

Church Members and Church Member Families with Chronic Illnesses

- **Scott Allen** - chronic pain
- **Yonni Taveras** - 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
- **Mary Guernsey** - hip issues
- **Tanya Shelton** - chronic painful hip and back issues
- **Waylon Cockrell** - chronic back and leg pain
- **Linda Whitley** - severe neuropathy
- **Keith Whitley** - Back issues
- **James Zoeller** - Cancer treatments
- **Alan Lineberger** - chronic pain
- **Athena Burton** - lymphoma, Elizabeth Lineberger's mother
- **Tom Barbee** - cancer
- **Larry Tyree** - leukemia
- **Clara Briggs** - declining health
- **Minerva Taveras** - Sister Olympia, cancer

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

- Phil Austin
- Barbara Bailey
- Bob Benfield
- Peggy Biddy
- Dewayne Boyd
- Ed Buchanan
- Joyce Campbell
- Jack Casey
- Jim Crook
- Jane Danieley
- Betty Durham
- Eddie Dysart
- Sandra Gilbert
- Janet Goff
- Bille Hall
- Ruth Hamilton
- Joan Harris
- Georgiana Hippert
- Terry Howes
- Mary Nell Jenke
- Ray Jernigan
- Debbie Johnson
- Wanda Johnson
- Claire Jones
- Stephen Kenney
- Maurice King
- Sue King
- Janette Krier
- Ersell Liles
- George & Elizabeth Lindroth
- Betty Martin
- Anne McGrath
- Bob Migliarese
- Cheryl O'Brian
- Jean Price
- Chris Reinhardt
- Nan Ridgeway
- Richard Roberson
- Judy Roberts
- Bill Rogers
- Betty Shinn
- Julia Singletary
- Betty Swinson
- Ron Treece
- Tim Walsh
- Bill Watkins
- Doug Watkins
- Keith Weaver

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

- Cullen Ports - Father, George 12/30
- Rae Cobb - Husband, Richard 1/4
- Sylvia Cash - Sister in Law, Olevia, 1/8
- Kelly Burtick - Aunt, Olevia 1/8
- Steve LaRussa - Mother, 1/15
- Al Hood, Wife, Olga, 1/15
- Family of Julia Young, 1/20
- Jon Gott - Stepmother

BAY LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



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"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 our search for our next worship pastor.

Pray that God would continue to give our church favor in our community and with those we are working with to develop the property on Creedmoor Rd.

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 for the Lord's sustaining strength over the elderly, asking Him to uphold them each day as their bodies grow weaker. Thank God for carrying them through every season of life and for filling them with peace, courage, and renewed energy for each new day. Ask God to remind them that they are never alone, for He is always with them. May His Spirit empower them to live joyfully, faithfully, and with a deep sense of His presence in their later years.

Pastor Don Gilbert | Assistant Pastor to Senior Adults

This week, if a person in our congregation comes to mind, pray for them! If you can call or visit one of our home-bound members, please do that! If you would like to be a part of our home-bound food distribution on the first Wednesday of each month, please contact Kelly Burtick. YOU can easily brighten up someone's day!

Pastor Aaron Wilson | Pastor of Missions & Evangelism

Please pray for the planning of this year's Missions Banquet and Auction. The date of this year's event is March 7 and preparation is underway. Pray that it would be a great time of fellowship and learning about missions as well as raising money to support missions.

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

Pray for the 540 Campus to be a light in North Raleigh, pointing people to Jesus. Pray for unity, boldness, and joy among our core team as we serve together. Pray that many in our community would encounter the love of Christ and begin a personal relationship with Him.

Pastor Patrick Austin | Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Assimilation

Pray that we will be able to gather for worship this weekend and have our membership class. Pray for the upcoming Men's Conference on Feb 6-7th. Pray for Scott Pace who will speaking and for the men who will attend.

Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry

Pray for participants in reengage as they finish their journey investing in their marriage. Ask God to bless them with strong, healthy marriages for God's glory and the benefit of their family and others around them.

Cade Nettles and Billy Edwards. | 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

Thank you for your continued prayers for Julia Young's family, friends, and the Little Lambs family (both current and former) as we grieve the loss of our friend and teammate.

Amy Puthenveetil | Women's Ministry

Praise God for his goodness and mercy. everyday.

Begin now praying for our women's conference coming in the spring that God would guide all the planning and preparation to honor him and what he needs us to see and hear from beginning to the end.

PRAY as you are led for our 2025 Deacon body:

Thank you to church members who voted for the 11 returning and 9 new deacons in our recent Deacon election. All candidates were affirmed to serve as Deacons beginning in 2026.

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).

Assisted Living (AL) / Memory Care (MC)

- **Ruben Edwards** - Abbotswood AL
- **Jack & Lillian Casey** - Abbotswood AL
- **Al Hood** - Brookdale Wake Forest, MC
- **Ann Babb** - Brookdale AL
- **John and Mary Lou Massey** - Sunrise of North Hills
- **Hazel Vernon** - Sunrise of North Hills
- **Bill Rogers** - Calyx Living of Wakefield

Church Members Upcoming & Recent Surgeries

- Tanya Shelton - Hip Surgery, 1/12
- Keith Whitley - Hip replacement, 2/4
- Rob Blackmon - Knee surgery, 2/16

Church Members in Hospital or Rehab

- Ed Buchanan - Rehab, Hillside in Wake Forest