

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
- **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
- **Nancy Ports** - Myelodysplastic syndrome
- **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
- **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
- **Jim McDonald** - father (William) fell, in hospital
- **Steve Bass** - Cancer

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

- Joyce Campbell
- Bill Rogers
- Janet Goff
- Ruth Hamilton
- Glenn Pritchett
- Juanita Sherrill
- Sandra Gilbert
- Betty Durham
- Jane Danieley
- Billie Hall
- Herb & Mary Dascombe
- Claire Jones
- Doug Watkins
- Anna Martin
- Bill Bragdon

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

- Paul Bunch - Mother, Molly

BAY LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



April 9, 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 8:18-30.
- Pray for the Lord's favor on all of our Holy Week activities.

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

Thank God for the unity that we have throughout the ministries of Bay Leaf and the faithful leadership that He has given us. Ask Him to continually give us grace to continue to serve Him in truth and spirit. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in any decision making and that He will minister to us, convicting us when we are in the state of disobedience to God. Pray that once we are convicted that we repent and draw near to our Lord and Savior.

Pastor Don Gilbert | Assistant Pastor to Senior Adults

The Mission Auction is over, and the nineteen people going to Thailand on June 26 would like to thank everyone for their contributions. If you would still like to help, your contributions are welcome. Most importantly, we would like you to pray for the 300 children we will be teaching in Northern Thailand. Pray that they are receptive to the Gospel message!

Pastor Aaron Wilson | Pastor of Missions & Evangelism

Please pray for the recently found out about July Prague trip. Pray that we can put together the right team that God would want to go and do that mission! Ask God to move in the hearts of 10 people that would go. Ask also that we could prepare everything to do the trip well in a short window.

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

Please continue to pray for our core team as we've been meeting and preparing together for nearly two months. Ask God to help us stay the course, trusting Him daily for wisdom, strength, and direction. Pray that we remain faithful to the mission and to one another in unity and love. Most of all, pray that we boldly and consistently engage our neighbors and the North Raleigh community with the hope of the gospel.

Pastor Patrick Austin | Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Assimilation

- Pray for our groups to grow and flourish. Pray for leaders to be Word-centered. Pray for wisdom about launching a new group this summer
- Pray for the upcoming Easter season. Pray that we would engage thoughtfully and be faithful to invite others to participate who may not know Jesus.
- Praise for our new son, Brett. Pray for our family as we transition to a family of 5.

Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry

- 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.
- Pray for the Easter Eggstravaganza Hospitality event for families in our community.

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

Please pray for two of our staff members. One will be having major surgery in the coming weeks and for another one who will need to be with a family member that is having surgery. Pray for the consistent substitutes that will be covering for them and that the students and families will feel well-loved during this time. Pray for a successful Trike-a-Thon coming up in a few weeks.

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 and reach out to others that we will be obedient to that call and serve with joy.
- Pray for discipleship groups, WBS, and Precepts as we begin to prepare even now for the fall study.

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.

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

- **Doris O'Dell** - hospital with pace maker issues
- **Ally Puffenburger** - home from hospital recovering from pneumonia
- **Ruth & Patrick Austin** - home from hospital, Brett William Austin born 4/4

Assisted Living (AL) / Memory Care (MC)

- **Ruben Edwards** - Abbotswood AL
- **Jack & Lillian Casey** - Abbotswood AL
- **Ruth Ellis** - Brookdale AL
- **Al & Olga Hood** - Brookdale Wake Forest, MC
- **Ray Ledford** - Magnolia Glen
- **Elizabeth & 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
- **Frank and Hazel Vernon** - Sunrise of North Hills

Church Members Currently in Hospital / Rehab

- Ed Buchanan - Rehab
- Jim Strickland - Rehab
- Terri Howes - Hospital, amputations
- Herb Dascombe - Rehab
- Sue King - broke hip

Church Members Upcoming & Recent Surgeries

- Nancy Stell 4/10
- Bob Wheeler 4/11
- Mary Snyder - surgery 4/11
- Jane Cavanaugh