

# PRAYING

FROM PAMPLIN

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It's this loosely controlled ministry chaos that's most familiar to Kay. "I have often said I found a home with the homeless," she says. "My call from the beginning was to minister to hurting people." There's no shortage of hurting people in the French Quarter of New Orleans. People living on the streets are typically dealing with trauma and are vulnerable to being trafficked.

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PRAY FOR: • Human trafficking victims to be able to escape exploitation. • Strength and encouragement for staff and volunteers.

*March 26,2023*

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*Glenn Memorial Baptist Church*  
Brookneal, VA

**Shut-in of the Month**  
*Virginia Welch* (Bentley Commons)  
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### Prayer Concerns from Congregation

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