE: Tracey Sherrill

OPENING PRAYER: Doyle McDonald

CLOSING PRAYER: Boone Carter

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Fallyn Bevis

FOYER ATTENDANT: Elaine Kelley

THOSE SERVING TONIGHT:

DIRECT SINGING: Keith Behel

READ SCRIPTURE: Ty Glenn

OPENING PRAYER: Joe Quillen

CLOSING PRAYER: Earl Tank

NURSERY ATTENDANT: Kim Dean

FOYER ATTENDANT: Candy Allen



DATES TO REMEMBER:

TODAY: K-6th Devotional following morning service in the annex. Bring soup, drinks & finger foods.

Sept. 18: Barnabas Team #7 (Travis & Kaye) will host the meeting at their home @ 6:00.

Sept. 19: Barnabas Team #6 (Terry & Terri) will host the meeting at their home @ 6:30.

Sept. 22: L/L Bible Bowl for 3rd – 6th grade will begin meeting every Friday at the building after school. See Connie Olive for more information.

Oct. 7: Prison Ministry Workshop for recertification to teach at the Detention Center or Limestone. In the Annex 8:30 – Noon.

<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>DEACONS</u>			
Tim Ashley	Mark Allen	B. W. Gibbons	Jay Mitchell	Mark Simpson
Terry Brown	Mike Alexander	Craig Glover	Floyd Moore	Marty Wallace
Ross Hargett	Keith Behel	George Hamner	Ken Myrick	Jackey Watkins
Doyle McDonald	Bill Brown	Norman Holladay	Wayne Orr	
Jerry Mitchell	Tom Carter	Ken Kershaw	Kerry Peck	
Gary Russell	William Dean	Brian McDonald	Joshua Quillen	
	Randy Fannin	Keith Medley	Mark Sanders	

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: FAMILY & FRIENDS

Annette Menne (secretary to Bill Batson) health problems.

Becky McAlister (sister to Stacy McDonald) health problems.

c/o Eddy McAlister, 901 River Oaks Lane, Charlotte NC 28226

Bradley Edwards (nephew to Bobby & Julia Holley) car accident
476 Pike Rd., Winfield AL 35594

Brett Webster (grandson to Doug & Judy Brewer)
225 Bayless St., Florence, 35630

Brian Marvin (nephew to Robin Whitekiller) serious health problems

Carl Faires health problems. 666 San Pablo,
Casselberry FL 32707

Cary Vandiver (brother to Kandi Simpson) cancer.
655 CR 175, Florence, 35634

Dakota McWilliams (grandson to Ernie & Ann Brooks).
Apt. C 202, 945 N. Oak Harbor St.,
Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Dale Wood (father to Mark Wood) recovering from heart surgery
112 Cedar Creek Dr., Florence, 35630

Dan Phillips (son to Dot) Many health problems.

Dennis Jenkins (of the community) multiple myeloma

Ed Thrasher (friend to Stan Dean) cancer.

Frankie Pounders (mother of Sharon Batson)

George Vermeer (father to Pam Hamner) health problems.

Harold McMurtrey (father to Kim Scott)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: FAMILY & FRIENDS

Jane Daughtery (sister to Nahoma)

Jane Hamm (mother to Chris Bevis)

Janet Wood (relative to Mark Wood)

Jo Ann Martin (mother to Jim) health problems
1673 Rutledge Lane, Lewisburg TN 37091

Josh Balentine (brother to Lori Quillen)

Kevin Dean (brother to Stan Dean & Carolyn Swinea)
4735 CR 33, Killen

Lacy Jones (daughter to Lisa Daniel) recovering from bad car accident,
1500 CR 50, Leesburg AL 3598

Margaret King (sister to Nahoma Abernathy) In Hospice Care
18811 Mooresville Rd., Athens AL 35611

Martha Lee Mitchell (mother to co-worker of Bill Batson) cancer

Mary (Kat) Phelps home bound. 117 CR 409, Killen

Oma Taylor (mother to Harold Taylor) stroke
707 W. Main St., Smithville TN 37166

Robert Nelms (father to Angie Wood)
18229 Hightower Rd. Athens 35611

Sandra Nelson (wife to Dale) suffered a heart attack.
290 Laurel Lane, Fond du Lac WI 54935-5372

Stephanie Thomas (daughter to Tommy & Elnora Pettus) health problems
974 Hwy. 74, Russellville AL 35654

Sue Jackson (mother to Robert)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: (17) Danny Carson, Bethany Tank, Devan Sharp: (18) Bayle Brown, Ethan Emmons: (19) Kathy Turbyfill, Glenn Walton: (20) John Zabrisky, Bonnie Deason, Tammy Landers: (21) Sherry Peters, Teresa Martin: (23) Jackie Gibbons: (26) Mary Zabrisky, Dot Phillips, Owen Nichols

