

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 2/11-2/18):

Connie - hurt his leg when moving
Deborah and Glen - looking at a new housing opportunity
Tony - sister Julia broke her nose, Mom Debbi is coming to Page Turners.
Davidson - Mom got much needed vacation

Anita (Paula's friend) – upcoming surgery
Anna (Paula's friend) - friend in hospice passed away
Ruby - upcoming cataract surgery
Florida families and victims
Scott K - vision problem solved with antibiotics, friend who is here.

Continuing Concerns of Our Church Community:

LAST WEEK:

Maren's Sister – new baby
Andrea (Maren's mother) – Breast cancer has returned. And she is starting Chemo pills.
Ginny (Brittani's mother) - fired from her job
Ravi (immigration activist) – facing deportation. Decision will be on March 15.

All those facing Immigration problems

Dan - 3 men he knows who overdosed
Katie and Charlotte (Barbara Tolbert's daughter and her partner) – new baby
Colleen (Dan's step grandmother) – Parkinson's

Henkel Family – recent death of nephew, Peter
Tricia (friend of Roger) - bad cough
Liz Murphy (friend of Scott K) – death of her husband and his son. **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.
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
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

ONGOING CONCERNS:

Susan B - cancer
Cliff (Melissa's Dad) – in clinical trial for cancer
Marina (friend of Brett) - colon 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

LAST 3 MONTHS:

Davidson - Grandfather's funeral went well. Grandfather's brother is going into hospice.
Julia – Has wrapped up funding for play she is producing. Opening Off Broadway soon.
Anita Massengill and Family – Anita's sister in law, Barbara Tolbert, passed away. Service on March 31.
Richard (Roger's friend from Bible Study) - Chemo
Scott K and family and friends of Nathan Jatco in St Louis who passed away
Stacey (Alliance of Baptists Pastor) – recently diagnosed with stage 4 tissue cancer
Bombing in Kabul
Shavey - personal financial concerns
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
Paula's friend – mother has advanced breast cancer
Paula's friend – husband dealing with addiction
Eunice - difficulties from advanced aging
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.
Dean and Dorothy Kaufman (former Metro members)

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

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.



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METRO BAPTIST CHURCH



*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.*

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018