

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 & Hip issues
- **James Zoeller** - Cancer treatments
- **Alan Lineberger** - chronic pain
- **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 Bidy
- Ed Buchanan
- Joyce Campbell
- Jack Casey
- Jim Crook
- Jane Danieleley
- 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
- Ersell Liles
- George & Elizabeth Lindroth
- Betty Martin
- Anne McGrath
- Bob Miglarese
- Cheryl O'Brian
- 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.

- Tom Barbee's family - Tom passed 4/12
- Ruben Benthall - Sister, Marie 4/13
- Gladys Buchanan - brother-in-law, Larry 4/14
- Daniel Carter - Mother 4/20
- Cheryl O'brien - Son Kenny 4/26
- Kari Richie - Brother, Kenny 4/26

BAY LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



April 29, 2026

"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 me as I prepare to preach on the first commandment from Exodus 20:1-3.

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 Ron Skinner | Pastor of Worship

Please pray for our choir and worship team. May the notes we sing bring honor and glory to the resurrected King Jesus!

Pastor Mark Bainbridge | Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care

1 Peter 2:2-3 says "Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into your salvation, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good." So ask the Lord to awaken in us a fresh hunger for Him. Let His Word nourish what is weary, strengthen what is weak, and grow what is immature. Ask Him to remind us of His goodness, and draw us back again and again to the only One who truly satisfies.

Pastor Don Gilbert | Assistant Pastor to Senior Adults

Pray for members in the hospital, in rehab, being treated at home for long-term illnesses. Pray for people who are hurting, and reach out to them.

Pastor Aaron Wilson | Pastor of Missions & Evangelism

Pray for the Disaster Relief Team that is going out from May 10-14. Pray that God would use them to be a blessing to the people of Swannanoa and that it would lead to spiritual fruit.

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

We thank God for the five guest families who joined us this past Sunday and ask the Lord to draw many more people to hear the hope of the gospel this season.

Pastor Patrick Austin | Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Assimilation

Pray for our group leaders as we begin meeting to debrief the previous year of ministry and consider the upcoming year of ministry. Pray that God would raise up new teachers and leaders and give wisdom regarding starting new groups.

Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry

Pray for parent commitment seminars serving families as they establish their homes in the Lord. Pray for parents as they make disciples of their children rooted in the Word of God and fellowship with the Holy Spirit and God's family, the church.

Pray for Summer Family Ministry activities. From VBS, to Student Summer Camp, to Leadership Development and Mission trips. It will be an exciting season of discipleship. Pray for leaders and leadership development.

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

Please join us in prayer for a strong and successful finish to the current school year—for our students, teachers, and staff—that it may be marked by perseverance, growth, and joy. We also ask for prayers as we begin preparations for the 2026–2027 school year, specifically for God's guidance and provision in bringing the right individuals to join our team. May He lead us to dedicated, compassionate staff who will support and nurture our school community.

Amy Puthenveetil | Women's Ministry

Continue to pray for all church activities as they come to a close and new summer activities start, that we will choose wisely and also take this summer to find time to rest, from business and obligation, seeking God as to what you and your family most need from Him and how to best honor Him.

PRAY for our 2026 Deacon body:

Pray that the Deacons have strong relationships with the families they serve in 2026 as they strive to serve faithfully and honor the Lord at Bay Leaf.

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
- **Anne 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

- **John Evans** - Surgery 4/14
- **Mary Nell Jenke** - Surgery 4/22
- **Angela Perry** - Surgery 4/22
- **Moncia Barkley** - surgery/biopsy 4/28

Church Members in Hospital or Rehab

- **Rae Cobb** - Rehab
- **Waylon Cockrell** - Rehab
- **Steve Choplin** - Rehab