

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
**Prayer List for First Baptist Church of Pendleton**  
**January 9, 2019**

Prayer list updates may be sent to the church office at [office@fbcpendleton.org](mailto:office@fbcpendleton.org) or (864) 646-3913.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO**

**Jocille Patterson** and family in the death of Jocille's daughter-in-law, **Debbie Patterson**, on December 21.

**Cheryl Patterson** and her extended family, who have recently experienced three deaths, all of which were unexpected and tragic. Cheryl's cousin's husband took his own life after killing his wife, and Cheryl's brother-in-law's nephew died of a gunshot wound while hunting.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**Doug Allen** and **Ricky Burgess**, who both retired at the end of 2018!

**CHURCH STAFF TRANSITION**

**Diane Scott** has announced that she will retire as Senior Fellowship Coordinator at the end of January. **Laina Calhoun** will serve as interim Senior Fellowship Coordinator beginning January 17, overlapping with Diane during the transition period and then assuming leadership of the program after January 31. Please pray for Diane and Laina as well as for **Senior Fellowship participants and volunteers** during this period of transition!

**UPDATED PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Government workers and their families** who are facing hardships as a result of the government shut down.

**Our nation and leaders** during these difficult and divisive times.

**Almeta Carter**, mother of **Cindy Still**, is under hospice care at her home in Warwick, Georgia.

**Faye Allen** has been hospitalized at AnMed (room 569) since Dec 31 with the flu.

**Louise Jordan** (mother of **Christy Allen**) has been undergoing radiation treatment for cancer. She is still experiencing significant pain in her leg.

**Verner Hansen**, father of **Steve Hansen**, has been in the hospital in Tennessee. Steve's parents,

**Verner and Maurine Hansen**, are in the process of moving to an assisted living facility.

**Wayne Patterson** had another procedure to drain fluid from his lungs, which could be a chronic problem.

**Jean Bradford** (friend of **Gloria Lowe**) is at rehab. **Dorothy Lane**, friend of **Lou Wood**, had open heart surgery on January 8th for a tear in her aorta.

**Gilbert Blakely**, brother of **Lou Wood**, had surgery on November 29. The results indicated cancer, so he will have two months of radiation.

**Jane Hall**, daughter-in-law of **Gloria Lowe**, is having neck and spine surgery in February.

**Bill Geddings** requests prayer for an unspoken request.

**Tanner and Lauren Stokes'** daughter, **Samantha Claire**, was born October 13 (3 ½ months early!) Samantha now weighs 5 pounds, is on low flow oxygen, and takes several bottles per day. Follow her journey at [www.samanthastokes.net](http://www.samanthastokes.net).

**ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Jim Stephens** is under hospice care at home. He has significantly declined in recent weeks due to his Parkinson's Plus CBD.

**James Reed**, brother of **Joseph Reed**, has completed radiation treatment and has started a maintenance dose of chemotherapy for a malignant brain tumor. He will have a spinal stimulator removed in the near future to allow an MRI.

**Micah Plantin**, 17-year-old son of **Sue Plantin**, was the passenger in the car crash on Nov 24 that killed Dillon Padgett. Micah is at home recovering from several broken bones.

**Glenn Tribble** is still struggling to recover from shingles. He had an appointment with a neurologist on December 11.

**Jackie Allen**, daughter of **Judy Smith**, is being treated for colitis. She has an appointment in January regarding hernia surgery.

**David Allen**, son-in-law of Judy Smith, has had ongoing health concerns.

**Pat Holder**, sister-in-law of **Betty Kelley**, is recovering at home from a stroke.

**Taylor Batson**, granddaughter of **Jean Geddings**, is recuperating from mononucleosis.

**Wes Dirl**, of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, brother-in-law of **Marian Wright**, has been diagnosed with throat cancer and began treatment the week of Nov 11.

