

Praying for Others

Be Encouraged – A Prayer Guide for Spiritual Courage

“You can find the courage to ‘go’ from the encouragement of a joy we all know.”

7-9 Wednesday

The Power of Partnership: Philippians 1:1-11

Pray that we would strengthen gospel-centered relationships that bring joy and purpose.

“We are stronger, braver, and more fruitful when we stand side-by-side, heart-to-heart, in the mission of Christ.”

For unity in mission, so that our church works together with one heart to advance the gospel.

For joy in ministry partnerships, so that encouragement fuels lasting faithfulness.

For growth through spiritual community, so that individuals mature into the likeness of Christ through shared discipleship.

Hospital

John Ridley (Macon, GA)

Hospice

Vince Bailey, Lee Campbell

Radford Talley, Dewey Teal

Sympathy

Lauren Charles and family in the death of her step-father, William Traylor, Thursday, 7-3-25

Family of Joy Butler, our member who died on Sunday, 7-6-25

SonShine Ministries

Pray for those living in Care Facilities and their families as they deal with each day. Pray for those receiving Care at Home and their families dealing with health concerns.

Spot lighting this week:

Care Facility: Nancy Black, Marilyn Clark, Barbara Griffin, Bernice Kilpatrick, Hellen Wortmann

Care at Home: Betty Bailey, John & Judy Crumpton, Jean Grant, Helen Price, Duell Robinson, Tim Thomas, Kevin Whitworth

List of addresses to send a card is available at the Help Desk.

Request for Prayer

Becky Allen

Chris Arnold, nephew of Thomas Arnold

Sherry Arnold

Howell Ball

Susanne Ball

E. W. Barnett, father of Karen Warren

Suzie Batman

Curt Black, uncle of Leeann Allen

Jeff Bockman, nephew of Thomas Arnold

Quenton Bragg

Debra Brochus, sister of Steve Jennings

Bobby Brown

Melissa Buchannan, sister of Debra Walker

Kay Bullock

John & Barbara Burson

Andy Campbell

7-10 Thursday

Unbound Joy: Philippians 1:12-18

Pray for a joy that transcends our circumstances and proclaims Christ boldly.

“You are refined, not defined, by your confines. Unbound joy perceives beyond adversity.”

For boldness in trials, so that our witness for Christ shines even in hardship.

For confidence in God’s purpose through hardship, so that we trust He is working all things for good.

For a contagious joy that encourages others, so that courage spreads throughout the church.

Request for Prayer

Kyle & Kristen Carmen

Katie Hanson Cobb

Ruth Cooke

Joan Cosper

Anne Davis
Pricilla Dedman
Donald Duncan
Roger & Diane Duggins
Christy Arnold Erickson, daughter of Thomas &
Linda Arnold
Esslinger Family

Carolyn Evans, mother of Chris Evans
Doyle Farmer, father of Shae Farmer
Doyle French
Bob Fritz
Jonah Gilley
Dwayne Graham, brother of Kelvin Graham

7-11 Friday

Contagious Courage: Philippians 1:18-30

Pray that our courage would inspire others and be rooted in eternal hope.

“Courage becomes contagious when Christ is your passion, people are your priority, and perseverance is your pattern.”

For courage to stand firm in faith, so that we face challenges with unwavering devotion to Christ.

For selfless investment in others, so that our church becomes a beacon of sacrificial love.

For perseverance through difficulty, so that we reflect Christ’s endurance in every season.

Pray for those Serving Our Country

Will Hanson – US Army
Jordan Trowell - USMC
Josh Oller – US Army
Thomas Robinson—US Air Force

Carl Spivey—US Army
Matt Stephen—US Army
Drew Triplett—US Air Force

Request for Prayer

Melvin Graham, brother of Kelvin Graham
Chuck & Arline Griffith
Christina Griffith
Tana Goes, cousin of Carolyn Farmer
Linda Gray
Don Hall
Sharon Hamlin’s children
Christine Hanson

Joe Harris
Meghan Harris
Meredith Harris, daughter of Diane Copeland
Thomas & Carol Haynes
Sandra Head
Rev. Brian Hosmer
Infant, Adley Hughes, granddaughter of Jeff Hughes
Rebecca Hughes

7-12 Saturday

The Hymn of a Humble Heart: Philippians 2:1-11

Pray that our hearts would be in rhythm with Christ’s humility and mission.

“You’re not the main character in the story—Jesus is.”

For minds transformed by Christ’s humility, so that pride is replaced with servant-hearted unity.

For hearts aligned with His mission, so that we descend in service for the sake of others.

For lives that reflect the majesty of Jesus, so that the world sees His glory in our obedience.

