

Church Members and Church Member Families with Chronic Illnesses

- **Scott Allen** – chronic pain
- **Yonni Taveras** – Parkinson's Disease
- **Dot Hughes** – cancer
- **Tanya Shelton** – chronic painful hip and back issues
- **Waylon Cockrell** – chronic back and leg pain
- **Linda Whitley** – severe neuropathy
- **Keith Whitley** – back & hip issues
- **Alan Lineberger** – chronic pain
- **Larry Tyree** – leukemia
- **Clara Briggs** – declining health
- **Chuck Oleska** – Sister Karen, stage 4 cancer

Pray for Bay Leaf's Homebound Memembers

- Philip Austin*
- Anne Babb*
- Barbara Bailey*
- Robert Benfield*
- Peggy Biddy*
- Clara Briggs*
- Ed Buchanan*
- Joyce Campbell
- Jack Casey*
- Rae Cobb*
- Waylon Cockrell*
- Jane Daniele*
- Pearl Driver*
- Betty Durham*
- Reuben Edwards*
- Sandra Gilbert*
- Janet Goff*
- Betty Martin*
- Mary Guernsey*
- Ruth Hamilton*
- Joan Harris*
- Georgiana Hippert*
- Alton Hood*
- Dot Hughes*
- Mary Nell Jenke*
- Raymond Jernigan*
- Deborah Johnson*
- Claire Jones*
- Stephen Kenney*
- Maurice King*
- John Massey*
- Mary Lou Massey*
- Robert Miglarese*
- Cheryl O'Brien*
- Nan Ridgeway*
- Judy Roberts*
- William Rogers*
- Tanya Shelton*
- Al Shotwell*
- Julia Singletary*
- Betty Swinson*
- Ron Treece*
- Larry Tyree*
- Hazel Vernon*
- Byron (Tim) Walsh*
- J. Doug Watkins*

Pray for Bay Leaf's Long-Term Care

- Cindy Bush*
- James Crook*
- Eddie Dysart*
- John Evans*
- John Graham*
- Terry Howes*
- Mark Hunsinger*
- Wanda Johnson*
- Ersell Liles*
- Alan Lineberger*
- Wayne McDill*
- Anne McGrath*
- Joseph Northcut*
- Lee Ellen Pitman*
- Karen Ponder*
- Chris Reinhardt*
- Betty Shinn*
- Jim Vander Bee*
- Lisa Waites
- William Watkins*
- Keith Weaver*
- Linda Whitley*
- Janet Willis*

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

- **Margie Weaver** - Mother-in-Law, Ella 8/16
- **Gena Thomas** - Mother, Sue King 8/18
- **Mark Bainbridge** - Cousin, Lisa 8/21
- **Gary McNair** - Mother-in-Law 8/22
- **The Family of Billie Hall**, 8/23
- **Ruth Hamilton** - Daughter, Sandra 8/26
- **Eva Mathers** - Brothers, Burt 8/31
- **Lou Ann Pittam** - Sister, Elaine 9/3

BAY LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



September 9, 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 launch our series in 1 Timothy.

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 Senior Adults and Care

Please pray and give thanks to God for the men and women of our Senior Adult Ministry. Express how thankful you are for their faith, wisdom, and their faithful examples. Ask God to strengthen them each day, encourage their hearts, and draw them closer to Himself.

Pastor Aaron Wilson | Pastor of Missions & Evangelism

Please continue to pray that our entire church would take gospel steps towards the lost and unchurched. Pray that we each would have a passion and a burden to reach out to others. Pray also for our new partnership in Utah. Pray that we would have wisdom in how best to support and partner with them.

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

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 midweek Bible studies and groups that will begin this week and next week. Pray that our people would find accountable relationships and grow in their love for the Lord through the study of the Word. Pray that we would continue to boldly serve and share the gospel with others until everyone hears.

Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry

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 | Worship Ministry Associate and Events Coordinator

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 pray for our preschool staff, children, and families as we begin a new school year. As we have our first Chapel this week, please pray for a sweet time of learning more the lesson we are sharing from God's word. Please pray all staff who lead the Little Lambs Chapel will be blessed by their time with us.

Amy Puthenveetil | Women's Ministry

Pray as we kick-off our Fall season as Bible studies start back as well as encouraging our members to get involved not only within the church, but as our whole church seeks to "Saturate North Raleigh and the world" with the gospel of Christ. That we will all seek the Lord to be bold for him

PRAY for our 2026 Deacon body:

Pray for our church as we prayerfully select new Deacons — that God would raise up men of godly character, unify our congregation in the process, and continue building strong relationships between Deacons and the families they serve 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 the Associate Pastor of Senior Adults and 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
- **Rae Cobb** - Brookdale, Raleigh (AL)

Church Members Upcoming & Recent Surgeries

- **Wendy Scott** - Shoulder surgery 9/23
- **Colt Hudson** - Knees surgery 9/23

Church Members in Hospital or Rehab

- **Sandra Gilbert** - Rehab
- **Cindy Bush** - Rehab

Friends of Bay Leaf

- **Patrick Fuller** (Executive Director of Raleigh Baptist Association) - Daughter Anna Brooke is battling cancer.