



*"We ask...He hears" 1 John 5:15*  
*Newcastle Christian Church Prayer Requests*  
*As of January 24, 2025*

*(Requests remain on the list four weeks unless they are resubmitted.)*

(Forms to submit requests are on the information rack in the church entrance. You may also call or email the office anytime with additional prayer requests and updates during the week.)

1. Norma Riley has received a cancer diagnosis after a recent mammogram. She is consulting with doctors to figure out next steps. Prayers for good treatment and healing.
2. Jenny Black has a spot on her tongue that is concerning to her dentist. They will wait to see if it's an injury that is healing, but may have to do a biopsy to check it out. Please pray that it is nothing and will resolve without any further testing or treatment.
3. Jenny Black's father is battling prostate cancer. Prayers that the treatments will be effective.
4. Barbara Gowdy asks prayers for her nephew, Howard Vanover, who is in the hospital with pulmonary embolisms. Pray that his doctors know the correct procedures to treat, and he will get better soon.
5. Prayers for the family of Virginia Cunningham who passed away Jan. 13th.
6. Travis & Linda Cotten ask prayers for Linda's cousin, John Bixler, recent PET scan did not confirm cancer, he had a biopsy of the nodule in his lung on Jan. 24. Prayers for benign results, good treatment, and healing for John.
7. Travis and Linda also ask prayers of safe travel for their daughters traveling in from Indiana and Missouri.
8. Melanie Harris, Steve's mother, fell and broke her back, had surgery on 1/13. Prayers for healing.
9. Violet & Lucien Halcomb are sick; prayers for them to get well quickly.
10. Cathy Ignatius, our missionary at Lakeview Bible College in India, has received results from her PET scan, which gave good news about the original cancer site (all clear), but did indicate some cancer cells have been found in her brain. The doctors believe it is treatable and are very hopeful, but it means more radiation and new drug therapy. Please be in prayer for good results, and for Cathy and Peter and their mission as they continue this cancer battle.
11. Nancy Steele's brother, Eric Whitney, had a light stroke on Sun. Jan. 5, and has a brain bleed. No surgery is planned but he'll need prayers as he recovers with rehabilitation. Update: He is doing pretty well, good prognosis.
12. Linda Cotten is looking at some further tests before having breast cancer surgery, which has been postponed. Prayers for good medical care and decisions, and complete healing for Linda.
13. Emily Littlejohn asks prayers of peace and comfort for the family of Tadd Parrett, a friend from college who passed away recently.
14. Kim Rodgers requests prayers for a friend of hers who is struggling with substance abuse, and recently relapsed.

## **General Prayers:**

- our church family for safety and good health.
- God's guidance for our church leadership, including our pastors and staff and their spouses, to keep a hedge of protection around them as they are doing the Lord's work.
- our youth minister, our youth leaders, and the youth group, that God reveals His love and truth to them.
- gratitude for our health care workers and first responders.
- for all those who don't know the Lord, that they will come to believe and live for Him!
- for those who govern our city, state, and nation. Pray that they seek God's will and obey as they lead, and for the courage to do what is right and just. Pray also for their families for safety.
- for those who have fallen away, for their eyes and hearts to be opened and for them to return to their faith in the Lord.
- for our missions at Camp Sooner, Cookson Hills, Identity Church, Lakeview Bible College, and Ozark Christian College.
- for the turmoil that is increasing in our world, for Jesus' presence to give peace. Prayers for the people of Ukraine.
- for our military men and women serving our country and their families and our veterans. If you would like prayer for someone in the military, call or email the office, and we will add their names here: *Evan Loveless*

***“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven, and I will forgive their sin and heal their land.” (II. Chron 7:14)***