

BLACK ROCK CHURCH

Prayer List

November 13, 2024 | "Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying." Rom. 12:12

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- Pat Benson is with the Lord. She was most recently a resident at Jewish Senior Services in Bridgeport. No services are scheduled at this time. (1)
- Pray for Lee Williams as he is scheduled for a cardiac catheterization this Thursday. Ask the Lord for clear results as Lee awaits clearance for an aortic valve replacement. Also pray for Claire as she supports her husband during this challenging season. (1)
- Bryce Bernards requests prayer for rapid healing from an unexpected surgery. Ask the Lord for full restoration of his swallowing ability and voice. (1)
- 8-year-old Ryan Winger is recovering after spending time in the hospital with pneumonia. Ask the Lord to fill Ryan with health and strength. Pray for Keith and Amy, his parents, as they take care of him. (1)
- Joe Cichon is with the Lord. Pray for Christopher and Olivia, his children, along with the entire family as they grieve his passing. A life celebration is scheduled for this Saturday at Black Rock Church. (2)
- Pray for Albert Choi as he recovers from open heart surgery. Ask the Lord for accelerated healing and an outstanding result. Pray that he will greatly sense God's presence during this season. (2)
- Pray for Bob Neeley as he recovers from a silent TIA (ministroke). Especially pray for clear results from his medical tests, effective treatment and no recurring episodes. Also pray for Lois as she continues to receive treatment for an eye condition. (2)
- William "Bill" Renz fell at home in July. Although he received physical rehabilitation, Bill never regained enough strength to walk again. Pray for his healing and restored mobility. (2)
- Dee Johnson is with the Lord. Pray for Dee's family members as they grieve their loved one's passing and prepare to celebrate her life on November 23. (3)
- Pray for Annie Scudder as she recovers from major back surgery. Ask the Lord for a textbook procedure, effective pain management and a great outcome. (4)

BLACK ROCK CONNECTIONS

- Pray for Laura Rackiewicz and her 2 adult sons as they grieve Jim's passing. Laura is the daughter of Lee and Claire Williams. Jim, their son-in-law, was struggling with cancer. Ask the God of all comfort to cover this family with his love and peace as they mourn. (1)
- Pray for Mike Sell as he struggles with chronic pain and health issues. Ask the Lord to bring peace to his body and wisdom to his doctors. (1)

CANCER CARE NEEDS

Pray for these BRC members who are receiving cancer treatments: Debra Belt, Julie Blumenstock, Judy Munson Bob Neeley, Dave Rabideau and Pam Schmidt.

CARE AND RETIREMENT FACILITIES

David Hunt – Jewish Senior Services, 4200 Park Avenue, Bridgeport 06604

HOMEBOUND OR OCCASIONAL ATTENDANCE

Ron and Mae Blatt – 333 Unquowa Road, Apartment 116, Fairfield 06824

PASSINGS

11.10.25 – Pat Benson – no services are scheduled at this time.

11.03.24 – Joe Cichon – a life celebration will take place this Saturday, November 16, at 1:00 pm in the Worship Center with reception immediately following.

10.24.24 – Dee Johnson – a life celebration is scheduled for Saturday, November 23, at 11:00 am in the Gathering Room with reception immediately following.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the person submitting a prayer request to confirm the recipient's permission for information to be placed in this document and to provide the church office with updates. Black Rock staff reserves the right to edit or delete submissions. Requests will be published for 2-4 weeks.



BLACK ROCK CHURCH MINISTRY NEEDS

Pray that Black Rock Church will be an authentic lighthouse to the communities it serves. Pray that it will be an effective witness to all those who need to know Jesus loves them and has an amazing plan for their lives. Expressly pray during this time of executive leadership transition.

ADULTS: Pray that this fall will be a season of spiritual growth and purpose for our church family as people invest their time in consistent worship attendance, our topic groups and other resources. Ask God's Spirit within Jesus-followers to grow their desire to wholeheartedly follow the Lord together.

