

ATRIUM WAKE FOREST BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

Giving Thanks

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING—HOPE, IN ACTION



Neal



Selah

"That they may see and know, and consider and understand together, that the hand of the Lord has done this, and the Holy One of Israel has created it."

ISAIAH 41:20

WEEK of
PRAYER
MAY 2-6, 2022



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WEEK OF PRAYER May 2-6, 2022 PRAYER GUIDE

SUNDAY

Pray for the Mother's Day Offering and that those in your church will have a burden to bring hope to hurting people through these gifts of love.

MONDAY

Pray for patients and families burdened by financial needs in the midst of serious illness, for God to lift their burdens and give them hope.

TUESDAY

Pray for our physicians and staff at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, that Christ's healing hand will touch lives through their hands.

WEDNESDAY

Pray for the Baptist Benevolent Fund Committee as they review, pray over, and respond to the requests and needs of patients burdened by financial needs related to serious illness and hospitalization.

THURSDAY

Pray for our chaplains as they bring comfort and hope to patients in the name of Jesus Christ.

FRIDAY

Pray for the Mother's Day Offering to plant seeds of faith for recipients who need to know Jesus Christ.

SATURDAY

Pray that Baptists across the state will give generously to the Mother's Day Offering, giving hope in the name of Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY

Thank God for mothers today and praise Him for how this Mother's Day Offering has touched the lives of thousands of people for nearly 100 years. Pray for God to bless this Offering and to draw patients closer to Christ in life-changing gratitude.



NEAL'S STORY

Neal Hilliard will never forget that peaceful August day, mowing the yard and praying, "Lord, show us the way. You blessed us with our house; help us keep it."

Complications from a bad fall at his construction job in 2012 had left him with badly damaged lungs and an ascending aortal aneurysm. Medical treatment helped, but the loss of his career compounded by astronomical medical bills were a constant worry. That August day, he learned that his medical bills were paid by mission-minded congregations through the *Mother's Day Offering*. "When I pray and lay all my problems at the foot of the cross, I walk away and leave them there. That tells God I have faith that He will take care of it. And He does: It's just amazing people are out there showing the love in their hearts for me and for God by giving to this fund. Thank you."



SELAH'S STORY

Selah Watson stopped breathing at three in the morning. Resuscitated by his parents, the newborn found the treatment he needed for neonatal seizures at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Medical

Center. Giving birth at the start of COVID was rough for the family. It's devastating when the baby faces life-and-death health challenges. It can be disastrous when those challenges are compounded by the heavy burden of escalating medical bills. "I can't tell you the amount of stress we were under," mom Jessica said. "It was like the whole world was pressing down on us." But their stress was relieved when they received a life-changing call: Their bill was paid by the *Mother's Day Offering*. "We are so grateful," mom Jessica said. "When God puts it on your heart to help families who are struggling, He is working through you to show His grace and His wonder. We couldn't have done it without you."

Additional Mother's Day Offering stories and information on how you can help are available at www.mothersdayoffering.org.