

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 1/13 – 1/20)

Josephine (friend of Ken) – young nephew took his life. Praying for his mother Teresa.

Cecelia - separation from sister because of will.

David - one month from heart procedure has been good. Diagnosed with rare blood disease.

Alan - thankful for being a deacon for 6 years

Scott K- grandmother moved out of rehab and into nursing home

Continuing Concerns of Our Church Community:

LAST WEEK:

Liesl Bolin - surgery

Michael Lippert's mom, Janette (Paula's friend) - brain tumor.

Barbara - 16-month-old child she had been caring for had a fast-moving illness this week and is being taken off of life support.

Michael – girlfriend is an alcoholic; prayers for her.

Ruby - Feb. 15 show.

Anna Laura - brother coming out of rehab today.

Sharon (Alan's friend) - stroke and heart attack during routine medical procedure.

Lynn (Kathy's friend) – coming back to NYC

Paula's sister – has been out of work for migraine and now needs a job.

Lindsey Davis (former staff and Brett's roommate) – had surgery, is recovering.

LAST 3 MONTHS:

Ken - his son visited him.

Kirk Bromley (friend of Michael O'Brien) – diagnosed with stage 3 lymphoma.

Henkel Family – One year anniversary of the passing of Dan and Tiffany's nephew Peter

Kelly Smith and Amanda Ashcraft – headed to Tijuana, Mexico border to shepherd asylum seekers through the process.

Joan V – lung condition.

Ron's mother (Kathy's friend) – hospitalized in Indonesia

Gerri - ongoing health problems.

The Congo – Ebola outbreak.

Bosando - cancelled election in home country.

Brandon and family (Brittani's friend) - Brandon's Mom's house burned down.

Bob - a graduate from Homecoming program.

Roger – Gordon's medical problems.

Ruby - sister Janice passed away in Oct, but her death is now being investigated .

Trevor - brother fell, but not charged for medical services.

Tiffany's grandmother Margaret - not doing as well as hoped.

Diego (Dan's friend) - hip replacement just after Christmas.

Paul (Roger's friend's brother) – had cancer and is in remission.

Roger's cousin – colon cancer.

Chunha Park (friend of Marcus) and family – father passed away suddenly

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

Nancy Lewis's Father – having heart problems.

West Barton Barry – Thais' new grandson.

Nico Benjamin Cissell – Kerry and Melissa's new baby born 1/19/19.

Brittani's dad – hearing in February.

Brittani – laid off from her job.

Michael P - tumor in head is benign

Paula's mom – had stitches removed.

Burgers – adopted a daughter.

Alan's friend Charlotte's husband Bill's heart surgery.

Joël (Alan's friend) – difficult time in life in general.

Alaska Earthquake Victims

Paula Nance - City Well UMC in NC who is providing sanctuary for a man who was recently arrested when he left the church at the invite of government officials.

Melissa H. & family - her father passed away

Charlotte and Blake Johnson

Roger's mother - caretaker coming in every day.

Tiffany's sister Tracy - car accident. She is fine.

Lynne Felton - mother died.

Guynema (Maren's former music teacher) - serious car accident and long recovery

Margaret's mother - breast cancer, good prognosis.

Lottie (Lesley-Anne's friend's daughter) - weighs 5 pounds now!

The Meade family (friends of Kathy) - Ed passed away last week, leaves behind a lot of family, including wife Janine

ONGOING CONCERNS:

Eunice – Health

John Halbrook and Lorri Miller – death of son, Greg

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

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

Susan B - cancer

Marina (friend of Brett) - colon cancer

Kathy (friend of Eileen) - cancer

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

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.



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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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