

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
- **George Ports** - cancer
- **Linda Whitley** - severe neuropathy
- **Keith Whitley** - Back issues
- **James Zoeller** - Cancer treatments
- **Rhonda Thompson** - Cancer
- **Alan Lineberger** - chronic pain
- **Betty Ann Brandon** - hydrocephalus
- **Athena Burton** - lymphoma, Elizabeth Lineberger's mother
- **Tom Barbee** - cancer
- **Larry Tyree** - leukemia
- **Clara Briggs** - declining health
- **Steve Bass** - Cancer

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

- Joyce Campbell
- Janet Goff
- Ruth Hamilton
- Glenn Pritchett
- Sandra Gilbert
- Betty Durham
- Jane Danielely
- Billie Hall
- Mary Dascombe
- Claire Jones
- Doug Watkins
- Bob Miglarese
- Ed Buchanan
- Phil Austin

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

- Page Johnson - Father, Ross 11/10, [Obituary](#)
- Dot Hughes - Sister 11/10
- Mary Dascombe - Husband, Herb 11/7, [Obituary](#)
- Scott Foster - Mother, Pat 11/13 [Obituary](#)
- Marty Jacumin, father Jim, 11/23, [Obituary](#)
- Tim Littrell, Mother, 11/22
- Bob Ussery - Wife, Ann, 11/24 [Obituary](#)
- Sherrill family - Juanita Sherrill 11/25 [Obituary](#)
- Steve Choquette - father, George 11/26 [Obituary](#)
- Bob and Dot Hughes - Niece

BAY LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



December 10, 2025

"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 from Isaiah 11:1-10.

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

Please pray that God will grant peace of mind to our home-bound and long-term care members. Ask Him to quiet their worries and fill them with calm assurance of His presence. Thank God for guarding their hearts with peace that surpasses all understanding. Ask Him to remove fear, anxiety, and doubt, and replace them with trust in His promises knowing that He holds their future.

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

December is a time where we focus our prayer on our Missionaries and Mission Partners all over the world. Please remember to pray through the World Missions Prayer Guide. You can get a copy at the Welcome Center or on our website. Thank you!

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 for our church family during the season of advent to thoughtfully and worshipfully reflect upon the incarnation of Christ. Pray for our group leaders to have a restful and refreshing Christmas break.

Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry

Pray for participants in re|engage 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

Please join us in praying for our upcoming Christmas musicals. Pray that every detail will come together smoothly, that our children will have joy and confidence as they share the story of Jesus' birth, and that each family in attendance will feel the love and presence of Christ. May this special time remind us all of the true reason we celebrate- our Savior, born to bring hope to the world. Thank you for also praying for us to increase the number of wonderful teachers on our sub list as we move into 2026.

Amy Puthenveetil | Women's Ministry

Praise God for his goodness and mercy. everyday. Pray that our women's ministry will continue to grow and flourish and that new volunteers will step-up in areas of need. 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).

Newly Added Praise and Prayer Requests

Praise the Lord that the Christmas Adventure was well attended and may people hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Assisted Living (AL) / Memory Care (MC)

- **Ruben Edwards** - Abbotswood AL
- **Jack & Lillian Casey** - Abbotswood AL
- **Al & Olga Hood** - Brookdale Wake Forest, MC
- **Ray Ledford** - Magnolia Glen
- **Elizabeth & George Lindroth** - Abbotswood AL
- **Ann Babb** - Brookdale AL
- **John and Mary Lou Massey** - Sunrise of North Hills
- **Frank and Hazel Vernon** - Sunrise of North Hills
- **Bill Rogers** - Calyx Living of Wakefield

Church Members Currently in Hospital / Rehab

- Frank Vernon - rehab

Church Members Upcoming & Recent Surgeries

- Greg Tavalsky – cyst on kidney (surgery) 12/5 (Kidney removed / No cancer!
- Ann Swinson - Knee replacement 12/8 (Successful surgery)
- Pastor Mark Bainbridge - Knee Meniscus surgery 12/12