

Pray for Church Leadership

Pastor Rex and Karen Simmons
Sherrell Ott, Worship Leader
Deacon Ministry / All Leadership
Teachers and Classes / Mission Groups
Teams & Committees
All Church Members

Military: Members ~ Family ~ Friends

*Robert Morey *Stafford Johnson
*Derrick Brown *Christopher Hatfield
*Matt Barker *Denotes Church Member
*Stephen Willetts
*Andrew Randall Robbie Grafton
*Winston Miles, Jr. Stephen Rogers
*Jim St.Clair

Please call the church office if any of these are no longer serving in the military.

Coming Events to be in prayer for:

Sunday, May 20

Graduate Recognition - 11 AM
Sunday School Picnic - 2:30 PM —Bethel Camp
750 Boy Scout Road, Gaston
(No PM classes or services at the church)

Sunday, May 27

Memorial Day Observance - 11:00 AM
Grave decoration 6:00 PM

June 3—Baptismal Service—11 AM

June 11 - 15—SummerSalt

Sunday, June 17—Father's Day/Men's Day
(no pm service)

Sunday, June 24 - Thursday, June 28—VBS

July 15—Hinson Girls in Concert - 11:00 AM

Missions: Foreign and Home

Maputo, Mozambique: Capital City and Province

(mah-POO-too) - The Maputo Urban Team asks: "Please lift up Ferroviario Baptist Church. In English, 'ferroviario' means 'railway or railroad' and, you guessed it, the church is located in a neighborhood near a rail line in the north-central section of Maputo. The senior pastor and his wife are also founders of a relatively new school (grades 1-8) in Maputo called Nwananga Christian School. 'Nwananga' means 'my child' in the local dialect. Here are the prayer requests this couple has submitted: First, pray for the ministry of evangelism; specifically, intercede for the growth of the work and the spreading of the gospel in an area called Abel Jafar. Second, pray for the leadership of the church to be trained in how best to minister to their assigned class/group, and ask that more individuals can be identified who would be willing to take on a leadership role in the church. Third, pray for the strengthening of the family ministries: Men, Ladies, Young Women, Royal Ambassadors (boys), Royal Messengers (girls). Fourth, pray for the construction of infrastructures both at the church and in the Abel Jafar area. Fifth, pray for opportunities for evangelism through the Christian school. And finally, pray for growth and empowerment, particularly in the area of the youth and the general ministry of the church."

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Ron Plocinski is the church planter/pastor for Renew Community Church in York, Maine. Please pray for us as we host regular cookouts at our home this spring and summer. We hope these hospitality efforts will strengthen friendships with unbelievers and provide opportunities to share Christ and invite them to our fellowship/Bible study in the fall. Please pray for the salvation of Kate and Evan, Emma and Matt, Jenny and John, Lisa and Eric and Derek. Please pray that God would raise up a group of people to become the core of our church plant. Please pray for the salvation of our two boys, Nathaniel (9) and Samuel (7). Please pray for successful evangelism efforts as a missions team from North Carolina comes to help us May 17-20.

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Members in Hospitals

Cecil Batson—Providence Hospital ICU

Homebound Members

Claudette Smith

146 Aiken Street, Gaston, SC 29053

David & Grace Hartgraves

197 Glencrest Drive, PO Box 638, Gaston, SC 29053

Harold Lucas

234 Old Swamp Road, Swansea, SC 29160

Janet Daniels

426 Wayne Street, Gaston, SC 29053

Janette Evelyn Lee

308 Venice Court, Gaston, SC 29053

Janice Willetts

815 Girley Street, West Columbia, SC 29172

Kathryn Gunter

C/O Evelyn Chavis, 104 Lindy Lane
West Columbia, SC 29172

Pearl Dowd

247 Sonny Drive, P. O. Box 25, Gaston, SC 29053

Ruth Sightler

373 Sprahler Street, Gaston, SC 29053

Family & Friends in Hospitals

Burle Jumper—Moved to facility in Atlanta, Georgia
(Son-in-law of Rachel Davis)

Jacob Pritchett—Palmetto Richland Children’s
Hospital PICU

Church Members with Current Prayer Needs

Samantha White Janet Daniels Michelle Cox
Matt Pound Wendell Templeton Melba Williams

Church Members with Ongoing Prayer Needs

Peggy Willard Donna Fogle Charlie Sharpe
Cheri Vidrine Virginia Gantt

Church Members with Cancer/Treatments

Betty Sharpe Connie Salyer Ronnie Sharpe
Ted Boldt Sandra Watts

Other Prayer Needs:

Our church leadership to have wisdom regarding the church’s present and future facility needs.

The salvation of our family members and friends.

Nursing Care/Rehab Members

Beth Wilson Spires

108 Breaverbrook Drive
Columbia, SC 29203

Family & Friends Nursing Care/Rehab

Lois Cromer—LEC—Caughman Way
815 Old Cherokee Road, Lexington, SC 29072
Mother of Bonnie McBride

Marie Taylor Jeffcoat—OPUS Rehab—Room 103
300 Agape Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169

The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love, He will joy over thee with singing.

[Zephaniah 3:17](#)



Family & Friends with Cancer

Evelyn Taylor Kimberly Campbell
Joseph B. (Duck) Johnson Mackenzie Callahan
Jimmy Woodrum (daughter of April Pound
Brenda Pound Callahan)
Brian Davis Sharon Walling
Frances Fallaw Medlin