

- **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
- Glenn Pritchett
- Herb & Mary Dascombe
- Bill Rogers
- Juanita Sherrill
- Eric Gabriel
- Sandra Gilbert
- Janet Goff
- Betty Durham
- Ann Strickland
- Hazel Vernon
- Ruth Hamilton
- Jane Danielely

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

- **Cindy Davenport - Father James 12/19**
[Obituary](#)
- **Donna Falkner - Aunt Sylvia 12/21**
[Obituary](#)
- **Norman Tweed - Mother, Susanne 12/29**
- **Angie Fountain - Father, Jim 12/31**
[Obituary](#)
- **Renee Enterline - Father, Jim 12/31**
[Obituary](#)
- **Wade Carter - Wife, Skippy 1/3**
[Obituary](#)
- **Amy Puthenveetil - Mother, Mary 1/15**

BAY LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



January 15, 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 1:18-32.
- 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 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

Please pray for our Pastors and Deacons as they seek to show care, Spiritually and physically, toward our church members. Also, please pray the the Care Companions that minister to our homebound members. If you desire to learn more about the Care Companion Ministry contact Pastor Don Gilbert or Pastor Mark Bainbridge.

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

Pray for upcoming mission trips to Prague and Kenya at the beginning of February. Pray for the teams as they prepare to go. Ask God to prepare those on the field that will be impacted by these ministries. Pray that God is glorified and the church is strengthened.

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.

Pastor Patrick Austin | Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Assimilation

- Pray for those participating in the Teacher Practicum this month. Pray that God would strengthen their teaching gifts and give them wisdom about his calling upon their lives.
- Pray for our Adult Groups as we begin the new year. Pray that our groups would result in a greater love for and devotion to the Lord within our members' hearts.
- Pray for the upcoming Membership Class on January 26th and for those who will lead and attend.

Pastor Jeff Salisbury | Associate Pastor of Family Ministry

In a few short weeks, we will host a marriage conference with Tate Cockrell leading. Please pray for Tate and his wife Wendy as they prepare. Also pray for all of the couples who will participate, especially those who need fresh encouragement to pursue a healthy marriage with the Spirit's help.

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

Registration for the 2025-26 school year begins on January 30th. Please pray for all spots to be filled to allow us the opportunity to further share the Gospel in the community. Also, pray for the health of all the students and staff as we are in the winter months. Last, pray for all the pastors and directors that lead chapel for us. Praise for their willingness to share the Gospel with the students and prayer that the sharing of God's word will penetrate hearts each week.

Amy Puthenveetil | Women's Ministry

- Praise, we are set for our topic and scripture for the Discipleship groups
- 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 serve and reach out to others that we will be obedient to that call and serve with joy.

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

Jim Goldston - Knee replacement surgery on 1/10/25

Upcoming Surgeries

- **Nancy Stell** (no date has been set)
- **Tim Walsh**
- **Jane Cavanaugh**

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 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