



Weekly Prayer List

April 9, 2026

PRAYER NEEDS

**Members, Friends, & Family
with ongoing illnesses:**

Tom Anderson
Jeff Brannen
Luke Cook
Brenda Knight
Will Valentine

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

James Barlow - Pruitt Health - Peake
Anabel Cunningham - Zebulon Park
Sara Hall - Madison Heights
Doris Webb - Bolingreen Nursing Home
Buster Wooten - Oaks at Wildwood

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Jennifer Chandler
Amanda Doane
Rebecca Hester
Jessie Lambert
Maggie Lobello
Jacqueline Peed
Caroline Wilhelm

Nancy Aderhold has advanced stage 4 pancreatic cancer and is receiving in-home hospice care.

Grayson Smith is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Larry Brown is recovering from a heart procedure.

Missions

FPC Members who are serving abroad as missionaries:

Clay & Hannah Jones
Rachel Pontier
Barry & Laurie Shealy

Jonty Rhodes - UKP-Christ Church Central, Leeds England

We've a ruling elder candidate, Michael, being examined by presbytery this month. IPC is, I think, somewhat unusual, in that a commission or presbytery rather than just the local session, examine REs. Please pray he'd acquit himself well and be called to serve!

An evangelistic course, 'Encounters with Jesus' is currently running with four folk attending. It's led by a young couple in our church, Jake and Natasha. Please pray for conversions, and for Jake and Natasha as they lead.

As ever we covet prayer for a long term home for CCCL. We're bursting the capacity of our current Sunday morning hire, and will have to leave at some point in the next 9 months probably, due to building works. We have no alternative at all at the moment! Please pray for a short term solution, and the funds to buy our own place.

CCCL and in particular Jonty and Brett (one of our REs) largely run a new IPC event called The Spring Getaway. Meeting in Keswick, in the Lake District, it's a conference open to anyone across the denomination or outside. We started two years ago and had 200 along. Last year we had 400. And this year we've over 650. It'll be the week after Easter. Please pray for smooth running, David Meredith from the Free Church of Scotland who's preaching Esther, plus all the kids and youth work. We hope in part it will help give people in IPC churches, many of which are small plants, a feel for the wider denomination.

Finally, I (Jonty), am going on sabbatical in May for three months. I've been ordained 19 years now, but not done this before so I'm entering it with both excitement and some trepidation! Please pray it would be a refreshing time for the entire family, myself, Georgina, and the children.

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