

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH – INTERCESSORS’ LIST

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.” - Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

Praises, new requests, and updates for the week of July 31, 2024

General & Health

“I call on you, O God, for you will answer me; give ear to me and hear my prayer.” Psalm 17:6

1. **Betty Evans (update):** Betty received the results from her MRI. She has been diagnosed with ITBS (Iliotibial band syndrome), a condition that affects the tendon that runs from the hip to shin. She will have physical therapy, and will continue with her nerve pills. She appreciates all the prayers on her behalf.
2. **Sonny Wentling (Nola Summerville’s brother-in-law):** Please pray for Sonny, who has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He had surgery to remove a foot of his colon on Tuesday, July 30th. The doctor said his colon cancer is at least in stage 2. If pathology stages it at 3 or 4, he’ll have to have chemo. They’ll get the report in a few days. Please pray for his recovery and a positive outlook as his journey continues.
3. **Dickie Moore (Updated by Nina Moore):** Dickie is doing the best he can. He still is very weak, tenderhearted and emotional. He is dealing with so much as he undergoes antibiotic and antifungal infusions. Please pray for his spirits to stay positive and the weights to be lifted from him physically, mentally and emotionally. Thank you for remembering Dickie and Nina!
4. **Richard Moore (submitted by Nina Moore):** UNC did a biopsy on Richard’s kidney and it showed NO rejection. Praise God!! It did reveal micro kidney stones that are clogging up the little filters in the kidney, most likely caused by his calcium levels being high. High calcium is caused by his parathyroid being inflamed from being on dialysis and can take up to a year to go back to normal. Thank you, Jesus! There is NO rejection! Thank you to all for your prayers.!
5. **John Reed (Steve Tant’s brother-in-law):** PRAISE: John is now home. He will go through chemo for six months. Thank you for your prayers!
6. **Stephanie Smith:** Stephanie is having her last week of radiation treatments. She’s had some newer side effects that are causing pain so please pray for that to resolve. Please pray for clear direction and wisdom for the doctors, that her side effects would ease, and for strength for Stephanie and her family.
7. **Isaac Sloan and Family (Update by Nola Summerville):** Isaac completed his final chemo treatment for the Interim Maintenance 2 last Tuesday. There are some big potential changes for his course of treatment. Immunotherapy is now an option for him because the relapse risk for his type of leukemia is high. After research, conversations with doctors and much prayer, they have decided to move forward with that plan. Please pray for all the details to come together and that insurance would quickly approve it. Thank you for continuing to lift up the Sloan family during this time.
8. **Jon Richards (Update by Nola Summerville):** PRAISE: Jon is in remission! His doctors do want to continue treatment for at least another month. Thank you for praying for Jon during this journey.
9. **Emily Johns (Update by June Johnston):** Emily is having a really tough time physically, of course, with the treatments now starting to take their toll, but also mentally. Cycle 4 started yesterday, July 30th and alongside that, radiation. Her radiation will be every day for 4 to 5 weeks. She is nervous about the potential side effects of the radiation including scar tissue in her throat and soreness. Plus, a sunburn on her neck.

PRAISE: Upon inspection last Friday, there were no visible signs of the tumor!!!! Praise God!! The chemotherapy is working! Please pray for the treatment to do its job, for her mental being to stay positive as much as possible, and keep her faith and hope for her boys in Uganda, and for Ignite Change to be able to continue its work. Thank you for your prayers!

10. **Rachel Osborne (Andrew Osborne's mother):** PRAISE: Rachel's scans confirmed that there is no evidence of remaining cancer in her brain! Please pray for her pain management and wisdom for the doctors as they continue her treatments. you for praying for her during this time!

Ongoing Prayer Requests

"It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure." 2 Sam 22:33

11. **Jamie Bowen (Jack & Jean Bowen's son):** Please continue to pray for Jamie's health. He has been bedridden at Universal Health in North Raleigh, and is expected to stay there for a long while. Pray for Jamie's family as they walk through this time with him.

Mission Updates

"Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." Mark 16:15

1. **Malta Missionaries (Earl & Robin Pinkston):** "Thank you for praying for the baby in intensive care. She is improving...Pray that there will not be lasting damage and that her parents will come to know Jesus personally....We went to the sea with the young adults and had some excellent conversations... Pray for the Deerings as they wind up things here and we take them to the airport to journey back to Kentucky...." For more information go to @PrayMalta, #PrayMalta, praymalta@gmail.com
2. **SBC Missionaries (Rick and Ruth Suh)** Chaplain| Federal Correction Institute: Sheridan, OR. Pray that he would be faithful and courageous in sharing the gospel with 1,600 inmates without compromising. Praying for their elderly parents, who are in their late 80s, that they would not suffer too much but be comforted by the Lord's presence. Contact: dsuh@bop.gov

Salem Baptist Church

"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there." Matthew 18:20

Salem Homebound List: Many of our faithful were once active in our church family and need our love and support. Please keep these individuals in your prayers and consider writing a card or visiting them. Contact Nita at the church office (919-362-7327 or ngreen@salem-bc.org) if you would like an address:

Bruce & Nancy Ardolino, Roxie Bailey, Jack & Jean Bowen, Gerry & Linda Buchanan, Betty Burton, Ruth Davis, Danny Glover, Billie Hardee, Ruth Hilliard, Willis Hipps, Vivian Kretchman, Hazel Markham, Sue Prince, Callie Sorrell, Shirley Wells

If you have any requests or updates for the prayer list contact the church office at info@salem-bc.org.