

ATRIUM WAKE FOREST BAPTIST MEDICAL CENTER

Giving Thanks

A Mission of Health, Hope, and Healing for All



Mike and Robin Shepherd

"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

2023 MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

WEEK of PRAYER

MAY 8-14, 2023



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Atrium Health
Wake Forest Baptist



MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

WEEK OF PRAYER May 8-14, 2023 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.



Robin and Mike Shepherd's fairy tale love story changed when Mike developed Stage IV melanoma—their love grew stronger.

When Mike died six heroic years later, he found peace. Robin didn't. She was still facing burdensome medical bills. "It was overwhelming," she said. "I was grieving, but I was also worried and embarrassed because I was struggling to pay bills."

Then she received a letter that said Mike's medical bills were paid by mission-minded congregations through the **Mother's Day Offering**. "You won't believe the load that was taken off of me. He had just passed away—now, there was one less thing to worry about." Life without Mike is different for Robin, but it's no longer filled with financial fear.

"Thank you for this Godly love you gave me. Your gift lifts financial burdens." Robin encourages others to support the annual **Mother's Day Offering** so people can shift their attention from medical bills and focus on what's most important—caring for their loved one.



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