CARE: Pray that Black Rock Cares will be an effective tool to help people during the challenging seasons of life. Pray for our Care Shepherds as they serve those in the church family who are ill, isolated or otherwise in need. Pray for our deacons and deaconesses as they serve to meet the practical needs of the Black Rock Church family. Finally, pray that many people will be helped by our annual Thanksgiving Blessing Bag initiative.

KIDS: Pray that children will come to Jesus, grow in faith and boldly share with their friends. Pray that parents and guardians will develop their relationship with the Lord. Pray that they will seek God's guidance and wisdom to become spiritual leaders who create godly homes. Pray for the provision of additional volunteers. Pray that our team will have renewed creativity, energy, health and strength as they lead Kids Ministry.

SHINE: Ask God to help parents and guardians grow deeper relationships with Him. Pray that they will experience times of refreshing. Pray that they will seek the Lord's direction for their families and about how best to navigate life with special needs children. Pray for the provision of leaders and volunteers to guide and nurture Shine families. Pray for the commitment, energy and wisdom needed to manage a growing ministry.

STUDENTS: Pray for our students and volunteers as they are involved with fall and school activities. Pray that students will continually grow as Jesus-followers. Pray for our ministry staff as it continues to be in a transition phase this fall. Pray for the students who attended our October fall retreat. Especially pray that spiritual breakthroughs will deepen in the months ahead.

WORSHIP AND TECH: Pray that we will care for one another in ways that fulfill the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2). Pray that the Production Team will seek and trust the Lord as it collaborates to plan Sunday services which engage people with the Gospel through songs, sermons and creative visual arts. Pray for great preparation and stamina throughout the holiday season. We're grateful for the contemporary choir that launched in September and the new team members who have joined our community. May God be glorified in all we do!

GLOBAL AND LOCAL MISSIONS

Justin and Sarah K. – Pray for the advancement of God's Kingdom! Pray for online platforms that focus on engaging people who are seeking truth. Pray for those who faithfully share Jesus and God's Word on these platforms. Also pray for protection over a woman and her children who recently received Jesus. Pray that her husband's spiritual eyes will be opened so they can grow in faith as a family. Praise God that last week's media workshop went well. Pray that what was shared will continue to be used by the Lord to accomplish his purposes. Pray for Justin and Sarah's ongoing study of Arabic. Pray that their summer English program will produce lasting fruit. Ask God to place his imprint on these young people.

Mission India – Ask God to open a way for the Gospel to spread into parts of India which are closed off to Christians. Pray for miraculous breakthroughs in Indian states that have anti-conversion laws. Also pray for all those who have been affected by recent flooding in India. Pray for the provision of needed resources during this difficult time.

Eric and Kristi N. – Praise Update: Their landlord won't be asking them to move. Pray for Kristi as she begins her final counseling courses. Pray for the details of her internship and practicum requirements which are uncertain in Spain. Pray for Kristi and her cultural center teammates as they seek the Lord for direction. Opportunities exist to open the center to human trafficking survivors and teach skills that will help them secure employment to succeed in society. Pray for meetings with their boys' school administrators. Ask that truth will prevail. Pray for favor with decision makers. Pray for protection over everyone involved in this situation and the school. As PALM director, Eric has a busy fall travel schedule. Pray for safety and that training will bear great fruit, so God's Kingdom is expanded. Pray as they choose which Spanish church to attend.



Aaron and Esra M.

Pray as they guide their team through the assimilation of new members. Ask God to fill them with his compassion and love. Pray as Esra seeks approval for a Master Certified Coach credential,

the highest level of accreditation in professional coaching. Pray for the capacity to focus and to record 2 songs that Aaron has ready to produce. Pray for provision of collaboration and time. Ask the Lord to shape their children's character. Last, pray for the yearly church camp. Ask God to powerfully meet us (6 of our sister churches are attending), and pray for Aaron as he leads worship.

