



Weekly Prayer List

August 20, 2026

PRAYER NEEDS

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

Tom Anderson
Jeff Brannen
Luke Cook
John Kinser
Brenda Knight
Will Valentine

Ava Spillers, recent FPD graduate, is undergoing treatment for cancer in Houston, TX.

Jan Phillips is having knee replacement surgery on August 20.

Tom Rule is having some optical issues and receiving treatment.

Jeanne Nottingham is recovering from skin cancer surgery.

ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Anabel Cunningham - Zebulon Park

Sara Hall - Madison Heights

Jackie Palmer - Westhill Macon

Doris Webb - Bolingreen Nursing Home

Buster Wooten - Oaks at Wildwood

EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Christina Bailey

Chelsea Elmore

Maggie Lobello

Adelle Marbutt

Calleene Newberry

Missions

FPC Members who are serving abroad as missionaries:

Clay & Hannah Jones
Rachel Pontier
Barry & Laurie Shealy

Jonty and Georgina Rhodes - Central Leeds Church, UKP Leeds

It's wedding season here in Leeds – there are 5 weddings happening in our congregation this summer (quite a lot by our standards!). It's been wonderful to celebrate as a church family. Please pray for these new marriages, that God would strengthen and support them, and pray for us as a church family as we come alongside them.

Jonty's back! Our minister, Jonty Rhodes, has returned from his sabbatical. We're delighted to have him and his family back with us. Please pray for him and his family as they settle back into life in Leeds and adjust back into normal routines. Pray for Jonty as he picks up his role again at the church, and pray for his wife, Georgina, as she starts homeschool again with their 5 children.

Looking forward...

This summer, we've decided to run a Children's Holiday Bible Club. This is a new endeavor for us, we've not done it before, so please pray for the team as they plan and prepare. It's running from the August 12-14 and we'll be looking at 3 passages from Mark's gospel. We hope that this will become an evangelistic opportunity for our church families, we'd love to see many non-churched children coming along from across Leeds. Please pray for our boldness as we seek to reach our local community, and that the Lord would use this to reach the lost in Leeds.

September approaches...as summer rolls on, we're looking ahead to September. September is usually a time of change and upheaval for us as a church. The city sees a massive influx of students and people are coming and going as they look for a church to settle in. It will also bring a big change in our staff team as we take on our largest ever cohort of Ministry Trainees. Please pray that we'd adapt well to the changes, that the Lord would lead people to us as they move to the city, and that they'd be met with the gospel and a warm welcome.

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