

# Intercessory Prayer

By Oswald Chambers

*...men always ought to pray and not lose heart. –Luke 18:1*

You cannot truly intercede through prayer if you do not believe in the reality of redemption. Instead, you will simply be turning intercession into useless sympathy for others, which will serve only to increase the contentment they have for remaining out of touch with God. True intercession involves bringing the person, or the circumstance that seems to be crashing in on you, before God, until you are changed by His attitude toward that person or circumstance. Intercession means to “fill up...[with] what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ” (Colossians 1:24), and this is precisely why there are so few intercessors. People describe intercession by saying, “It is putting yourself in someone else’s

place.” That is not true! Intercession is putting yourself in God’s place; it is having His mind and His perspective.

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As an intercessor, be careful not to seek too much information from God regarding the situation you are praying about, because you may be overwhelmed. If you know too much, more than God has ordained for you to know, you can’t pray; the circumstances of the people become so overpowering that you are no longer able to get to the underlying truth.

Our work is to be in such close contact with God that we may have His mind about everything, but we shirk that responsibility by substituting doing for interceding. And yet intercession is the only thing that has no drawbacks, because it keeps our relationship completely open with God.

What we must avoid in intercession is praying for someone to be simply “patched up.” We must pray that person completely through into contact with the very life of God. Think of the number of people God has brought across our path, only to see us drop them! When we pray on the basis of redemption, God creates something He can create in no other way than through intercessory prayer.

## Intercede

### Prayer Pathways

- Write prayer requests on the back of the Connect Card or FCCABQ app
- [prayers@fccabq.org](mailto:prayers@fccabq.org)
- Prayer Team/Pastors are ready following each service
- 505-229-PRAY (7729)

### Elder's Prayer

**September 30th at 6:00 PM**

Come for your private time of sharing and prayer. Arrive at 6 pm and one of our Elder's/ Staff will greet you and invite you to a private area for prayer, counsel and encouragement with our elders.



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## Family Matters

**Aaron Robison:** Zella Berry

**Angels Acts of Kindness:** Funds and volunteers to serve God's people

**AOC Men's Home:** Prayers for the men and staff

**Bobby Brunsmann:** Shirlee Barnard's son: sobriety

**Building:** Repair of damages to our FCC building, funding for the deductible

**Burns:** Prayers for our Nation, its leadership, the church in America and worldwide. For all who serve our Country and their families

**Carol Blackberg:** Continued prayers for the family

**Christopher Davies:** For deep devotion to study Greek & Hebrew to further God's Word

**Christy Tavitaz:** Loneliness

**Donna Vigil:** God is good. Fighting spiritual warfare, please pray

**Isaiah Garcia:** From Trish Garcia

**Jesse & son Gauge:** Steve & Carol Nelson. Prayers for this employee

**Kevin & Lee-Ann Foster & Family:** PRAISE!! Kevin's knee surgery successful, he is healing, the two are getting married later this month after being together for 8 years

