

## Church Members and Church Member Families with Chronic Illnesses

- **Scott Allen** - chronic pain
- **Yonni Taveras** - Parkinson's Disease
- **Ann Shelden** - Parkinson's Disease
- **Dot Hughes** - cancer
- **Eli** - grandson of Marsha Ames, brain surgery recovery
- **Laurie Geer's** mom Clara - Possible mini stroke / covid cognitive confusion
- **Mark Kmak** - digestive issues
- **Pat Hilliard** - cancer
- **Jerry Swinson** - dementia
- **Mary Guernsey** - hip issues
- **Tanya Shelton** - chronic painful hip and back issues
- **Waylon Cockrell** - chronic back and leg pain
- **Nancy Ports** - Myelodysplastic syndrome
- **George Ports** - cancer
- **Linda Whitley** - severe neuropathy
- **Keith Whitley** - Back issues
- **James Zoeller** - Cancer treatments
- **Rhonda Thompson** - Cancer
- **Herb Dascombe** - Medical issues
- **Alan Lineberger** - chronic pain
- **Betty Ann Brandon** - hydrocephalus
- **Athena Burton** - lymphoma, Elizabeth Lineberger's mother
- **Shelby Mathews** - eye cancer
- **Tom Barbee** - cancer
- **Larry Tyree** - leukemia
- **Clara Briggs** - declining health
- **Steve Bass** - Cancer
- **Steve Martin** - Betty Martin's son, surgery

## Pray for Bay Leaf's Long-Term Care and Homebound Members

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| • Joyce Campbell   | • Betty Durham         | • Doug Watkins  |
| • Bill Rogers      | • Jane Danieleley      | • Anna Martin   |
| • Janet Goff       | • Billie Hall          | • Bill Bragdon  |
| • Ruth Hamilton    | • Herb & Mary Dascombe | • Bob Miglarese |
| • Glenn Pritchett  | • Claire Jones         | • Ed Buchanan   |
| • Juanita Sherrill |                        | • Phil Austin   |
| • Sandra Gilbert   |                        |                 |

## Pray for peace and comfort for church members who have had a loved one pass away.

- Bud Brogli - Brother
- Brian Perry - Sister, Melissa
- Sandra Ellis - Brother, Doug Obituary
- Sandra Ellis - Brother, Roudolf
- Family of Jim Strickland
- Jim McDonald - Father, William

BAY LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

# PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



**July 30, 2025**

"First of all, then, I urge that supplication, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceful life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior." – 1 Timothy 2:1-3

## STAFF PRAYER REQUESTS

### **Pastor Jared Richard | Senior Pastor**

Pray for Pastor Billy as he prepares to preach from Romans 16. Pray for God's continued guidance and favor with the work at our Creedmoor Rd property.

### **Pastor Billy Driver | Executive Pastor**

Pray for our staff as they continue leading in ministry this year. Pray that God will continue to work in our hearts as we seek to accomplish His mission.

### **Pastor Mark Bainbridge | Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care**

Pray that God will guide us through difficult times, reminding us that His love and grace are greater than any challenge we face. Let our faith in Christ Jesus be our anchor, and may we encourage one another as a community of believers.

### **Pastor Don Gilbert | Assistant Pastor to Senior Adults**

We have so many of our congregation who cannot easily come to church any more. When this happens to someone, it is easy to become isolated from friends, and even lonely! If YOU are able to visit a home-bound person, we will have an opportunity to go out next Wednesday afternoon, August 6. Send your name to [dgilbert@bayleaf.org](mailto:dgilbert@bayleaf.org) to volunteer to help!

### **Pastor Aaron Wilson | Pastor of Missions & Evangelism**

The Toronto Team is on the ground and doing well. Pray that they have a great week of ministry as they partner with Sevilla Chapel to reach that area. Pray for the Community Festival that will take place this coming Saturday. The London Team leaves on this Friday afternoon. Pray for this group of 14 as they work to help reach a people group from Asia that lives there.

### **Pastor Kyle Graham | Assoc. Pastor of Missions & Church Formation**

Pray for the 540 campus as we put out welcome flags this Sunday, that they would symbolize our heart to be a warm and inviting presence in the community. Pray for the launch of our on-campus groups, that they would help people grow in their faith and build strong relationships. Pray that we would greet every new guest with Christ-like love and reflect the spirit of unity and grace in all we do.

