

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
- **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
- **Chuck Oleska** – Sister Karen, stage 4 cancer

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

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| • Phil Austin | • Bille Hall | • Anne McGrath |
| • Anne Babb | • Ruth Hamilton | • Bob Miglarese |
| • Barbara Bailey | • Joan Harris | • Cheryl O'Brian |
| • Bob Benfield | • Georgiana Hippert | • Chris Reinhardt |
| • Peggy Biddy | • Al Hood | • Nan Ridgeway |
| • Clara Briggs | • Terry Howes | • Judy Roberts |
| • Ed Buchanan | • Dot Hughes | • Bill Rogers |
| • Joyce Campbell | • Mary Nell Jenke | • Tanya Shelton |
| • Jack Casey | • Ray Jernigan | • Betty Shinn |
| • Waylon Cockrell | • Debbie Johnson | • Al Shotwell |
| • Jim Crook | • Wanda Johnson | • Julia Singletary |
| • Jane Danieleley | • Claire Jones | • Betty Swinson |
| • Pearl Driver | • Stephen Kenney | • Ron Treece |
| • Betty Durham | • Maurice King | • Larry Tyree |
| • Eddie Dysart | • Sue King | • Hazel Vernon |
| • Reuben Edwards | • Ersell Liles | • Tim Walsh |
| • Sandra Gilbert | • Elizabeth Lindroth | • Doug Watkins |
| • Janet Goff | • Betty Martin | • Keith Weaver |
| • Mary Guernsey | • John & Mary Lou Massey | |

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

- **Ann Nelson** - Father 6/23
- **Sharon McClung** - Sister, LaVon
- **Nan Northcut**, Mother, Margaret 6/24
- **The Family of Carol Amerson**
- **Linda Roberson** - Husband, Richard 7/2
- **Bonnie Evans** - Father, Israel 7/9
- **The Family of Lillian Casey**

BAY LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



July 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 Exodus 32-34.

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

Give thanks to God for the neighbors He has placed around you. Pray that they would come to know His love, mercy, and grace through Jesus Christ. Ask the Lord to open their hearts to the truth of the Gospel, draw them to Himself, and awaken within them a faith that brings lasting hope and new life. Also pray that God would use you as a faithful witness—giving you opportunities to love, serve, and share the hope of Christ with those around you.

Pastor Don Gilbert | Assistant Pastor to Senior Adults

Please pray for Sandra, who recently fell and broke her leg. She is hospitalized and in significant pain—ask for comfort, healing, and strength. She is expected to transfer to Hillcrest Rehab later this week; please pray for a smooth transition and continued care.

Pastor Aaron Wilson | Pastor of Missions & Evangelism

Please keep praying for our St Catharines Team. Ask God to work through them to support our partners at Savilla Chapel well and to help them reach their community. Pray also for the London Team that leaves on Friday and will be gone until August 8. Pray for them as they lead a summer camp and support the church there.

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

Pray for our members during ServeNC Week as we seek to serve our community with the love of Christ. Ask God to open doors for gospel conversations, deepen relationships with those we meet, and use every act of kindness to point people to the hope found in Jesus. Pray that our church would be faithful to make disciples as we love and serve our neighbors in His name.

Pastor Patrick Austin | Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Assimilation

Pray for our upcoming Leadership Training night where we will prepare for the launch of a new fall semester. Pray for the upcoming Membership Class this Sunday, August 2nd and for all of those who will attend.

Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry

Pray for Summer Family Ministry activities.

Pray for leader recruitment and leadership development for the upcoming year of ministry. Over 75 people serve children from pre-K through students on Sunday mornings. Over 65 serve on Wednesday evenings. Leading is an excellent opportunity to grow as a disciple.

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 continue to pray 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. We need two more experienced lead teachers.

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 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

- **Jean Yost** - Knee surgery 7/21
- **Suzanne Littleton** - Double knee surgery 8/25

Church Members in Hospital or Rehab

- **Rae Cobb** - Rehab
- **Sandra Gilbert** - Rehab