**Joe Wayton:** Continued prayers upon Sonny's passing

**Leah Mantooth:** Zella Berry's sister; Mental health, emotional health, & strength while helping Betty McNutt

**Marcella Smith:** Continued prayers for family at her passing

**Marie Grace:** Prayers for family, protection & peace

**Michael Stills & Family:** Continued prayers for family at Roland's passing

**Michael Brunsmann:** Shirlee Barnard; for continued sobriety

**Michelle Perry:** Shirlee Barnard's daughter; to get into a drug rehab facility

**Philippines Missions:** Land for cemetery

**Robert & Val Gregory:** Need help to find a place to stay closer to the church & employment

**Robinson Family:** Continued prayers

**Steve & Carol Nelson:** Sales are markedly down along with employee moral

**U.S.A Soldiers/Military**

**Victoria Anaya:** Gary Stansbury's daughter for strength and life direction

**Youth Pastor:** Search for new pastor & faith for youth

**Zac:** Eva Shaver's grandson; continued prayers please

**Zach Cruz:** Trish Garcia's nephew, recent graduate in need of discernment and wisdom

## Pregnancies

**Bethany Crawford:** Pregnancy; due 10/01. It is a boy!

**Scott and Brittany Berry**

**Kacy Myers:** Due in Sept. in hospital with complications

**Novelinda Cabalquinto:** Scott & Zella Berry's friend in Philippines: pregnancy, due 11/16/2018

## Job Needs

**Albert Lucero**

**Niece & nephew of the Hoovers**

**Jordan Renouard:** Carol Renouard's son

**Robert Gregory**

**Scott Berry, Jr.:** Continuing with job search, living in Las Cruces

**Shea Trobaugh**

**Add your own requests and those from those added each week in the Worship Folder:**

## Health

**Amy Garcia:** Friend to Amy Warner. Suicidal thoughts & depression are getting worse

**Babs Tawney:** Elizabeth Gross' mother. Health, recovering from surgery after breaking her hip

**Barbara:** Coy Brown. PRAISE! Barbara was accepted to Health South for intense level rehabilitation. In one week she will move to Advanced Health skilled nursing for continued rehab for a month then home

**Barbara Robertson:** Jayne Gregory. Continued prayers, very slow recovery

**Betty McNutt:** Continuing emotional struggles, has ceased driving

**Brayden:** Kent & Betty Biringers' grandson; had surgery in Houston August 29th

**Friend of Buddy & Sue Whitlock:** Serious circulatory problems, lost his leg to his illness and is struggling to adjust

**Carol Driscoll** health

**Carol Nelson:** PRAISE!! Plantar Fasciitis is better, still knee issues

**Connie O'Dell:** Health

**Debbie Morgan:** Jayne Gregory. Diabetes-kidney failure. On transplant list

**Don & Betty Davis:** Neighbors of Lloyd & Betty Hoover. Don is in the hospital

**Dot Stansbury:** Living at Spanish Trails, continued prayers

**Frances Gibson:** Rhonda McIntyre's mother. Doing well, just celebrated 91st Birthday

**Greg Gross' mother**

**Helen Cox:** Multiple systems atrophy, type P

**Jace:** Tim Scannell's cousin in Texas. recovering from open heart surgery, parents are James & Holly Ann

**Jeffery Ring:** Left knee has been hurting for four days, unsure of the cause

**Jenny:** Friend of Joe Wayton, still recovering from injuries to neck, arm & leg after dog attack

**Jim Nesbitt:** Marcella Smith's nephew. Polymyalgia rheumatic, is able to return to work

**Joan Beddo:** Recent fall, recovering from hip surgery

**Jude Silva:** Nephew of Trish Garcia. PRAISE!! Back in Alb., having heart & memory issues

**Kasey Perry:** Shirlee Barnard's Granddaughter. Severe depression  
Leah Robison: for health

**Lloyd Hoover:** Continued recovery from operation

**Marion & Dee Mayall:** Dee continuing to heal after fall

**Martha Sweeny:** Marty Sweeny's Mom, PRAISE!! Feeling better and moving around

**Mary Friday:** Casey Mitchell's grandmother. Aortic aneurysm  
May Livesay: health, improving slowly

**Nancy Cox:** Tom Burns' Sister; suffered a heart attack in Ohio and is in intensive care. Tom traveling to her

**Naomi:** Bud & Mary Cavin's sister in law; diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease

**Pat Loftus:** Recovering from knee replacement surgery

**Paulette:** Lisa Branham's aunt; having open heart surgery 1st week in August, 2 blockages

**Pauline Oliver & Family:** Jayne Gregory's friend. PRAISE! Heart surgery went well; however, dealing with dementia

**Raymond:** Tim Scannell's grandson; continued prayers for Raymond and Mom, Fortune

**Richard Hall:** Martha Joe Hall's son, health

**Rob Noble:** Continued healing

**Sam Kooistra:** Friend of Jim and Cheryl Swart; still unable to speak following the stroke, continued therapy

**Mr. Sandoval:** Trish Garcia's brother in law's grandfather. Poor health  
Steve & Carol Nelson: Steve's Dad is having some health issues and possible signs of dementia. Also prayers for Steve's Mom. They are not believers

