

- **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
- **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

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

- Joyce Campbell
- Skippy Carter
- Rachel Chappell
- Bill Rogers
- Eric Gabriel
- Janet Goff
- Ann Strickland
- Ruth Hamilton
- Glenn Pritchett
- Juanita Sherrill
- Sandra Gilbert
- Betty Durham
- Hazel Vernon
- Jane Danielewicz
- Herb & Mary Dascombe

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

- **Nicholas Hodges - Uncle Will 11/12**
- **John Moore- Father, 11/19**
- **Jan Deckert - Brother, 11/19**
- **Karen Slocum - Sister, 11/23**
- **Bob Cain - Mother Anna Cain, 11/30**
- **Joanne Norwood - Mother Linda, 12/1**
- **Caron Hodges - Mother Cathy 12/3**
- **Charlotte Mantiply - Mother Ethel Bell 12/4**

BAY LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



December 11, 2024

“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 2 Samuel 13-18 and Psalm 3.
- Pray for the Lord's favor on all the preparatory work taking place for our Creedmoor Rd. campus.
- Pray for the Lord to bless our Christmas season of ministry. In particular, would you pray that God would use the ministry events over the next several weeks to lead some attending to saving faith in Him?

Pastor Billy Driver | Executive Pastor

Pray for our staff as they continue leading in ministry this fall. 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

In the midst of this busy season, let's not forget those who are homebound, those who have illnesses, those who are spending Christmas for the first time without a loved one as a result of them passing away. Keep these people, that are hurting in so many different ways in your prayers.

Pastor Don Gilbert | Assistant Pastor to Senior Adults

This time of year is often a difficult one for many of our seniors, and especially our homebound members. Memories of loved ones are often more difficult at the holidays. In addition, the cold, flu, and Covid bugs are more prevalent at this time. So, if you can call up one of our seniors or homebound members and encourage them, or even drop by for a visit, it would be greatly appreciated!

Pastor Aaron Wilson | Pastor of Missions & Evangelism

Please pray for a team that is currently on mission in a location that we cannot disclose for safety reasons. Pray for safety, health, and that God would use them to open doors to an unreached people group. Ask God to bless this trip for His glory!

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

Please pray as we continue to finalize the core team for the launch of our new campus in the summer of 2025. Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide and lead us in every decision, uniting our hearts and minds in His mission. Ask for wisdom, boldness, and a passion for the gospel as we seek to saturate North Raleigh with the good news of Christ.

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

People will remain in this section for a few weeks and then will be moved to the appropriate section

Upcoming Surgeries

- **Betty Shinn 12/9 (pray for recovery)**
- **Linda Tyler 12/9 (pray for recovery)**
- **Tate Burch (surgery went well pray for recovery) 12/11**
- **Joel Tibbits 12/18**
- **Samuel Hood 12/19**

Assisted Living (AL) / Memory Care (MC)

- **Ruben Edwards** - Abbotswood AL
- **Jack & Lillian Casey** - Abbotswood AL
- **Ruth Ellis** - Brookdale AL
- **Mary Hastings** - Carmel Hills AL, Charlotte, Amy Puthenveetil's mom
- **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 Northridge

Church Members and Church Member Families with Chronic Illnesses *(Continued on next page)*

- **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
- **Ann Shelden** - Parkinson's Disease
- **Athena Burton** - lymphoma, Elizabeth Lineberger's mother
- **Shelby Mathews** - eye cancer
- **Tom Barbee** - cancer
- **Larry Tyree** - leukemia
- **Clara Briggs** - declining health

Pastor Patrick Austin | Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Assimilation

- Pray for our church members during the upcoming Christmas season. Pray that we would be faithful and bold to share the love of Christ with others in word and deed.
- Pray for wisdom and grace as I meet with leaders to discuss potential group changes for 2025. Pray for all our group leaders as they serve faithfully.

Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry

Next January we will host a marriage conference with Tate Cockrell leading. Shortly after we will launch a new-to-Bay Leaf marriage ministry called Re-engage. Praise God for the successful completion of our leadership training this fall. Pray for those who will attend the marriage conference and for those who will join our first offering of Reengage at Bay Leaf next Spring.

Pastor Chad Hood and Layton Moore | Student Ministry

Pray for our students and leaders. There is a lot of spiritual warfare taking place. God is moving in so many ways. 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

Pray for the health of our staff and students during these winter months, that our Christmas Musicals will be a clear presentation of the gospel to all who attend, and that our children will learn and be drawn closer to the true meaning of Christmas this year.

Amy Puthenveetil | Women's Ministry

- Pray for discipleship leaders as we decide what topic to study and which book of the bible to choose.
- Pray for the many opportunities we have over this season to serve and reach out to other that we will be obedient to that call and serve with joy.

PRAY as you are led for our Deacon Body 2024 the upcoming 2025 Deacon nominations.

- Pray for their wisdom, health, and discernment as our Deacons lead and serve their assigned families.
- Pray for Bill Howard as he chairs the 2024 deacon body. Pray that God will give him wisdom as he faithfully leads.