

Wednesday April 8, 2026

Prayer Partner Weekly Update

In making every effort to love and respect those who make prayer requests, it is our desire as a Church to provide all information (for which we have been given permission to share) so that we can pray faithfully for the needs and requests of others. Our heart is to make sure all are lifted in prayer, but also to respect the privacy of those who wish to keep certain information confidential.

In this light, when making prayer requests, it is important to let us know if any information is confidential and should not be shared with the public. Please know that you are loved, respected, and prayed for by your church family.

Deaths:

Melissa Brown: daughter of Wayne & Vicky Ramsey. A time of visitation will be held on Sunday, April 19th at Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Home Kingsport, TN from 2:00-4:00 pm with a service to follow at 4:00 pm

Hospital:

Anastatia Billings: 17-year-old involved in a serious wreck, Req. of Kathy Sharp

Mary Joe Leonard: will move to Encompass soon.

Ryan Saunders: son of Jim & Lin Saunders, underwent a liver transplant at UVA
Request made by Sandy Smallwood

Judy Watkins: having test and bloodwork, she was down for an endoscopy at last check

Others:

Melba Booher: recovering from broken vertebrae in her lower back

Teresa Braswell: continuing to heal from a fall: 2 pelvic fractures

Jim Burns: father of Jill Hutchins, health concerns

Robert Carrier: brother of Peggy Phipps cancer has metastasized in his jaw and is in the lymph node. His PT scan was cancelled due to insurance, trying to get that rescheduled asap

Lincoln Carter: 2-year-old great grandson of Jim & Sue Miller, to have tubes and adenoids removed Fri. 4/10/26

Tammy Carter: friend of Peggy Phipps, ultra-sound on her liver 4/23/26

Theresa Cole: mother of Pastor Joey, recovering from an injury and pneumonia

Ed Conners: surgery 4/15/26 for ruptured disc in his neck. Request made by Benny James

Curtis Denton: cousin of Karen James, receiving chemotherapy for bone cancer

Marcia DeVree: mother of Abby Sharrett vein/artery & circulation issues in her legs, upcoming test

Nancy Dotson: issues with high BP, added and changed medication

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Travis Ginley: brother-in-law of Karen James, arm is broken in two places due to being kicked by a cow; he is a truck driver and hauls cattle

Mark Grubb: Laparoscopic exploratory surgery April 16th ; Vanderbilt

Gina Hawkins: sister of Phoebe Carr, breast cancer, spread into the lymph nodes, beginning treatment

Gina Henley: waiting to be scheduled for surgery to remove a large cyst from her back

Karen James: appointment w/ neurosurgeon Thurs. 4/23/26

Celesta Jenkins: home recovering from recent hospital stay with pneumonia

Bro. Bob Jones: to have an endoscopy

Linda Kendrick: home recovering from heart ablation in Nashville this past Mon.

Elijah Lester: grandson of Jessica Sharrett, recovering from emergency appendectomy back home in Conway, SC

Sylvia Rowland: strength and health as she cares for Don and Amy

Payton Sims: great nephew of Susan Cox, upcoming surgery in July

Cristy Smallwood: daughter-in-law of Sandy Smallwood additional test

Brenda Wheeler: nerve conduction Tues. 4/14/26 1:15 pm Bristol location

Healthcare Facility:

Patsy Morton: Aunt of Jimmy Phipps, Bristol Rehabilitation Exit 7

Russell Peters: Father of Kent Peters, Bristol Rehabilitation Exit 7

Don Rowland: Bristol Rehabilitation Exit 7 Room #113

Alice Thompson: Waters of Bristol #321

Transition Team & Pastor Search Team

Pastor Joey Cole and Bro. Bob Jones