

PRAYER REQUESTS

SALVATION

Outreach ministries, Evangelistic contacts, Good News Clubs, VBS decisions, friends & loved ones

DISCIPLESHIP & SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- Those in discipling & mentoring relationships

OUR CHURCH

- Pastors, Directors, Staff, Elders, Deacons, Christian Education Team & Ministries, Missions Team & Missionaries, Property & Finance Team & Finances
- Small Group Ministry
- Vision - Mature, Mentor, Multiply

VENTURE CHURCH NETWORK MID-ATLANTIC

Butch Deslatte, Jeff Grant, Keith Wittel, Jim Harrison, Steve Luxa, Paul Decker, Jim Madas, Byron Hand

OUR COUNTRY & LEADERS

President Donald Trump	Supreme Court
Sen. Cory Booker	Sen. Andy Kim
Rep. Frank Pallone	Gov. Mikie Sherrill

OUR TROOPS

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| • Andre Sylvester | - Air Force |
| • Arthur O'Connor | - Marines |
| • Dan Miller | - Navy |
| • Dominic Culley | - Coast Guard |
| • Sean Callahan | - Army |

FAMILY, HOUSING, JOB, & FINANCES

- Carol Beck - finances (alimony discontinued)
- All who have job and income loss and concerns

IN THE NEWS

- Situation in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Iran
- Hurricanes, Typhoons
- Persecuted Christians around the world
- Those in prison

HEALING & SHUT IN

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| • Tom Henderson | - recovery, heart bypass surgery |
| • Carol Beck | - recovery, elbow fracture, in rehab |
| • Steve Barkaszi | - hospitalized |
| • Anwar (Pastor Alfonse's father) | - health deteriorating, medical intervention |
| • Christina (Pastor Alfonse's sister) | - health issues |
| • Bud Drylewicz | - recovery, hand surgery |
| • Missionary in Peru's dad | - pneumonia, heart problems |
| • Caitlin Spatz | - unspoken request (wisdom, comfort, calm) |
| • Kay Denton | - arthritis, spinal disk compression |
| • Jane Johnsen | - out-patient therapies |
| • George (D Drylewicz' nephew) | - kidney disease |
| • Ken (D Drylewicz' nephew) | - second stroke, kidney transplant list |
| • D Drylewicz' great-nephew | - depression, struggling with going back to rehab |
| • Sean Johnsen | - congestive heart failure |
| • Tom (Beth Edward's dad) | - stroke, cancer, pacemaker |
| • Wai Wong | - a-fib |
| • Josh (D Drylewicz' nephew) | - in recovery program |

PRAISE for ANSWERED PRAYER

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

KEEP IN PRAYER

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| • Alice (J McCullough's mother) | • Joe & Jane (M Infusino's sis & BIL) |
| • Andrew Coleman | • John Lamberg |
| • Beth Edwards | • Juliet (A Lai's sister) |
| • Carmine (D Tillotson SIL) | • Kevin Beck |
| • Carol Beck | • Lina Tylka |
| • Corrie Susan (S David's cousin) | • Megan LaFrano |
| • Diane Kahan-Feller | • Nancy Cashmere |
| • Diane Swieringa | • René Murphy |
| • Dot Lee | • Robert Conlin (C Duncan's dad) |
| • Heather Coleman | • Steve Barkaszi |
| • Jennie Yesse | • Vincent (D Graziano's son) |
| • Jill Hruska | • Wendy Kukowski |
| • Jim Henderson | • Winston & Elizabeth Griffith |
| • Jody Dominguez | • Ven Davis |

MISSIONARY UPDATE

Pat & Joyce Murphy

04/08/26

SEMBEQ

Dear Friends at First Baptist Metuchen,

Thank you so much for your generous and faithful part in our lives! First Baptist has supported us since we originally came to Quebec in 1988 and helped made it possible for us to serve here for these many years. Thank you!

We had an annual meeting of the SEMBEQ professors at the end of January and were able to recall how the Lord has provided teachers for the seminary. Most of our current seminary professors are men who serve in pastoral ministry in the French association of churches and give their time to training students as they are able. When we came to Quebec, the majority of our professors were individuals who came from outside the province for short classes. They made wonderful contributions but the seminary needed to have its own teachers. Many years ago, we began a concerted effort to prepare Quebecers to teach and train through the seminary. Over time this effort has paid off and we have seen the number of Quebec professors increase until now it is about 80% of those who teach.

We are close to the end of this school year and the Lord continues to bless the seminary. Our current president has not been in that role for too long but he is doing a great job. He is from Brazil and has made Quebec his place of ministry.

Pray for a man named Alexander Farely. He is presently on leave to work toward the completion of his studies. He will take over many of my duties when he is done. We have been serving together for some time. He is an excellent mentor.

Again, thank you for all that First Baptist has done for us.

In His Service,
Pat and Joyce
Psalm 36:8-9

