



*“We ask...He hears” 1 John 5:15*  
*Newcastle Christian Church Prayer Requests*  
*As of April 17, 2026*

*(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. Nate & Mariah had their baby girl, Emersyn Claire, on Tuesday, April 14th. She was 7 lbs 13 oz, 20” long, and she has a beautiful head of dark hair! Nate & Mariah are doing well, and big sister, Braylen, loves her new sister!
2. Ann Mills is having some medical issues and will have upcoming treatments. Prayers for successful treatments, and patience and peace for Ann.
3. Jackie Hadley asks prayers for her nephew, Mark McWethy, who has terminal cancer. He is not a Christian, prayers that he will find the Lord before it’s too late
4. Linda Cotten has been having some pain, and not feeling very well. Doctors are trying to determine the cause. Prayers that it can be figured out and treated. Update: PTL! Linda Cotten is home and feeling better.
5. Leon Riley asks prayers for the family of a classmate friend of his, Jimmie Hurst, who passed away recently.
6. Darlene Hawkins’s sister lost her mother-in-law on Wednesday, 4/8. Please pray for the family for God’s peace and comfort.
7. Cody Lee’s mom, Peggy, is out of the Heart Hospital and doing better. Please keep her (as well as Cody, Jill, and family) in your prayers.
8. Kristie Harris asks prayers for Kristin Hall & baby Eli. Kristin is expecting Eli, and she has inflammatory breast cancer-been taking treatments and chemo. Trying to get baby Eli to at least 34 weeks, please pray for lung development & growth.
9. Austin Cullen was in an accident, and possibly totaled his truck. Prayers for the situation, and the stress that it causes.
10. Jaime Price had minor surgery on 4/2 and asks for prayers for a fast and comfortable recovery.
11. Ron Yancey had a procedure to remove more melanoma from his back. Please keep him and Jan in prayer for successful surgery and peace and healing.
12. Ed Harris is recovering well from his cancer surgery, surgical location is clear, but there were some cancerous lymph nodes removed, so he will have follow-on radiation treatments. Prayers for God’s healing and peace for Ed and his family.
13. Brittany Napolean brings requests for several people who are battling cancer or awaiting test results to determine if there is cancer. Her father-in-law, Troy Napolean (awaiting results of a biopsy); Sherene Claphan-breast cancer; and Bentley Edge, her sister-in-law’s nephew, freshman boy, just diagnosed with osteosarcoma (bone cancer). Please pray for healing and peace for all these people.
14. Hazel Graham asks prayers for healing and relief of pain for her mom, Rebecca Graham.
15. Nancy Steele requests prayers for her grandson’s wife’s cousin and her baby, Luca Shepherd. Luca is a new baby (about 7 weeks now), born with some kidney issues, recently hospitalized with a bad UTI. They have consulted a urologist about the kidney issues, and have a treatment plan set up. Update: he is doing much better!
16. Rhonda Hensley had surgery on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, and she is doing well. Prayers for healing.
17. Charlotte Reeves passed away on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for God’s comfort and peace for her family. There will be a memorial service in Franklin TN on April 18<sup>th</sup>, but no local service. The family has asked that in lieu of flowers donations be made in Charlotte’s memory to either the *local or national Down’s Syndrome Association* or the *Parkinson’s Foundation*.

18. Emily Littlejohn asks prayers for her friend, Mandy's, 2-year-old son had a shunt surgery on Friday, 3/20, but overnight developed a brain bleed. He is in ICU, please pray for bleeding to stop, no lasting effects, and strength and peace for the family.
19. Taylor Burris asks prayers for his friend, Robbie Needham, who had a seizure on Sat. 3/21, that doctors believe may be related to a heart attack. He has been admitted to a hospital in Colorado, and his family lives in Arkansas. Prayers for healing, travel safety, and peace.
20. Pat Ray's 66-year-old nephew, Glen Joiner, of Fayetteville AR, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Treatment is being determined, please pray for healing, comfort, and repentance according to God's will.

### **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, Ozark Christian College, and Emmanuel Children's Home in Mexico.
- for the turmoil that is increasing in our world, for Jesus' presence to give peace. Prayers for the people of Ukraine.
- for the situation with Israel and the Middle East.
- 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)***