

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
- **Pat Hilliard** – cancer
- **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
- **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
- **Steve Bass** - Cancer

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

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| • Joyce Campbell | • Betty Durham | • Doug Watkins |
| • Janet Goff | • Jane Danieleley | • Anna Martin |
| • Ruth Hamilton | • Billie Hall | • Bob Miglarese |
| • Glenn Pritchett | • Herb & Mary Dascombe | • Ed Buchanan |
| • Juanita Sherrill | • Claire Jones | • Phil Austin |
| • Sandra Gilbert | | |

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

- Myra Norwood, Brother-in-law, Jr. [Obituary](#) 8/11
- Sylvia Cash, Sister, Gloria [Obituary](#) 8/18
- Ed & Jean Yost - Brother-in-law, John 8/19
- Marlene Little - Husband, John 8/24
- Sharon McClung, Brother, Don 9/11, [Obituary](#)
- The family of Barbara Hardee
- Betty Swinson - Husband, Jerry [Obituary](#) 8/21
- Michele Beverly - Father, Jerry [Obituary](#) 8/21
- Scott Mathers - Mother, Karen [Obituary](#) 8/31

BAY LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

PRAISE & PRAYER NEEDS



September 10, 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 start our series in the book of James this Sunday, preaching from James 1:1 and 3:13-18.

Let's also give thanks for a wonderful Lord's Day this past week. "One Mission Sunday" was a special day in the life of our church.

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

Pray that Bay Leaf will recognize what the Lord is doing in our lives every day. Ask God to shine His light in and through each one of us. Pray that He will use us as an instrument to make a difference in our community and to glorify His name. Pray that Bay Leaf will reflect His peace and hope to our community that so desperately needs His presence and healing.

Pastor Don Gilbert | Assistant Pastor to Senior Adults

Praise God that so many new people have responded to our Care Companion program, and committed to visit our home-bound members each month.

Pastor Aaron Wilson | Pastor of Missions & Evangelism

Please pray for the new visitors that came to both campuses this past Sunday. Several of them are not yet followers of Christ. Pray that they would continue to come to Bay Leaf, we could engage with each of them well, and that they would come to know and follow Jesus!

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

Pray that God would open doors for gospel conversations as we serve our city during Serve NC. Ask Him to give our team boldness, compassion, and joy as we meet practical needs in Jesus' name. Pray that those we encounter would see Christ's love and be drawn to Him.

Pastor Patrick Austin | Assoc. Pastor of Discipleship & Assimilation

Praise for the 17 new members we welcomed into our church family at our Family meeting. Pray that they would feel welcomed, form deep friendships, and find their place of service.

Pray for all the mid-week groups that begin this week. Pray for the group leaders and those who will be involved!

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 pray for the Little Lambs Admin Team—that they would continue to deepen their walk with God, and in doing so, be equipped to lead and disciple the staff in ways that glorify and honor the Lord.

Amy Puthenveetil | Women's Ministry

Praise that the Women's event was a blessing and many women were able to attend. Pray as we begin our year that we will have many women sign-up for bible studies as well as volunteer in all area of our church where their gifts can be used

PRAY as you are led for our 2025 Deacon body:

- Please be in prayer for the deacon nomination and selection process that has just begun. 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

Please be in prayer for Terry Howes. Terry needed yet another surgery on his left leg.

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
- **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
- **Bill Rogers** - Calyx Living of Wakefield

Church Members Currently in Hospital / Rehab

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| • Herb Dascomb - Rehab | • Shirley Peck -Rehab |
| • Nancy Ports - Hospital | • Terry Howes - Hospital |

Church Members Upcoming & Recent Surgeries