

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
- **Gordan Whitney** - heart valve issues, Marjorie Williams' uncle
- **Eli** - 16 yr old grandson of Marsha Ames
- **Laurie Geer's** mom Clara - Possible mini stroke / covid cognitive confusion
- **Mark Kmak** - digestive issues
- **Pat Hilliard** – cancer
- **Jerry Swinson** - dementia
- **Mary Guernsey** - hip issues
- **Tanya Shelton** - chronic painful hip and back issues
- **Waylon Cockrell** - chronic back and leg pain
- **Scott Allen** - chronic pain
- **Yonni Taveras** - Parkinson's Disease
- **Nancy Ports** - Myelodysplastic syndrome
- **George Ports** - cancer
- **Linda Whitley** - medical issues
- **Gordon Whitney** - Marti Rowe's brother, in hospice (Lewy Body Disease)
- **James Zoeller** – Cancer treatments
- **Rhonda Thompson** – Cancer
- **Herb Dascombe** - Medical issues
- **Darlene** - Illness
- **Alan Lineberger** - chronic pain
- **Ruth Streit** - congestive heart failure and kidney issues
- **Betty Ann Brandon** - hydrocephalus
- **Athena Burton** - lymphoma, Elizabeth Lineberger's mother
- **Shelby Mathews** - eye cancer
- **Tom Barbee** – cancer
- **Larry Tyree** – leukemia
- **Clara Briggs** - declining health

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

- Joyce Campbell
- Glenn Pritchett
- Herb & Mary
- Bill Rogers
- Juanita Sherrill
- Dascombe
- Eric Gabriel
- Sandra Gilbert
- Claire Jones
- Janet Goff
- Betty Durham
- Ann Strickland
- Jane Danieley
- Ruth Hamilton

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

- **Paige Crisp** - Mother, Marilyn 1/26 [Obituary](#)
- **Andrea Smith** - Mother, Juanita Whitfield 2/5 [Obituary](#)

BAY LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



February 19, 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 Romans 4:18-25.
- Pray for the Lord's favor on all the preparatory work taking place for our Creedmoor Rd. campus.
- Pray for the Lord to lead and bless all of our ministry efforts in 2025.

Pastor Billy Driver | Executive Pastor

Pray for our staff as they continue leading in ministry this new 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 lift up our Pastors up in prayer. Ask God to bless them with wisdom, discernment, and strength as they guide our congregation. May they lead with integrity, compassion, and a deep sense of God's calling. Ask God to protect them from discouragement and grant them the courage to make decisions that honor our Heavenly Father, May their leadership inspire and uplift our church family.

Pastor Don Gilbert | Assistant Pastor to Senior Adults

Please keep praying for our many home-bound members, including those hospitalized. Take time to call people you know from this prayer list, and encourage them! Prayer for their strengthening and recovery!

Pastor Aaron Wilson | Pastor of Missions & Evangelism

Please pray for the Kenya team. Today, we will be starting our first of two church leadership trainings with two different Baptist associations. Actually, you can pray for that the next two weeks. We will be with one association starting next Wednesday and the next associated starting the Wednesday after that. At each location we will train between 150 to 200 church leaders.

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

Pray for our core team as we go into four neighborhoods on Saturday, the 22nd, to prayer walk and engage with those we meet. Ask God to open doors for gospel conversations, soften hearts, and allow us to be a light in our community. Pray for boldness, wisdom, and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit as we seek to share Christ's love with those around us.

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

- **Ed Buchanan** has been hospitalized with several medical issues and needs our prayers. He is facing several surgeries.
- **Scott & Bethany Sorrell** have a new addition to their family. *Remington Boone Sorrell* born February 14. Mom and baby are doing well.

Upcoming Surgeries

- **Nancy Stell**
- **Jane Cavanaugh**
- **John Felix 3/10**

Assisted Living (AL) / Memory Care (MC)

- **Ruben Edwards** - Abbotswood AL
- **Jack & Lillian Casey** - Abbotswood AL
- **Ruth Ellis** - Brookdale AL
- **Al Hood** - Brookdale Wake Forest, MC
- **Olga Hood** - Brookdale Wake Forest
- **Ray Ledford** - Magnolia Glen
- **Elizabeth Lindroth** - Abbotswood AL
- **George Lindroth** - Abbotswood AL
- **Nancy Olive** - The Reserve, Mills Farm MC, Apex, Page Johnson's mom
- **Ann Babb** - Brookdale AL
- **John and Mary Lou Massey** - Sunrise of North Hills
- **Hazel Vernon** - Sunrise of North Hills

Church Members Currently in Hospital / Rehab

- Ed Buchanan - Hospital
- Jim Strickland - Rehab
- Ann Strickland - Rehab
- Herb Dascomb - Rehab
- Frank Vernon - Rehab

Pastor Patrick Austin | Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Assimilation

- Pray for those who participated in the Teacher Practicum. Pray for them as they get opportunities to teach in a group over the next 2 months.
- Pray for the upcoming family meeting on February 23rd as we vote on new members and discuss church matters. Pray for unity, wisdom, and love among our church family.
- Pray for me as I prepare to preach on March 2nd.

Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry

- Pray for our upcoming Marriage workshops as we build on the Marriage Conference and seek to support and strengthen marriages at Bay Leaf.
- Pray for the family ministry team as we work together to serve families: children, students, and parents.
- Pray for families that are navigating challenging situations and seeking ongoing spiritual care and support.

Layton M., Cade N., and Billy E. | 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 like Jesus. Pray the leaders would be empowered by the Holy Spirit to share God's truth as they make disciples.

Eva Mathers | Director of Little Lambs Learning Center

We only have 3 more months with our current students before summer break. Please pray that we will work diligently to share the gospel with each child and their family.

Amy Puthenveetil | Women's Ministry

- Pray for ladies that will participate in any of the women's bible studies that they will come with a renewed excitement to get to know the Lord and be willing to follow his calling.
- Pray for the many opportunities we have over this season to service e and reach out to others that we will be obedient to that call and serve with joy.

Pray for discipleship groups as we begin meeting in small groups, that each group will mesh well and seek to delve into the scripture at home.

PRAY as you are led for our Deacon Body 2025

- Pray for their wisdom, health, and discernment as our Deacons lead and serve their assigned families.
- Pray for Steven Burch as he chairs the 2025 deacon body. Pray that God will give him wisdom as he faithfully leads.