**Tom:** neighbor of Lynette Amey; very ill, has been in hospital, has blood infection, needs gall bladder removed, please pray for he & his wife

**Wayne Moss:** Scott & Zella Berry's friend; Kidney Stones

**Yvonne Burk:** health

## Cancer

**Betty Loftus:** The Pendergrass' sister-in-law. Completed radiation and is feeling better

**Betty Pender:** The Branhams. Lung

**Brenda Wilson:** Pat Fleming's co-worker. Breast and lung

**Colleen Lewis:** Pat Fleming's mother. Lung treatment is working

**Daniel Scully:** Ruby Loftus Scully—prostate cancer has metastasized to bone, treatment decisions

**Dave Killman:** Friend of Leslie Schafer

**Donna:** The Cavin's daughter. PRAISE!! The tumors continue to shrink

**Estevan Sigala:** Brian Jacobson. Diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver

**Ginny:** Trish Moore's aunt; diagnosed with lung cancer. Prayers for successful surgery and treatment

**Janice Swindell:** Carole Renouard's cousin. Continuing with chemo treatments

**Jessie Stephens:** Beverly Harrelson. Brain, another round of chemo to hopefully shrink the tumor

**Friend of Joe Wayton:** Radiation treatments

**Mr & Mrs John Dillon:** Brain

**Joyce:** Seth Biddulph's grandmother, not responding to cancer treatment, more tumors have developed

**Judi Pinson:** Co-worker of Todd Zeter. Ovarian

**Karen:** Martha Joe Hall's sister. Waiting on a biopsy on her thyroid

**Kathleen Schultz:** Sharon Burcham's cousin. Breast cancer

**Grandson of a co-worker of Katie Gross:** liver

**Larry Pegg:** Carol Renouard's cousin, cancer has returned

**Lesla Arterburn:** Rachel Dostal's mom. Breast stage 3. In remission, maintenance chemo for a year

**Linda:** Joyce Yasm's daughter, breast cancer in remission. Recent surgery on both knees

**Lucy:** Friend of Trish Moore. Rare form of blood cancer. PRAISE!! Latest marrow biopsy shows the transplant is working

**Lori Lee:** Stage 4 lung and brain

**Father of Trish Garcia's brother in law (Mark):** Diagnosed with lung cancer & will start radiation

**Marcella:** Request from Jayne Gregory's boss; going to Cancer Centers of America in Phoenix for treatment

**Mellie Lang:** From Jayne Gregory. Breast

**Michael Arterburn:** Rachel Dostal's dad. Prostate is in remission

**Michelle Rigdon:** Friend of Jayne Gregory: ovarian surgery went well, recovering in Phoenix

**Mike Mayhew:** Jayne Gregory request, is suffering from lung cancer

**Monica:** Tim Scannell. Breast cancer, chemo

**Mother of Christopher Davies:** Stage 4 pancreatic cancer, for healing

**Patrick Coombs:** Cancer found in multiple organs, discussing treatment

**Patty Burdett:** Marcella Smith's niece. Follicular lymphoma. Chemo finished. Pet Scan in March to be sure all is gone

**Ray Shelton's mother:** Breast cancer in remission. Had recent knee surgery

**Rhonda Price:** From Jayne Gregory. Breast cancer

**Richie:** Friend of Gwen Bilby. Chemo for lung

**Rick Wenniberg:** From Charles Sanders. Pastor of FCC in Chadham IL, has prostate

**Rod Gallup:** Lisa Gallup's brother-in-law. Colon. Pray for a return to God as well

**Ron Baca:** Lorenzo Baca's father

**Ron Rupert:** Jayne Gregory's son-in-law, completed radiation, now wait and see

**Tom Loftus:** Mary Pendergrass' brother. PRAISE! His body is clear of cancer

**Ula:** Daughter of Jayne Gregory's friend has cancer