

Celebrations and Concerns: November 23, 2025

Prayer is requested for Mary Beth Padgett's father, who is in bad health after a surgery and a stroke.

Prayer is requested for both Casey and Nate Gerring. Each had major surgeries recently. Pray for their recovery — and for strength for **Dee**, as she cares for two patients.

Prayer is requested for David White's health.

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. Please pray for Dorothy's comfort, and that a new treatment regimen offers some relief.

Prayers of healing are requested for Lee Shores, who is dealing with the aftereffects of pneumonia, among other health issues.

Prayer aplenty is requested for Albert Smith, whose extensive injuries from a lumberyard accident mean that he faces a long recovery after many surgeries. **Albert** is now home from rehab. **Please, still no visitors yet!** Pray, too, for his wife, **Jan**; and for the extended family.

Christian sympathy is express to the family and friends of Ann Lewis, who died on November 2.

Rejoice with Carol Smith, Phil Smith's mother. Her long time on a waiting list for a heart transplant is over: she has received a new heart. Your prayers for her continued healing are still requested (and much appreciated).

Pray for Hurricane Melissa victims. Pray for those who respond to their great need.

Please pray for Ciara Linnens, who is experiencing health woes. The Lord knows the specifics.

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

Prayer is requested for Darrell Parker, in South Carolina.

Pam Dixon requests prayers for a family served by Meals on Wheels: Anthony Chore and family have asked to be put on our prayer list. The Lord knows the specifics; we need merely pray.

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

Tony & Betty Sizemore request prayers of healing for Tony, who has a stomach cancer. Chemotherapy to treat his condition has started. Pray, too, for **Tony's** mother, **Lillie Snider**; his wife, **Betty**; and the extended family.

Prayers of healing are requested by David & Melinda White, for David's sister, Ginny, who has a brain cancer. Ginny had surgery to remove some blood clots, in August. Pray, too, for their sister Nan, Ginny's caregiver.

Thelma Greeson lives at Harmony at Greensboro (3420 Whitehurst Road, Greensboro, NC 27410). Visitors welcomed.

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 for Toby Jobe, whose undiagnosed condition causes her anxiety.

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 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 continues the long process of recovery after spinal surgery.

Steve Beard requests prayer for his wife, Mary Beard, who has multiple health issues. **Prayers of healing are requested for both Steve & Mary Beard**, by their daughter, Natalie Littreal.

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, who has had 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.

It is the policy of Alamance Presbyterian Church to respect the privacy of its congregation and its extended families. We only publish news about those who have given permission to share health information publicly. If we do not have permission to give details about a medical condition, **we will not print those details**. If we do not have permission to refer to someone by name, **we will not print that name**.

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 Gerringer
Norma Gray
Thelma Greeson
Zach Hobbs
Catherine Holt
Hurricane victims
Israel
Toby Jobe
Shirley Johnson
The family of Kathy 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

Requests from Food Pantry guests:

1. Son Matthew: for sobriety, family safe and healthy
2. My brother's TIA, myself and mom
3. My daughter
4. Male companion's sobriety
5. Health, strength, and job change with insurance and benefits
6. Hip
7. Mom's dementia
8. Johnson Benton family, united country
9. Daughter who lost her business
10. For God to give us the mind of Christ
11. Family
12. Grandson's right leg to heal from soccer
13. Father John Watkins in hospital from cancer