

Lets join together in prayer for each other:



**PRAY A PRAYER FROM GOD'S WORD:**

Psalms 31:3-5

**RECOVERING/ONGOING MEDICAL ISSUES:**

**Kim Falkenstine** – Recovering from surgery  
**Shannon Blue** – Recovering from injuries resulting from a car accident  
**Joyce Reband** – For her battle with cancer  
**Phil Heatwole** – For daily strength in dealing with Parkinson's  
**Clifton and Judy Wixson** – For their individual battles with cancer

**HEALTH REQUESTS:**

**Sam Beach** – He has a follow-up MRI at Duke on Thursday.  
**Goldie Ellison** – For speedy recovery after her fall  
**Jack Farmer** – For Caylee Coleman. Her mother is dying from cancer.  
**Judy Wixson** – Pastor Cliff is having an allergic reaction to one of his medications. He has a rash and swelling in his legs and feet.  
**Karla Henderson** – her mother, Christy, is having a mastectomy in 2 weeks, followed by medication and radiation. Hopefully, she will not need chemotherapy.  
**Corey Jacobson** – His grandmother, Joyce, just went into hospice. She has been given 2 months.  
**Joe Salva** – Stephanie is going to have hip replacement surgery and surgery to remove skin cancer.  
**Chris Sain** – For His brother Jerry's upcoming 2nd surgery for his cancer.  
**Jim Sebring** – For his sister's healing from cancer.  
**Tia Gentry** – For her brother Bill's stable mental health. Pray he will find a permanent place to stay.  
**Luke Walters** – For Linda and their daughter Kelly

**SALVATION/SPIRITUAL MATURITY:**

**Brian and Rene Bahrenfuss** – For God's guidance on how to continue to share God with Brian's friend long-distance. Pray Matt's heart is receptive to God's call.  
**Angel and Shamyl Vazquez** – For Angel during BLC and for them both to be a better light and witness to their friends, family, and co-workers.  
**Heidi Wallace** – She will be teaching a workshop at the Girl's Day Out Conference in February. Pray for wisdom in what God would want her to teach and how to teach.  
**Taelor Barnes** – For the upcoming Girl's Day Out Conference  
**David Caldera** – His sons are struggling. Pray for their spiritual growth.  
**Julian Newman** – For his spiritual maturity, self-discipline, and continued growth. Protection for Lea.  
**Gretchen Barrett** – That the children of Berean will follow and serve the Lord  
**Charlotte Patterson** – spiritual healing for Rusche Lauren  
**Olivia Starbird** – For wisdom in parenting  
**Samuel Liss** – For wisdom in friendships  
**Nate and Bianca Gantt** – For wisdom  
**Cris Jones** – Unspoken  
**Jeff Giddings** – For his leadership  
**Channing Delgatti** – She and Ryan will be moving to Idaho in July. After 3 years there, they will move overseas on medical missions. Pray for God's perfect will to be done and that He would prepare them to be faithful ministers of the Gospel to whatever people group he calls them to.

**OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Jack Farmer** – For upcoming interviews with potential faculty and HS Principal  
**Ashley Cox** – For pregnancy pain relief and for her to prioritize God in every aspect of her life  
**Luke and Jessica Lail** – For God-honoring success in the SFQC. For minimal stress as Jessica finishes her master's program.  
**Chris and Debbie Sain** – For the pending sale on their home to go smoothly  
**Pam Messex** – Sierra was diagnosed with narcolepsy. Pray they can quickly get a formal IEP.  
**Gary and Leslie Schave** – For their son Preston who is deployed and wisdom for Leslie as she completes this semester at school.  
**Rebekah Hawk** – For her college students this semester  
**Pearlie Hodges** – "My Sister's Keeper", a program for homeless women, needs a van.  
**Deborah Sylvester** – For her brother's vehicle engine to get repaired soon.  
**Christa Zuege** – For homeschooling with a newborn and for Patrick's Green to Gold processing  
**Barry Campbell** – For a second vehicle and for his wife to come back to church  
**Austin Quintero** – He will begin his deployment training late February and will be gone until January 2024. Pray for his family while he is away.  
**John and Tristen Dessellier** – For the quick completion of their home renovations and for better time management

**DEPLOYED SOLDIERS:**

**Robert Mobley, Patrick Zuege, Lea Newman, Aaron Schade, Elissa Adams**

**ANSWERED PRAYERS:**

**Josh Van Horn** – Georgiana has recovered from pneumonia.  
**Zaguru and Sarajah** – Z received his EAD card and Sarajah is pregnant!  
**Fran Iwanski** – Her husband's open-heart surgery was successful and he is healing well. His PSA numbers remain low.

