



RESOURCE LIST: CANCER RESOURCES

The resources listed below are in alignment with Focus on the Family's philosophy and mission. We trust you will find them helpful. If you would like to obtain any of these items, simply call our toll free number 1-800-A-FAMILY. You can also visit our Family Store at www.family.christianbook.com.

BOOKS

AN UNINVITED GUEST: ONE WOMAN'S JOURNEY FROM CANCER TO HOPE AND HEALTH by Jeana Floyd (Master Books) • 216642 •

This inspiring book takes a gentle look at every woman's terror — breast cancer — and what one woman discovered when the uninvited guest showed up at her door. A cancer survivor herself, the author — wife of one of America's best-known pastors, Ronnie Floyd — shares her insights and faith-filled message to encourage you when your burden is too heavy to bear.

BEHIND THE SCENES OF BREAST CANCER: A NEWS ANCHOR TELLS HER STORY OF BODY AND SOUL RECOVERY by Brenda Ladun (New Hope Publishers) • 690912 • Book and DVD

From Alabama news anchor and breast cancer survivor Brenda Ladun, comes an up-close look at the physical and spiritual challenges of her journey from diagnosis to recovery. Includes a DVD spotlighting restorative health care regimens and interviews with experts, including a physical therapist, fitness specialist, dietician, swim instructor, and plastic surgeon.

DANGEROUS SURRENDER: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SAY YES TO GOD by Kay Warren (Zondervan) • 258902 •

Surrendering to God isn't easy. It can bring both joy and heartache. But it enables you to know God in a deeper way than ever before. When Kay Warren's plans for her future were suddenly derailed by cancer, she had a choice to make. She chose to surrender to God's plan — and she invites you to do the same.

THANKS FOR THE MAMMOGRAM: FIGHTING CANCER WITH FAITH, HOPE, AND A HEALTHY DOSE OF LAUGHTER by Laura Jensen Walker (Revell) • 17785 •

Laura candidly writes of her journey through breast cancer. From the moment she discovered the lump to reconstructive surgery to chemotherapy to confronting death, this book is filled with faith, hope and laughter.

WHEN GOD AND CANCER MEET: TRUE STORIES OF HOPE AND HEALING by Lynn Eib (Tyndale) • 70153 •

No matter what part of the battle you're facing — whether newly diagnosed, facing surgery or chemotherapy and radiation — these people have lived it and understand your fears. They have been touched by God in miraculous ways and offer you hope.

WHEN GOD DOESN'T MAKE SENSE by Dr. James Dobson (Tyndale) • 82372 •

When questions are left unanswered, one may feel a profound sense of abandonment by God. Dr. Dobson addresses those who have been left confused and disillusioned by life's problems.

WHEN GOD INTERRUPTS: FINDING NEW LIFE THROUGH UNWANTED CHANGE by M. Craig Barnes (InterVarsity) • 19797 •

This book is for men and women who are living life as they never expected or planned it. Author M. Craig Barnes offers hope and comfort in his message that abandonment can be embraced as the opportunity to receive new life in Jesus Christ.

CDs

"Adventures in Odyssey: Karen" • 5009447 •

In this radio drama for children, Donna learns the importance of faith when her best friend Karen becomes seriously ill. Karen's leg is amputated, but this is not enough to keep the cancer from spreading.

"Cancer: Strength for the Battle" (Peb Jackson, Sharon Jackson, Jeana Floyd, Liz Duckworth) • 5014670 •

A panel of guests describes how cancer has impacted their lives and offers encouragement and hope to listeners facing a similar health battle.

"A Family in Crisis" (Dr. Jim Conway and Becki Walters) • 5009133 •

Whether we're new Christians or have been believers for years, most of us have experienced dark moments when the pain seems overwhelming, and it feels like God is nowhere to be found. Dr. Jim Conway has been there, and he has a story to tell. Conway and his daughter talk about her cancer diagnosis, how their faith was tested, and what they learned through their heartache.

"Give Me Eyes to See" (Janis Kirk) • 5008666 •

Janis Kirk speaks to women at her church about her experience with a rare form of cancer called ocular melanoma. She shares the emotions that went along with the whole process and how God comforted her with Scripture and humor.

"Hope in the Midst of Childhood Cancer" I-III (Panel) • 5008536 •

Imagine hearing the news: Your child has cancer. Imagine your child getting sick from treatment, going bald, getting stared at and teased by other kids. This is the hard road traveled by parents of children with cancer. Hear the compelling stories of three such parents and the hope they've found in the midst of their trials.

"Remembering the Life of Jesse Kay" (Doug Kay) • 5008698 •

"He is well able to heal me. But if the Lord wants me with Him, that would be awesome!" said Jesse Kay. Those brave words demonstrated remarkable faith in the face of death. Not long after he spoke them he succumbed to leukemia at the age of 17. Jesse's father, Doug, shares inspiring stories about his son's courage in the midst of incredible pain, recalling the emotional struggles his family endured. He offers encouragement and hope to those in similar circumstances.

"A Story of Cancer and Comfort" I-III (Panel) • 5008939 •

Dr. David Jeremiah describes his experience with cancer and how he experienced the sufficiency of God during those times. The theological struggles that people may experience during times of suffering are also addressed.

"Support the Pastor in Crisis" (Darren and Rosalee Melugin) • 5008206 •

The Melugins received the news that their 6-year-old daughter had been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. In this moving program, they relate their experiences through this time of trial and the love of the body of Christ that helped carry them through.

"When God Doesn't Make Sense" I-VI (Dr. James Dobson) • 5008893 • 2 CD Set

Frustration, confusion, and questions arise during stressful times when God doesn't seem to give any explanations. Dr. Dobson emphasizes that faith can carry one beyond the "betrayal barrier" to a deeper trust in God.

<i>REFERRALS</i>

***American Cancer Society**

1599 Clifton Road Northeast
Atlanta, GA 30329
404/320-3333
800/227-2345

www.cancer.org – Web site

- This organization offers a variety of resources on cancer detection, treatment and prevention.

***National Cancer Institute**

6116 Executive Boulevard
Room 3036A
Bethesda, MD 20892-8322
301/435-3848
800/4-CANCER (422-6237)
800/332-8615 – Deaf/TTY Line
www.nci.nih.gov – Web site

- This organization offers a variety of publications regarding cancer prevention, different types of cancer, treatment, and general information. They also carry resources for parents to explain cancer to children.

Outreach of Hope (Dave Dravecky)

13840 Gleneagle Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80921

719/481-3528 (Resources only, not for speaking engagements)

1/800/295-5880 x119 – 24 hour prayer line

719/481-4689 – Fax

info@outreachofhope.org – E mail

<http://www.outreachofhope.org> – Web site

615/771-9400 – c/o Ken Coleman – Contact Information for Speaking engagements

719/481-3528 – c/o Jennie – Contact Information for Speaking engagements

<http://www.christianspeakers.com> – Web site

- This organization has a heart to give hope to those dealing with difficult challenges in life. Offering encouragement and support through resources and prayer.

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