

## Celebrations and Concerns: January 4, 2026

**Christian sympathy is expressed to Mary Beth Padgett and family**, at the December 13 death of her father, Joseph E. Blair Jr.

**Prayer is requested for Becky Brinkley**, who had shoulder surgery on December 18. Pray for a swift and complete recovery — and for it to be as painless as possible.

**Prayer is requested for Chris Strandberg**, who had back surgery on December 1.

**Prayer is requested for Darrell Parker**, in South Carolina. **Floyd Fogleman** reports that **Darrell** remains in rehab.

**Prayer is requested for both Casey and Nate Gerringher**. Each had major surgeries recently.

**Prayer is requested for David White's health**.

**Tony & Betty Sizemore request prayers of healing for Tony**, who has a stomach cancer. He is still in treatment.

**Prayer is requested** for Dorothy Strayhorn, **Gay Hensley's** mother and **Katie Long's** grandmother and **Sophie Long's** great-grandmother. Dorothy suffers complications from aortic stenosis.

**Prayers of healing are requested for Lee Shores**, who is dealing with many health issues.

**Prayer aplenty is still requested for Albert Smith**, whose extensive injuries mean a long recovery.

**Rejoice with Carol Smith, Phil Smith's** mother, who received a heart transplant. Your prayers for her continued healing are still requested (and much appreciated).

**Please pray for Ciara Linnens**, who is experiencing health woes. The Lord knows the specifics; we need merely pray.

**Joy Thomas** asks that we pray for her sister, Sue, who had major surgery on October 10. The Lord knows the specifics.

**Pam Dixon requests prayers for a family served by Meals on Wheels**: Anthony Chore has asked for our prayers.

**Prayer is requested for** Danease Parker Newell, who had brain surgery in August.

**Prayers of healing are requested by David & Melinda White, for David's** sister, Ginny, who has a brain cancer. Pray, too, for their sister Nan, Ginny's caregiver.

**Thelma Greeson** lives in room 316 at Harmony at Greensboro (3420 Whitehurst Road, Greensboro, NC 27410).

**Floyd Fogleman requests prayer** for his neighbor, Brenda Overman, for an aggressive cancer. He requests prayer for his neighbor Melissa Leonard (Claude Church's niece), for stomach cancer. Floyd asks your prayers for Gary Maness, another of his very ill neighbors.

**Prayer is requested by Beth McCall** for her mother, Annie Lee, and her brother, We should also pray for **Beth** as she deals with this ongoing family health dilemma.

**Pray for Hazel Aydelette**, who resides at Clapp's Skilled Care Center on Appomattox Road in Pleasant Garden.

**Floyd Fogleman** asks prayers for his sister's health. **Loretta Allred** suffers with COPD.

**Prayer is requested for Debbie Gill's mother, Shirley Johnson**. The Lord knows the specifics; we need merely pray.

**Prayers are requested for Jay Busby**, whose health is always a major concern.

**Prayer is requested** for an adult suffering from an eating disorder.

**Pray for Dan Dixon, Linda Aydelette's** brother-in-law. Dan is in the long process of recovery after spinal surgery.

**Prayer is requested for Catherine Church**. She welcomes visitors at her home.

**Prayers are requested** by Sandra Pearson, Georgia Fay's stepmother.

**Prayers are requested by Kyle Goodman** for his friend's wife, after her extensive surgery.

**Prayers are requested** for Robert Adams, who had surgery to repair a disc that a serious spinal infection destroyed.

**Please keep in your prayers** Duane & Marti Abbott's daughter, Camille. Camille struggles with her mental health.

**Tim & Jan Hobbs request prayers for their son, Zach**. Contact Tim for details of how best to get mail to Zach. Zach now resides at the Nash Correctional Institute – near Rocky Mt., NC. His mailing address is: Zachary Hobbs 1446675, Nash Correctional Institution, Phoenix, MD, 21131.

**David & Gay Hensley request prayers of healing** for their sister-in-law, Linda Hensley, in treatment for a rare cancer.

**Katie Long requests prayer** for her friend Jacob's mother, Vickie. The Lord know the specifics. We need merely pray.

**Prayer is requested for Keith Brinkley**, who suffers from seizures.

**Please continue to pray** for Dana Adams' sister-in-law, Shawna Pounder, who is presently in remission from cancer.

**Prayer is requested for** Andy Preston. The Lord knows the specifics: we need merely pray.

**Prayers are requested for Peggy Busby**, who lives with multiple health issues.

**Prayer for healing** is requested by **Jeanie Wyrick**.

**Linda Gidley** requests prayers for her daughter, Melissa Powell.

**Prayers are welcomed by** Southeast community neighbor Esther Clark, long in treatment for kidney cancer.

**For the safety of all US military personnel**, do not use any form of electronic social media to post details of their service! You should not refer to them by their "go by" name, or mention their military rank, or where they are serving. You should not post any photographs that might reveal where they are, or what they are doing.

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**Please keep the following in your prayers:**

The Duane Abbott family

Loretta Allred

The Atkinson family

Hazel Aydelette

Geneva Boswell

Keith & Becky Brinkley

Jay Busby

Peggy Busby

The Anthony Chore family

Graham & Carol Dail

Dan Dixon

Caleb Dulin

Jackie Fogleman

Bob & Betty Forbis

Casey and Nate Gerringar

Norma Gray

Thelma Greeson

Zach Hobbs

Catherine Holt

Hurricane victims

Israel

Shirley Johnson

Don Kimbro

Melissa Leonard

Branson & Ciara Linnens

Joel & Ann Long

Annah Nesbitt Lord

Beth McCall and family

Sam & Ada Nelson

Danease Newell

Tamera Nickels

Brenda Overman

Mary Beth Padgett's family

Palestine

Darrell Parker

Andy Preston

Barbara Reece

Cheryl Rigel

Sue Ryan

The Session of APC

Bill & Lois Sharpe

Lee & Mary Ellen Shores

Tony Sizemore

Albert & Jan Smith

Carol Smith

Lillie Snider

Chris Strandberg

Dorothy Strayhorn

Syria

Ukraine

Cheryl Ward

Western North Carolina

Lisa Winslow

Sue Wright

Jeanie Wyrick

9. Everything continue to improve; pray for everyone

10. Everybody who needs prayer

11. Mrs. Fowler's back issues

12. My mother Rachel Lankford, 90 years old, moving to live with a family member

13. Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren

14. Ongoing litigation for property, false accusations, and my health

**Requests from Food Pantry guests:**

1. Sister Helena Bryant in the hospital

2. My health

3. My wife in hospital had surgery and is sick

4. My mother has MS and arthritis pain.  
Pray for the rest of my family

5. Healing, as losing my eyesight

6. Myself, for a better life

7. My brother's family

8. Prayer for me, as many of my close family members died at the holidays:  
Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's