

## 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](mailto: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 4/1 – 4/8:

**Anita** – continued prayers for her family after loss of her sister-in-law

**Anita (Paula's friend)** – surgery successful, no cancer!

**Paula's former student** – father died from cancer

**Paula's mom** – good feedback from study, stable condition, new study to come

**Becca's father (Paula's friend)** – cancer

### Continuing Concerns of Our Church Community:

#### LAST WEEK:

**David (Paula's Mom's husband) and son**

**Michael** - has some carcinoma

**Pamela (Paula's sister)** - finding a job

**Paula** – friend Jim died

**Henkel Family** – Dan and Tiffany's nephew Peter recently passed away

**First Baptist Church Elkin**

**Regina (Glenn's cousin)** - cancer free one year

**Tony** - middle sister got concussion, Uncle having life issues

**Velma** - grandson Jeremiah is 6 weeks old

#### LAST 3 MONTHS:

**Barbara Brewer** – healing from foot surgery

**Angie** - Mom is retiring

**Family and friends of Theresa Benedetti** -

Longtime NYC Cares volunteer who passed away at age 47. She volunteered at many places putting in 500 hrs/month

**Paula's friend with pancreatic cancer**

**Ruthie Ann Miles and family (friends of**

**Michael & Julia)** - car accident in Park Slope

**Tracy (Tiffany's Sister)**

**Roger** - his dear friend, Peter, took his life

**Paula** - a memorial service for a friend.

**Nancy and Courtney (Paula's friends)** – moving to Vermont.

**Rosemary (Glenn's mother)** - high blood pressure and other health issues, going thru rehab and PT

**Scott K** - eyesight is improving.

**Elena (Scott K's coworker)** - had a stroke

**Scott K's coworker** – health issues

**Scott K's coworker** – mother died

**Brett's parents** - moving houses, facing tough decisions

**Ken's son Brendan**

**George (Paula's coworker)** - mother in failing health

**Paula's friend** – pancreatic cancer

**Davidson and Family** - great uncle passed away

**Neal** - he and his husband Matt are moving to London

**Anita's friend** - dealing with illnesses

**Ben (Jacob's brother)** - mental health

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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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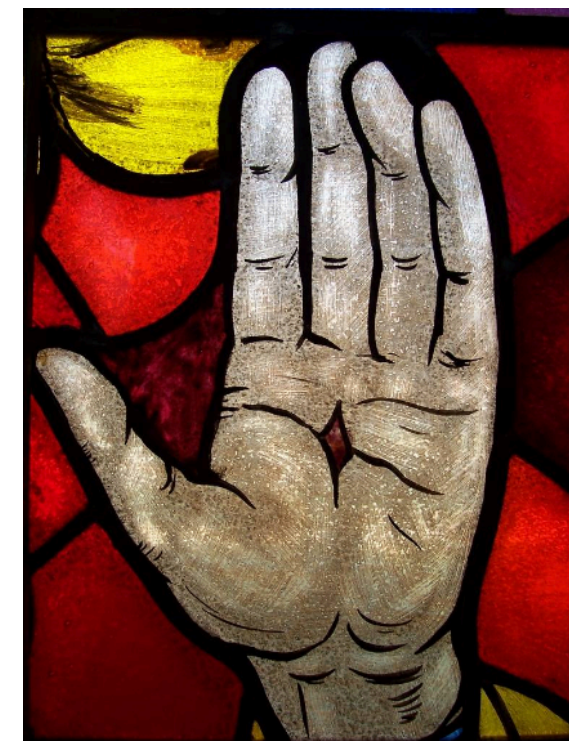
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# METRO BAPTIST CHURCH



*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.*

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