Pray for upcoming ministries: 7/9-11—Scott’s Hope Special Needs Camp, 7/8-16—International Worship Mission Trip--Austria, 7/9—Fellowship with First Baptist Church, 7/13—Prayer Time, Sunday School, Worship, 7/15-18—Student Life For Kids PreTeen Camp, 7/20—Family Night at Midtown Family Waterpark, Deacon Selection Committee, Director of Children’s Ministry Search Team, July Samaritan’s Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

Request for Prayer

Larry & Diane Insko
Collins Jackson, niece of Julian Cowart
Daniel Jackson & Family
Margaret “Margo” Johnston
Axyl Bryson Jones, nephew of Adam Tucker

Laura Joswick
Richard & Lisa Kehoe
Frank & Peggy Kenerly
Gloria Kerr, sister of Diane Copeland
Carson Kimball, quarterback Bremen

James Kimmel, grandfather of James Kimmel
Kimmel Family Transition
Ken Kinard
Donnie & Marjorie Kittle

Lynne Kittle, daughter-in-law of Donnie & Marjorie
Kittle
Steve Lambert

7-13 Sunday

Confidence in Christ: Philippians 3:1-11

Pray for a humility-rooted confidence that is anchored in Christ, not in self.

“True confidence comes through humility, not pride. Humility confesses a confidence in the full Lordship of Jesus Christ.”

For a heart that prizes Christ above all else, so that worldly achievements do not become spiritual distractions.

For a mind that prioritizes Christ’s righteousness, so that we do not fall into the trap of self-righteous performance.

For a soul that pursues Christ’s resurrection power, so that we walk daily in Spirit-filled courage and joy.

Request for Prayer

Ilya Layton, nephew of Mark & Vickie Brookings
Brad Lipham
Scott Lovin
Daniel Malcom, son of Dakota & Rachel Malcom
Dave Mercier & Family
Dondra Merrell, daughter of Lynnell Johnson
Margaret Moody
Kay Moon

Hanah Morris, granddaughter of Marjorie Kittle
Hans Moser, father of Linda Hamilton
Mike Parmer, son-in-law of Jimmie Hosey
Janice Perry, mother of Margaret Johnston
Johnny Pettyjohn, cousin of Mindy Hoffman
Dan Phillips
Angie Presnal, Admin. Carrollton Baptist Assoc.
Barbara Prestridge, sister of Betty Bailey

7-14 Monday

Recipe for Resilience: Philippians 3:12–4:1

Pray that we would press on with gospel focus and resilient faith.

“Resilience is the courageous consistency of faith pressing onward through the joy of knowing Christ.”

For release from past failures and achievements, so that we are not hindered from moving forward in Christ.

For strength to pursue Christ daily, so that spiritual progress becomes our daily pursuit.

For joy in community and gospel fellowship, so that our resilience is rooted in shared encouragement.

Request for Prayer

Sue Putman
Josh Ranson, nephew of Thomas Arnold
Shannon Ray, son-in-law of Karen Tatum
Cindy Richardson, daughter of Janis Lee
Jan Robinson
Frank Sailors, father of Albert Sailors
Ann Rainwater Sanders
Beth Sauls
Don Sharp
Gina Smith
Jim Smith of Bethany Quartet
Kaylene Smith
Southern States after Helene & Milton
Alfred & Christen Swartz

Luke Talley, grandson of Bill & Carla Christian
Shelby Talley

7-15 Tuesday

Keep Calm and Carry On: Philippians 4:1-7

Pray for God's peace to calm our anxious hearts and guide our unity.

"Peace isn't pretending everything is fine—it's discovering that even when it's not, God still is."

For calm in anxiety, so that our hearts rest in the nearness of God.

For spiritual supports to steady 'wobbly' relationships, so that unity is restored through joy and grace.

For a church known for peace, prayer, and joy, so that our witness is one of hope in an anxious world.

Request for Prayer

Allie Tanner, granddaughter of Ruth Cooke

William & Pattie Traylor, parents of Lauren Charles

Nicole Tuggle, daughter-in-law of Jimmy & Linda Tuggle

Franklin Turner, son-in-law of John & Doris Campbell

Jonett Valentine, aunt of Jillian Walker

Lillian Waldrep, sister of Donnie Kittle

Martha Wallace, sister of Janis Lee

Katherine Walker

Tony & Debra Walker

Christeen Watts, mother of Sandra Kilgore

Peggy Whitlock, aunt of Karen Warren

Charlene Wiggins

Linwood Wilkins

Ryan Williamson, brother of Mindy Hoffman

Charles & Phyllis Willis