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES: (20) Michael & Alaina Akers: (23) Chris & Tammie Kelly: (24) Ed & Jane Price, Diana Burney: (25) Bobby & Lucille Haynes, Ross & Eva Hargett: (27) Chad & Alisha Crunk: (29) Robert & Sherry Jackson: (30) Luke & Allison Brewer

OUR RECORDS:

Wednesday Classes (9-13) 281
 Sunday Bible Classes (9-10) 322
 Worship..... 421
 Evening Worship..... 324
 Contribution\$ 18, 016

AUDITORIUM, BALCONY & LOBBY CLEAN-UP:

Sept. 18-24: Mike & Donna Alexander
 Wayne & Debby Phillips
Sept. 25 – Oct. 1: Scotty & Alisha Michael
 Ty & Jessica Glenn

FAMILY NEWS:

The Christian Children's Home is in need of House parents. See Randy Fannin or contact Don Williams.

The Lauderdale Christian Nursing Home is asking for volunteers to read the Bible to their residents. The only criteria will be that volunteers must agree to have a background check run at the Nursing Home's expense. This is for their insurance purposes. If you would be interested please contact Maryanne Vansandt @ 256-757-2103. See flyer for more information.

BAPTIZED 9-10: Will Potts (16 yrs.) was baptized following evening services. His address is 1384 CR 25, Killen. Keep him in your prayers as he begins a new life serving the Lord.

WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Jerry Dailey & family in the passing of his sister, Ann Cox. Keep this family in your prayers.

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower (hosted by Team # 6, Amanda's team) for Selena Byrd, bride-elect of Mason Simpson, Sept. 24, 2-4 in the annex. Selections are at Wal-Mart, Belk, Target & Bed, Bath & Beyond.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Sue Applegarth, 701 Locke Six Rd. Apt. B1, Killen

AREA EVENTS:

Sept. 26: Benefit Dinner for Apologetics Press @ Florence Blvd. Church. See flyer for more information and to sign- up if you plan to attend.

Oct. 1-4: Gospel Meeting @ Glendale. Speaker: David Sain. See flyer for more information.

Rescue

Terry Brown

On the morning of Wednesday, January 13, 1982, the Washington National Airport was closed due to a heavy storm that produced 6.5 inches of snow. The airport reopened at noon but snow was still falling. The weather conditions were so bad that tugs (the tractors that pull the planes on the tarmac) could not even get traction on the ice without snow chains. Air Florida Flight 90 was delayed by 1 hour and 45 minutes but eventually departed at 3:59 p.m. headed back to Florida.

Unfortunately, the weather conditions, along with some human errors, resulted in tragedy. Shortly after takeoff, the jet clipped a bridge and plunged into the Potomac River killing several people on the plane and on the bridge. But there is a bright spot in this story. There were six survivors clinging to the tail section of the plane floating in the icy waters. A police helicopter was hovering above the plane and lowered a lifeline with a flotation ring. Each time the helicopter crew lowered the ring to one unknown man (identified by the press as The Man In The Water) he passed it to one of the other survivors. The helicopter would then take the survivor to safety and return. When the man had passed the lifesaving ring to all of the other survivors, the helicopter returned to bring him to safety. But he was nowhere to be found. The Man in the Water was later identified as Arlen D. Williams, Jr.

Last week, during the commemoration of the 16th anniversary of 9/11 attacks, we saw stories of heroes. Fire Fighters, First Responders, Policemen, and ordinary citizens who risked their lives to rescue other people. Many of these brave men and women lost their lives trying to save other people.

For those who do not believe in God as the Creator, they tell us that we are a product of random biological processes and "survival of the fittest" is how we "evolved" to our current existence. Now I ask you, what kind of "animal" instinct would cause these people to give their life for strangers. If we are a product of only our will to survive, why would anyone put themselves in danger for someone that they do not even know? There is something in men and women that is higher than anything nature can produce. Humans have a sense of moral responsibility that cannot be explained except by a moral source – God.

Jesus said "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13) Both the man on Flight 90 and the brave rescuers from 9/11 knew almost nothing about the people they rescued. In Paul's letter to the Romans, he writes "For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom 5:7-8) The aforementioned rescuers did not know whether the people they were rescuing were righteous or evil. They only knew that they were people who needed help. People who needed to be rescued. People who needed to be saved.

There is a world of people all around us who need to be saved. Not to be saved by us, but to be saved by God