### **Pastor Patrick Austin | Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Assimilation**

Pray for our upcoming Membership Class on Sunday, August 3. Pray for the people attending and the staff who will be leading the class. Pray for our upcoming Leadership Training Night on August 10 where we will thank volunteers and train for the upcoming year of ministry.

### **Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry**

- Pray for 87 people going to camp Caswell July 21-25! 74 students and 13 adults makes for the largest group Bay Leaf has ever taken to camp! Pray for the Spirit to move among us and draw each of us closer to Him and closer to one another.
- Pray for the family ministry team planning session on July 16. Our team will gather for a half day of prayer and planning for the 2025-2026 ministry calendar year.

### **Cade N., and Billy E. | Directors of Student Ministry**

Pray for our students and our Directors of Student Ministry. God is moving in so many ways in the Student Ministry. Pray that the Lord would continue to transform the lives of the students and that God would give us His strength and wisdom to minister to them.

### **Christy Graham | Director of Children's Ministry**

Pray for our kids as they settle into our weekly ministries: Sunday School, Kids' Worship, KidJam, and Awana. Pray for peace and comfort for nervous hearts. Pray for strong, meaningful friendships to form among the children and that they would experience love, kindness, and unity within the ministry. Pray for their hearts to be open to hearing and receiving the gospel message. Lift up the ministry leaders, asking for strength, wisdom, and the ability to love each child as Jesus does. Pray that the Holy Spirit would empower the leaders to share God's truth as they make disciples.

### **Eva Mathers | Director of Little Lambs Learning Center**

Praise we had three wonderful weeks of summer camp! Pray the Lord continues to draw excellent applicants to this ministry. We have hired two and have three more that are in process to be hired. Continue to pray for wisdom and discernment in selecting and placing the right team members to join our incredible team already at Little Lambs. Let the Lord go before each decision and every step of the process, aligning it all with His perfect will. If any of these applicants are not the right fit, may God clearly show that and quickly send the ones He has chosen to be part of our Little Lambs family. Thank you for your continued prayers over these requests!

### **Amy Puthenveetil | Women's Ministry**

Begin praying now as we prepare for our Women's Fall Kick-off that the Lord prepare us ahead of time whether a participant or in leadership for not only this event, but the season ahead. Pray as we continue to seek out leadership on the Women's ministry team that the Lord will bring exactly who we need to guide and support this ministry in the way He wants it to go.

### **PRAY as you are led for our 2025 Deacon body:**

- Pray for their wisdom, health, and discernment as our Deacons lead and serve their assigned families.
- Pray for Steven Burch as he chairs the 2025 Deacon body. Pray that God will give him wisdom as he faithfully leads.
- Pray that our Deacons would remain unified in the gospel as they joyfully serve our Bay Leaf family and wider community to the glory of God.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS FROM INDIVIDUALS**

As you read this list of people, pray for healing, encouragement, protection, warm and gentle caregivers, strength, and daily wisdom and stamina for their caregivers.

*If you would like to have anyone added to or removed from the following lists (Assisted Living, Chronic Illness, Long Term Care & Homebound, or Bereavement) please contact Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care, Mark Bainbridge at [mbainbridge@bayleaf.org](mailto:mbainbridge@bayleaf.org) or 919-847-4477 (ext. 244).*

## **Newly Added Praise and Prayer Requests**

### **Assisted Living (AL) / Memory Care (MC)**

- **Ruben Edwards** - Abbotswood AL
- **Jack & Lillian Casey** - Abbotswood AL
- **Ruth Ellis** - Brookdale AL
- **Al & Olga Hood** - Brookdale Wake Forest, MC
- **Ray Ledford** - Magnolia Glen
- **Elizabeth & George Lindroth** - Abbotswood AL
- **Nancy Olive** - The Reserve, Mills Farm MC, Apex, Page Johnson's mom
- **Ann Babb** - Brookdale AL
- **John and Mary Lou Massey** - Sunrise of North Hills
- **Frank and Hazel Vernon** - Sunrise of North Hills

### **Church Members Currently in Hospital / Rehab**

- Terri Howes - Rehab
- Ed Buchanan - Rehab

### **Church Members Upcoming & Recent Surgeries**

- Bill Watkins 7/10 heart surgery
- Chris Reinhardt 7/17