

PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



April 24, 2024

"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 | April 24

- Pray for Gordon Fort as he preaches this Sunday in both services.
- Let's give thanks to the Lord for a great women's conference this past weekend.

Pastor Billy Driver | Executive Pastor | April 24

Pray for our staff as they continue to lead our church's ministries. Pray for Sunday, when we will gather to celebrate what God has done for us through Christ.

Pastor Mark Bainbridge | Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care | April 24

Please be in prayer for the care givers. We have several people in our congregation who have medical issues and their care givers, most of which are family members, become tired and need support. Pray for their encouragement, strength and peace.

Pastor Don Gilbert | Assistant Pastor to Senior Adults | April 24

Pray for pastors Don, Mark and Jeff as we give a presentation at the NC Baptist Aging Ministry conference on May 7, all about "Intergenerational Ministry". Bay Leaf is blessed to have many different ministries that allow members of ALL ages to work together.

Pastor Aaron Wilson | Pastor of Missions & Evangelism | April 24

- Please pray for the Missions Banquet and Auction that will take place on Saturday night and for Missions Sunday the next day. Pray that these events will help grow our hearts for missions.
- Pray for B and G and their overseas work in a country that isn't friendly to the gospel.

Pastor Kyle Graham | Assoc. Pastor of Worship & Evangelism | April 24

Continue to pray for the well project at the Creedmoor Rd. property. Pray that the Lord's hand will continue to lead us as we continue moving forward with this new campus. Our vision is that we totally saturate our north Raleigh community with the gospel of Jesus Christ and that many would repent and believe.

Pastor Patrick Austin | Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Assimilation | April 24

- Pray for the 23 people who attended our Membership class. Pray for the pastor meetings that will take place over the next month. Ask that the Spirit would guide them in this process.
- Pray for our Group leaders and teachers. Pray they would have joy and endurance.
- Pray for me as I write a group curriculum. Pray I would have focus, wisdom, and joy.

Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry | April 24

Pray for families as they approach the end of the school year and prepare for summer activities. Year-end activities can be both joyful and stressful. Pray for parents as they prioritize their children's spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical well-being. Pray for families as they share times of family worship during their weekly rhythms.

Chad Hood and Layton Moore | Student Ministry | April 24

- Praise the Lord that we had a student accept Christ and have a number getting baptized over the next few weeks.
- Our focus for this summer in the Kids, Middle School, and High School is 'God's Truth in a World Full of Lies.' Pray that God would guide, equip, and empower us as we plan and prepare.
- Pray that God would transform lives in the Student Ministry as we handle difficult topics that our culture presents as truths when in fact they are deceitful lies of the enemy.

Christy Graham | Director of Ministry | April 24

- Praise God that the musical on Sunday evening went very well
- Pray for Vacation Bible School ([June 17-23](#)), the kids that will attend, and our directors who are working behind the scenes even now to prepare for VBS.

Eva Mathers | Director of Little Lambs Learning Center | April 24

Praise we had two fun days of Trike-a-thon and have raised over \$22,000 for new curriculum and classroom items!! Please pray that we will continue to glorify and honor the Lord each day in each classroom.

Amy Puthenveetil | Women's Ministry Director | April 24

- Praise, the Women's Event was a wonderful event both Friday with Vaneetha Risner and Saturday meeting in small in-home groups, to God be the glory.
- Pray for continued follow-up with ladies who had questions or needed guidance or support.
- Also, pray as we prepare for the summer Bible Study. It will focus on Vaneetha's Bible study book *Desperate for Hope*.

PRAY as you are led for our Deacon Body 2024

- Pray for their wisdom, health, and discernment as they lead and serve their assigned families.
- Pray for Bill Howard the new chairman [2024](#) of the deacon board that he be given Godly wisdom to lead faithfully.

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 or 919-847-4477 (ext. 244).

Newly Added Praise and Prayer Requests

People will remain in this section for a few weeks then will be moved to the appropriate section.

- **Vinita Bullard** – heart stopped over the weekend, in a medical induced coma
- **Ruben Benthall** – back infection, very sick, in hospital/Rehab
- **Winnie Selvedge** – Rehab and undergoing immunotherapy
- **Mark Kmak** – digestive surgery on **April 29, 2024**
- **Nancy Tavalisky** – TIA, pray for complete healing

Assisted Living (AL) / Memory Care (MC)

- **Ruben Edwards** - Abbotswood AL
- **Jack & Lillian Casey** - Abbotswood AL
- **Ruth Ellis** - Brookdale AL
- **Mary Hastings** - Carmel Hills AL, Charlotte, Amy Puthenveetil's mom
- **Al Hood** - Brookdale Wake Forest, MC
- **Olga Hood** - Brookdale Wake Forest
- **Christine Keene** - Living with a Relative
- **Ray Ledford** - Magnolia Glen
- **Elizabeth Lindroth** - Abbotswood AL
- **George Lindroth** - Abbotswood AL
- **Nancy Olive** - The Reserve, Mills Farm MC, Apex, Page Johnson's mom
- **Linda Otto** - Franklin Manor AL Center, Youngsville, Larry Otto's mother
- **Ann Babb** - Brookdale AL

Church Members and Church Member Families with Chronic Illnesses *(Continued on next page)*

- **Alan Lineberger** - chronic pain
- **Mary Guernsey** - hip issues
- **Tanya Shelton** - chronic painful hip and back issues
- **Waylon Cockrell** - chronic back and leg pain
- **Scott Allen** - chronic pain
- **Yonni Taveras** - Parkinson's Disease
- **Ann Shelden** - Parkinson's Disease
- **Charlie Weaver** - lung cancer
- **Dot Hughes** - cancer
- **Athena Burton** - lymphoma, Elizabeth Lineberger's mother

- **Shelby Mathews** - eye cancer
- **Tom Barbee** – cancer
- **Larry Tyree** – leukemia
- **Amelia Damroth** - sister diagnosed with brain tumor
- **Jane Parker** - neuropathy in legs
- **Clara Briggs** - declining health
- **Gordan Whitney** - heart valve issues, Marjorie Williams' uncle
- **Eli** - 16 yr old grandson of Marsha Ames
- **Laurie Geer's mom Clara** - Possible mini stroke / covid cognitive confusion
- **Mark Kmak** - digestive issues
- **Pat Hillard** – cancer
- **Linda and Keith Whitley** - medical issues
- **Gordon Whitney** - Marti Rowe's brother, in hospice (Lewy Body Disease)

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

Anna Lee Cain	Joyce Campbell	Skippy Carter
Rachel Chappell	Linda Cooper	Bill Rogers
Eric Gabriel	Janet Goff	Ann Strickland
Ruth Hamilton	Glenn Pritchett	Winnie Selvidge
Juanita Sherrill	Sandra Gilbert	Pearl Driver
Betty Durham	Hazel Vernon	Jane Danieley
Herb & Mary Dascombe	Anne Babb	

Pray for peace and comfort for those who have had a loved one pass away.

Tony Falcinelli
Passed away 4/5

Greg Meser (mother, Polly)
[Obituary 4/19](#)

Barbara Atkinson (husband Hal)
[Obituary 4/21](#)

Susan Tweed (father, Hal)
[Obituary 4/21](#)