

COVENANT OF CONCERNS

*If you have updates to any of the concerns listed below,
please let Scott or Tiffany know or email mbc@mbcnyc.org.*

Global & National Concerns:

All those whose lives are impacted by violence, conflict, war, natural disaster, and injustice of any kind
Those seeking to bring about justice, love, and peace in our world
National & International Leadership

Recent Concerns of Our Church Community (shared 1/21-1/28):

Davidson and family – Grandfather passed away

Brittani's family - dad is in a house now for a longer term and her mom is also in a house with her grandmother.

Scott K and family and friends of Nathan Jatco in St Louis who passed away

Continuing Concerns of Our Church Community:

LAST WEEK:

Shavey - personal financial concerns

Andrea (Maren's mother) - hysterectomy, healing process not going quite as expected

Kirsten (Maren's sister) - expecting second child, complications with pregnancy

Jim (Tiffany's stepfather) - kidney issues, outpatient surgery

Lesley-Ann and family – uncle Steve passed away

Davidson's father – high cholesterol, stroke risk high, kidney problems

Anita (Paula's former colleague) – medical concerns

Paula's friend – mother has advanced breast cancer

Paula's friend – husband dealing with addiction

Eunice - 97 years old, difficulties from advanced aging

LAST 3 MONTHS:

Barbara (Anita's sister-in-law) - in hospice care, prayers for her and family in this difficult time.

Chloe (Paula's niece)

Ann Atkins (Paula's friend) - in hospice care

Ruby - friend Jay passed away

HIV/AIDS community

Francine (Connie's sister) – illness

Joe and Laura - prayers for her mom's health and particularly traversing finances and health care with her husband.

Henkel Family – recent death of nephew, Peter
Dean and Dorothy Kaufman (former Metro members)

Tricia (friend of Roger) - bad cough

Colleen (Dan's step grandmother) – Parkinson's

Liz Murphy (friend of Scott K) – death of her husband and his brother.

Noelle (friend of Roger) - major health issues.

John (friend of Dan) - wife passed away.

Michelle Nickens (former Metro staff) - nephew Jessie was in a car accident and passed away. He was in his early 20's.

Valerie (Joan's sister) – health concerns

Joelle (friend of Alan)

Family of Vivian (Paula's friend) – recent death

David (Paula's brother-in-law) – year anniversary of mother's death & his sister being treated for cancer

Church Life:

Our Pastors & Staff in their various ministry responsibilities through Metro and RMM

Brazilian Baptist Church

The Staff and Ministries of the Alliance of Baptists, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Church World Service, National Council of Churches and Graffiti/East 7th St. Baptist

Alan Green's sister - had a strong reaction to anesthesia

Connie - thankful for apartment prayers

Stacey (Alliance of Baptists Pastor) – recently diagnosed with stage 4 tissue cancer

Bombing in Kabul

Stephen Holloway (friend of Metro) – treatment after recent injury

Sandra - health concerns

Marutia (Sandra's sister) - arthritis

Marcus - broke a tooth

Connie's family - death of nephew, William

Laura (Paula's friend) - double mastectomy

Paula's friend - loss of family members

Laura B - family moved to city

Julia - Neighbor stillborn birth this week

Chris (family friend of Trevor) - aneurism

Michele Nickens' ministry in DC area

Tiffany's Family in Mississippi

Tracey (Tiffany's Sister) - unemployed for over a year

Angie's Brother/Sister in Law - having new baby

Bombing of mosque in Egypt.

Arnaldo (Stephen's friend) - trying to get his life back together and living with parents in Orlando.

Homelessness on the rise around the country

Susan B - cancer

Kathleen (friend of Anita) – persistent sinus infection

James (coworker of Paula and Maren) - leukemia, responding to treatment

ONGOING CONCERNS:

Cliff (Melissa's Dad) – in clinical trial for cancer

Marina (friend of Brett) - colon cancer

Scott Koonce's friend - dealing with cancer.

Kathy (friend of Eileen) - cancer

Regina (Glenn's cousin) - large tumor

Courtney Craven's father – heart surgery, cancer

Ron (Maren's former pastor) – prostate cancer

Christina's grandfather – leukemia.

Alan's friends - diagnosed with brain cancer

Roger's Sister - brain tumor

Lisa (Laurel's aunt) – cancer

Jesse Voss (Laura's Dad) - heart issues

Christy (former Metro member) – leukemia

Robert's niece – leukemia and stroke.

Stevie (friend of Graham) – brain tumor

Laurel's Father – melanoma

Sharon (friend of Christina) – cancer returned

Sandra (Alan's former teacher) – cancer

Mary (friend of Roger) – brother battling cancer

Tia (friend of Paula) – pancreatic cancer

Liz (friend of Becky in Sudan) – cancer

Rachel (sister of Adam S.) – cancer diagnosis

WHO WE ARE

Metro Baptist Church is a Christian community where all are welcome regardless of gender, age, sexual identity, ethnicity, social standing, education, or economic status. We believe that everyone is created by God in the likeness of God to be a full participant in God's redemptive plan.

Metro Baptist Church seeks to be a free and faithful voice of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, adhering to historic Baptist principles, freedoms and traditions. We value worship, religious education, missions and evangelism, theological depth and diversity, intellectual openness, religious freedom, social consciousness, responsible stewardship, and warm fellowship.

We receive into membership any person who publicly professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. If you are a Christian and are not active in a church, we invite you to become a vital part of the Metro Baptist Church family by transfer of your church letter or by statement of faith. If you do not identify yourself as a Christian, we invite you to begin that journey of discipleship with Christ this very day. Please speak with one of our ministers at the close of this morning's service if you wish to join the Metro family in our journey of faith.

METRO BAPTIST CHURCH



Rev. Dr. Scott Stearman
Rev. Tiffany Triplett Henkel
Rafael Domenech
Brett Kristofferson
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Brittani O'Connell
Tony Ponella
Mark Prehn
Sheyla Soriano
Rev. Lesley-Ann Hix Tommey

Pastor
Pastor/Director of RMM
Custodian
Pianist
Administrative Assistant
Administrator
Financial Administrator & Worship Leader
Sanctuary Arts Coordinator
Program Associate
Food Justice Coordinator
Interim Director of Page Turners and Teen Center
CBF Field Personnel

*To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and need comfort,
To all who are lonely and need friendship,
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,
To all who sin and need a savior,
To all who are glad and would serve,
This church opens wide its doors.*

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