

Church Members and Church Member Families with Chronic Illnesses

- **Scott Allen** - chronic pain
- **Yonni Taveras** - Parkinson's Disease
- **Ann Shelden** - 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
- **Herb Dascombe** - Medical issues
- **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
- Juanita Sherrill
- Sandra Gilbert
- Betty Durham
- Jane Danielely
- Billie Hall
- Herb & 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.

- Matt & Meredith Cook - Son, Andrew 9/28 [Obituary](#)
- Bubba and Carolyn King - grandson, Andrew 9/28 [Obituary](#)
- Louise Cottrell - Husband, Chris 9/29 [Obituary](#)
- Chrissie Jaje - Mother
- Allison Creagh, Grandmother, Shelby Mathews
- Fred Martin - wife, Anna 10/15 [Obituary](#)
- Sonja Moore - Mother Anna 10/15 [Obituary](#)
- Bill Peck - Wife, Shirley 10/18 [Obituary](#)
- Sherri Kenney - Father, Emmanuelle 10/19 [Obituary](#)

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 church and staff during a particularly hard season of ministry. 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 for caregivers in the midst of their daily trials. Ask God to grant them unwavering resilience. As they walk the path of care giving, ask God to fill them with strength to rise after each setback and courage to press forward when the road becomes difficult. May His grace be their steady guide—an ever-present source of renewal and steadfastness—so they may meet each day with a heart fortified by faith and a spirit anchored in hope.

Pastor Don Gilbert | Assistant Pastor to Senior Adults

Keep on praying for our many home-bound members, whether they are in their home, in a facility where they get care, or in the hospital or rehab. Take time to reach out and encourage them!

Pastor Aaron Wilson | Pastor of Missions & Evangelism

Pray for the W Family as they prepare to go overseas to serve as full time missionaries in Asia. Pray that they would finish well here in the US and have an impactful time at their missionary training.

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 those who are walking through our membership process and preparing to join our church. Pray for our groups ministry. Pray for leaders as they teach God's word. Pray that our church would grow in their knowledge and application of the word. Pray we would be a mature and obedient people.

Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry

Pray for leaders as they serve in AWANA, student, and marriage ministry this fall. Pray that families grow in the Lord together and with other families in joy-filled, accountable relationships.

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 wonderful substitute preschool teachers! We are so thankful for their willingness to step in and care for our little ones with patience, kindness, and love. Their flexibility and dedication are such a blessing to our program. We also ask for God's provision in bringing a few more qualified and caring substitutes to join our team. May He guide the right people to us who share our heart for Jesus, nurturing young children and supporting our weekday preschool ministry.

Amy Puthenveetil | Women's Ministry

Please be in prayer for all of our Women's lead Bible Studies as they continue to delve into their particular texts this wee. Pray for our Discipleship groups as they begin their small group time for the next 8 weeks. Pray for unity and commitment to stay in the word and grow in their understanding of scripture. Also, continue to pray for our church as we mourn and comfort those dear to us.

PRAY as you are led for our 2025 Deacon body:

Please be in prayer for the deacon selection process. We are holding interviews with nominees over the next few weeks. Ask God to raise up biblically qualified men who are both able and willing to serve the Bay Leaf family with humility and joy. May this process be guided by the Holy Spirit, for the good of the church and the glory of God"

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

- Megan Edwards - New mother
- Sarah Hudson - New mother
- Mary Whitby - New mother

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

- Herb Dascomb - Rehab
- Frank Vernon - Rehab
- Mary Lou Massey - Hospital, going to rehab soon.
- JoAnn Dennis - Hospital
- Sue King - Rehab

Church Members Upcoming & Recent Surgeries

- Ed Buchanan - Hospital for surgery 10/22