**BBA POSITIONS FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR:**

- Principal
- Instrumental Music Director
- Elementary
  - K5 Teacher
  - 2nd Grade
  - 4th Grade
- Upper School
  - JHS Math
  - HS Math
  - HS Science
  - HS Bible x 2
  - Part-time Office Staff x 2
  - Spanish



**Notes for Visitors**

- Please fill out a white Connection Card. We ask this of everyone because we value who is with us. (FYI we will not make an unannounced visit).
- Due to the volume of sermon content, feel free to go to our website ([bbcfnc.org/sermons](http://bbcfnc.org/sermons)) to rewatch and/or look at the Powerpoint slides.
- Sunday School as 9.45a is very important for the Berean family. Please ask someone to help you find one of our 13 classes to join.
- Our Sunday evening 5p service is different than this morning, please come and join us again. We are studying the book of Luke and it's a much more casual atmosphere. Please also join us for our Wednesday Night Study Groups that start at 6.30p.

## Pastor Sean's Note:



### Pray First!

We all know we need to be a praying church. Each of us can say, "I don't pray enough."

Join us for prayer at 8.15a every Sunday morning in Room A112 of the Administrative hallway. Someone, please start a prayer meeting in the narthex before the 10:45a worship time.

If you are at the church on Wednesday mornings, join us for prayer at 9.15a in the admin hallway. Anyone is welcome. It was great to have Hugh Jarrett with us this week.

During the Sunday evening service, we will pray for 5 minutes in small groups across the sanctuary. Use the back of the morning bulletin (please keep a copy in your Bible) to pray for the church's needs. Just alternate around your group by praying for a prayer need and then the next person picks one and prays, and then the next person picks one and prays, and so on around the group, over and over, until our 5 minutes have ended. We need to pray without ceasing.

Did you see the newly designed white "connection" cards, handed out with the bulletin or in the pew? We hope they are easier to use. Remember, it is our hope that each family, whether a member or a visitor, will fill out a white card each week so we can have a better idea of who is with us each Sunday. This allows us to be better shepherds of our flock. It helps us to know who is here and who is not, to make sure we all stay connected. There is now more room on the back of the card for prayer requests as well as a new place for you to record "Answered prayers". It's important to acknowledge and celebrate the work that God is doing in our lives and in the lives of others in the Berean family.

Tonight, we have a Sabbath – enjoy the rest. Next week everything will be back to normal, and we will be back in our place in Luke on Sunday night @ 5p. We look forward to celebrating baptism and there will also be a members' meeting at the end of the evening service. This will be our opportunity to review the annual financial and membership reports for 2022. We will also be voting on new deacons and new members. If you are a member, I hope you will make every effort to be in attendance.

-Pastor Sean

## This Week's Schedule:

- JANUARY 22    WORSHIP & PREACHING - 8.30AM & 10.45AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9.45AM  
NO EVENING SERVICE
- JANUARY 24    WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY OF TITUS - 9.00AM
- JANUARY 25    AWANA - 6:15PM  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUPS - 6.30PM
- JANUARY 28    LADIES OUTREACH EVENT - 10.00AM
- JANUARY 29    WORSHIP & PREACHING - 8.30AM & 10.45AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9.45AM  
WORSHIP & PREACHING - 5.00PM  
QUARTERLY MEMBERS MEETING DURING EVENING SERVICE

## Upcoming Events:

- FEBRUARY 4    AWANA GRAND PRIX
- FEBRUARY 7    HAPPY ANNIVERSARY BEREAN
- FEBRUARY 8    AWANA: PAJAMA DAY
- FEBRUARY 11    MEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION  
GIRLS DAY OUT CONFERENCE
- FEBRUARY 26    LORD'S SUPPER FELLOWSHIP (\*NEW DATE\*)

### CURRENTLY, WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING CHILDCARE/ YOUTH PROGRAMS:

- Sunday -            8.30 & 10.45am – Newborn - 5 years  
Power Hour for Children – K5 - 4th Grade  
9.45am Sunday School – Newborn - 5 Years  
5.00pm – Newborn - 5 years
- Wednesday -       6.15pm – Newborn - 2 years  
6.15pm – AWANA - 2 Years - 6th Grade  
6.15pm – 7-12th grade in youth building

