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Pastor Eric Dill
Bayside Baptist Church
6100 Highway 58
Harrison, TN 37341

RE: Support for prayer

Pastor Dill:

The Tennessee Prayer Caucus recently alerted us to the threats you're facing for praying for a football player in a time of great need. We appreciate your concern for the welfare of this athlete, and commend you for taking action. We are particularly encouraged to learn the player is recovering well.

We're not surprised or concerned by the unwarranted threat of the Freedom From Religion Foundation, and we encourage you not to be as well. Please keep us informed on how things unfold in the days ahead.

We join with our friends in Tennessee to thank you, and pray for you. You are a hero in our eyes. You did the right thing, and the young football player is living proof.

Sincerely,

Lea Carawan
Executive Director