

# WUMC Community Prayers, August 17

## JOYS

**August 17, 2025: Pastor LyAnna Johnson, Rob Doyle, & son Theo, welcoming Baby Boy Holden Oliver Johnson-Doyle! Judi & Jim Burke welcoming new grandson Vicente Lay, born August 10 in Salt Lake City to Vanessa & Brendan Lay. Staff, Musicians, Volunteers, Prayer Partners! Welcoming Caasi Grove to our church family! Nina Revering, Worship & Music Director since 8-1-2019. Guest pianist Dr. Mamie Fong's talents. Quartet singers John Paulos, Sam Allen, Morris Moore, Nathan Roth. Happy Birthday to J. P. Maldonado, Kyle Bennett, Alisa South, Mary Lucas, Susan Wilcox, Wyatt Deviney, Pam & Allen Cho, Kathy Langley, Joseph Cox, Susan Landers, Karen Preis, Sophie Webster, Billy Hill, Kim Ngombi & more! Wedding Anniversaries: (Big Week) Anna & Matt Balthazar #15, Tim & Diana Sanchez-Bushong #34, Alisa & Ryan South #35, Jim & Ellen Balthaar #48, Kyle & Katherine Bennett #49, Pete & Danni Morford #51, Jon & Karen Loehman #52, Jerry & Janie Lehmann #57, & (Drumroll) Saza & Dudley Dobie #64! Church Council meeting August 6. Alison Bogle, writing Care Notes for August. August Communion Rail outreach for Foster Village & Lydia Patterson Institute. Simone & Luis Silveira, anticipating a new granddaughter due by Oct. 19, for daughter Stacy & husband Joshua Wimme. District Superintendent Rev. Tracey Beadle, led the North District of the Rio TX Conference with business session this week. For these and all our blessings, we say, "Thanks be to God."**

## CONCERNS

**We pray especially for...**Alexia Reyes & new baby Adelyn Jane; travelers; Matthew Harris; Martin Hunt; Life in the City UMC; Flood victims & response teams; 3 Missing from flood tragedy; Rachel Butler; Randy & Marianne Hill & CA Wildfire victims; Dave Tysdale; Nancy Kennedy; Annette Jarmon; Ashley Kelly; Janet Roper & family; Jeryl Leifeste; Mac Templeton; the

family of Marcia Mullen; Lynda Wickliffe; Carl Martin; Elijah Coy; Jerry Lehmann; Donna Blahuta.

health care providers.

veterans & those currently serving in our armed forces, their family/friends, currently serving in our armed forces, including David Sturm, Evan Cowden, Justin Talley, Christopher Irvin; Ruben Perez, Jr., Kirk Bingaman.

**those in senior residences:** Hollis Matheney; Nina Krc; Billie Moore; Betty McBride; Sharon Keocka; Lou Dupuis; Molly; Ellen "Gigi" Cornelius; Peggy Burbidge; Sarah Bentley; Linda Carmona; Nancy Kennedy; Beverly Miller; Greg Devetski; Becky Baltzer; Leslye Wakefield; Susan Lowrance; Betty Woods; Carol Ann Winterbottom; Ginger Duncan; Mary Puckett; Betty Cook; Tom Straus; Beverly Thomas; Libby Fleming; Jeanette O'Dell; Peggy Finnigan.

**those undergoing and recovering from surgeries, including:** Ashley Mangold; Hilary Martin; Igor Petreski; Howard Cohen; Bob Batlan; Lauren Declerck; Claire East; Jon Loehman; Debbie Callen; Cooper Grundy; Kim Weidmann; Tom Rioux; Rev. Dr. Kim Cape; Jerry Gordon; Glenda Summers.

**those who grieve, including family and friends of:** Military & civilian victims; at least 138 who have died in the tragic flooding (including Linnie McCown, Abby Pohl, Jane Ragsdale, Chloe Childress, Richard "Dick" Eastland, Kellyanne Lytal); Sister Zita Telkamp (Friend of Ann Finch); Heidi Coates (Mother of Ella, friend of Gabe Allen); Beverly Miller (Judy Edmonson's sister-in-law); Imam Islam Mossad (N. Austin Muslim Comm. Center & Interfaith Action of Centr. TX.); for those who perished as victims of floods, violence, wildfires, hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5:4.