**Brett**, 30-year-old stepson of Barbara Blackmon's coworker, is being treated for stage 4 lung cancer.

**Gloria Lowe** requests prayer for her family.

## PRAY FOR THOSE WITH CANCER AND OTHER CHRONIC HEALTH CONDITIONS

**Sue Ellen Bennett**  
**Thelma Brock** (grandmother of **Melanie Callahan**)  
**Barbara Dobson** (sister-in-law of **Leland Dobson**)  
**Pat Humphries**  
**Denise Hutson**  
**Gail Jameson**  
**Tommy and Debbie Johnson**  
**Aileen Loyd**  
**Sarah Lee Loyd** (sister-in-law of **Max Loyd**)  
**Josh Massey**  
**Mandy McDuffie** (daughter of **Betty Kelley**)  
**Gail Mitchell** (friend of **Lou Wood**)  
**Sammy Myers** (brother-in-law of **Max Loyd**)  
**Bill Parson**  
**Terry Palanza**  
**Lajuana Smith** (friend of **Gloria Lowe**)  
**Rana Trotter** (acquaintance of **Pam Willoughby**)  
**Margaret Vincent**  
**Roxanne Wood** (acquaintance of **Cheryl Patterson**)

## PRAY FOR THOSE CARING FOR ELDERLY PARENTS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS

**Grace Ammons** and her parents, **Harry and Pat Evans** and her mother-in-law, **Marjorie Ammons**.  
**Sue Ellen Bennett** and her mother, **Kathryn Hart**.  
**Steve and Lindalee Cleveland** and Steve's father, **Palmer Cleveland**.  
**Sheila and Patrick Fant** and Sheila's father, **Billy Brock**.  
**Dianne Hansen** and her mother, **Helen Painter**.  
**Cindy Still** and her mother, **Almeta Carter**.  
**Larry and Susan Stroud** and Larry's sister with special needs.  
**Pam and Warren Willoughby** and Pam's parents, **Gary and Mary Bittinger**.

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

**Richard Baldwin** will be deployed to Rome, NY in January.  
**Joel Black** expects to be mobilized to Ft. Stewart.  
**Ashlee Cleveland**  
**Clay Fisher** is currently deployed.  
**Philip Frazier**  
**Michael Hansen** is currently deployed.  
**Ike Hawkins**, great-grandson of **Jocille Patterson**  
**Jaden Humphries**  
**Jared Humphries**  
**Jonathan Humphries**, son of **Pat Humphries**, has returned from a year-long deployment.

**Michael Lemacks**, nephew of **Linda Breazeale**, is deployed.

**John Olive**

**James Pressley**, son of **Toni Pressley**

**Colin (Mac) Stegall**, grandson of **Horace & Rosa Gibson**, is in Japan until April with the Marines on a diplomatic mission.

## PRAY FOR THOSE ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED

**Lorena Blackmon**, daughter of **Bruce and Barbara Blackmon**, is engaged to **Jason Martin Anderson** and will be married on June 8, 2019.

## PRAY FOR EXPECTANT AND ADOPTIVE PARENTS

**Andrew and Kristina Hill** are expecting their first child in February 2019.

**LeAnn and Joel Wenzel**, daughter and son-in-law of **Jim and Esther Davis**, adopted a boy and a girl during 2018. Continue to remember their family in prayer as they adapt and grow together.

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

Pray for our volunteers, staff, members, regular attendees, and guests – that we may all work together to fulfill our church motto of being “**rooted in faith, growing in love.**”

## HOMEBOUND FOCUS OF THE WEEK

**George Mehaffey**, Greenville, SC  
**Gail Jameson**, Liberty, SC

## LIVING AWAY FOCUS OF THE WEEK

**Lois Tomlinson**, Mt. Juliet, TN  
**Christopher Gladson**, Spartanburg, SC

## ARMED FORCES FOCUS OF THE WEEK

**William Hawkins**, Fairchild AFB, WA

## BIRTHDAYS

Jan 3 · **Ross Jameson**  
Jan 4 · **Warren Willoughby**  
Jan 5 · **Jimmy Boyd**  
Jan 6 · **Amy Braswell**  
Jan 7 · **Steve Goldie**  
Jan 8 · **Esther Davis**  
Jan 9 · **Kit Cleveland**  
Jan 12 · **Mary Bittinger**