

# Praise and Prayer

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## Praise

**Donna Close**, sister of Diane Lindgren, had a thyroid biopsy on September 14. Praise the Lord for the good report, with negative findings.

**Paul Thompson**, father of Scott Thompson, had been hospitalized with a severe leg infection and is now home. Praise the Lord for healing the infection. Please continue to pray for ongoing health and good stability in walking. The family is very thankful for your prayers.

**Jerry Smith** underwent left total knee replacement surgery on July 14. Praise the Lord for healing and good progress during rehab. Please continue to pray for improved strength, stamina, and full functional recovery.

## Please Pray

**Choice Smith**, who was hospitalized after several falls and a concussion, is now in short-term rehab and progressing in recovery. Please pray for continued improvement in strength, stamina, and balance, and that he will be able to return to his normal lifestyle.

**Sara Riedle** is undergoing evaluation and treatment for severe sciatica and hip bursitis. Back injections provided limited benefit. Please pray for wisdom, comfort, and rest.

**Ina Goldberg** requests prayers for her family as they care for aging parents, her dad with end stage kidney disease and COVID, and her mom with dementia. Please pray for wisdom in making decisions, encouragement, family relationships, and the parents' health.

**Mary Ann Anderson**, mother of Scott Anderson, suffered a major stroke on August 3 and is home now. She still has very significant functional deficits and remains bedridden. Praise the Lord for excellent caregivers. Please continue to pray for her improvement and for the Lord's comfort and peace for her, Scott, and the family.

**Donna Close**, sister of Diane Lindgren, will have a thyroid biopsy on September 14. Please continue to pray for peace and for good results of that one.

**Linda Miller** has been undergoing evaluation for a medical issue. Praise the Lord for some encouraging results and specialist consultations. Please continue to pray for the results of future tests, and for the Lord's wisdom and peace for her and husband Rocky.

**Bill Raabe**, father of Andrea Johnson, had hip fracture surgery on July 20 and a second surgery on August 21 for a wound infection. Praise the Lord for healing of the infection. Please continue to pray for improved strength and functioning with physical therapy, and the Lord's peace for him and the family.

**Betty Lapsley**, who had two skin cancers removed, underwent a scar revision procedure on July 3. Praise the Lord for good early result. Please continue to pray for complete healing, with no complications.

**Laura Hudson** is undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer. Please pray for good control of side-effects and response of the tumor. And please continue to pray for the Lord's peace and comfort for her and husband Rusty.

**Glad Ramirez** had left rotator cuff surgery on August 4 and is progressing well in physical therapy. Please continue to pray for good functional recovery, and for the Lord's comfort.

**Mike Cooper** has finished the planned course of chemotherapy for lymphoma cancer. He continues to experience neurological issues related to shingles. Please continue to pray for healing of this, cancer cure, and peace for him and wife Dana as they endure this trial and await the cancer follow-up in October.

**John Stephenson** has been undergoing chemotherapy for metastatic prostate cancer. Please pray for physical strengthening and resolution of leg edema, wisdom in choosing a path forward, continuation of good pain control, and the Lord's peace.

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**Jerry Brown** had debilitating health issues following COVID episodes. He and wife Jolynne just contracted COVID again. Please pray for healing. And please continue to pray for wisdom in adjusting Jerry's cancer treatment, resolution of the side effects, good response of the cancer to treatment, and continued improvement in strength and stamina.

**Annette Leslie** has breast cancer and is undergoing treatment. Please continue to pray for no cancer spread, continuing minimal medication side effects, and cancer cure. Also pray for the Lord's peace and comfort for her and the family.

**Aspen Burkhardt** requests prayers for her Aunt Debbie, who is battling alcoholism and recently retired. Please pray that she finds ways to be productive, and that the Lord would heal her addiction and give her His salvation.

## Also Pray For

***Our leaders and our military, including these individuals:***

**Devin Clemmer**, nephew of Susie Clemmer, Eielson AFB, Fairbanks, Alaska

**John Leugs**, nephew of Judy and Cam Gysen, Fort Irwin, California

**Mason Hendricks**, Holly Hendricks' brother, Fort Benning, GA

**Nick Miller**, Carlton Meredith's grandson

## Continuing Needs in the Grace Family

**Jerry Brown** – cancer

**Ben Britt** – chemo and immunotherapy

**Andrea Johnson** – lymphoma and immunotherapy

**Bob and Rita Wilkins** – Bob's severe dementia  
(uncle and aunt of Don Hoggatt)

**Ben Hale** – chronic memory loss

**Malinda Johnson** – multiple myeloma cancer

**Scott Talbot's** family – care of aging parents

**Lauren Ott** – mesothelioma cancer

**Abigail Etter** - cancer