# **Praise and Prayer**

If you or someone at Grace needs help or has a care need, please call the church office at 214.368.0779 or email Bob Riedle at bob@gracebiblechurch.org.

#### Praise

*Julie Ball* had a neck fusion surgery on January 15. Her doctor has declared her healed and released her from his care. Praise the Lord!

#### **Please Pray**

*Carlinda Lane*, sister of Gail Stephens, is now in hospice care, awaiting the Lord to take her home. Please pray for the Lord's comfort and peace for Carlinda, Gail, and the family during this difficult time.

**Bill Chapman** is undergoing medical evaluation and testing for some health issues. Please pray for the Lord's wisdom for determining the diagnosis and most appropriate treatment. And pray for the Lord's comfort and peace for Bill and wife Karen during this process.

*Bessie Jordan* has severe nerve pain in her leg. Please pray for pain relief, quick work-up, and wisdom for the evaluation and treatment decisions. Also pray for the Lord's peace during this season.

*Elle Pittman,* daughter of John and Mindy Pittman, will undergo a bilateral TMJ total joint replacement surgery on April 23. Please pray for excellent good pain control, no complications, and excellent results and return of function. And please pray for the Lord's peace as Elle and the family wait for the surgery day.

*Jessica Cuartas* has several prayer concerns. Please pray for a healthy baby, due date on May 14. Also please pray that she and daughter Chloe will be good witnesses of their relationship with Jesus, and that He will restore some family relationships.

**Betty Russell,** Jan Revel's mom, has dementia and is temporarily in a skilled nursing facility after several falls. Praise the Lord that her stay has been extended. Please continue to pray that the neuropsychiatric evaluation necessary to determine the most appropriate and safest long-term living arrangement can be performed soon. And pray for the Lord's wisdom and encouragement for Jan.

*Cherry Werner* has breast cancer recurrence that is metastatic and is undergoing treatment with 3 medications. Please pray for healing and for the Lord's peace for Cherry and her family.

Janice Miller was in a major car accident on February 21, sustaining fractures of bilateral ribs, sternum (breastbone), L3 spine level, and pelvis. Praise the Lord for some early healing of the fractures. Please continue to pray for pain control, healing, and successful brace treatment (with no need for surgery), progress in therapy, improved appetite, and strength and stamina. Also please continue to pray for the Lord's peace and comfort for her and husband, Randy.

**Deb Claybrook-Moody's** mom, Margaret Claybrook, hospitalized and then in rehab after falling at home on February 2, is now living with Deb's sister. Praise the Lord for her improvement so far. Please continue to pray for her recovery and the Lord's peace for her and the family. Also pray for the sale of Margaret's house.

*Annette Leslie,* having recovered from two breast cancer surgeries, began an 18-week chemotherapy regimen on February 9. Praise the Lord for minimal side effects so far. Please continue to pray for mild side effects of the chemo, cancer cure, and the Lord's encouragement and perseverance for her and husband Craig.

*Albert Laredo* had a heart bypass surgery on January 22 and is home. Please continue to pray for healing, strength and stamina, progress in physical therapy (at home, began March 13), full recovery and function, and the end of the need to receive nourishment via an intravenous catheter. And pray for the Lord's peace and encouragement for him, wife Debbie, and the family.

*Sara Riedle* is recovering from her second back surgery on January 18 and has severe arthritis in both hips. Praise the Lord for improvement with her back and walking with therapy and an ankle-foot orthotic, and for evidence of healing seen on a recent CT scan of her lumbar spine. She will undergo a right total hip replacement on April 30 (and left side on September 3). Please pray for excellent results without complications, good pain control, good functional improvement with therapy. Continue to pray for the Lord's peace and encouragement.

*Laura Hudson* had breast cancer surgery on December 27 and required additional treatment to resolve some fluid collection. The 5-1/2 weeks of radiation treatments should start soon. Please continue to pray for complete healing, minimal side effects from the postoperative radiation treatments once it can begin, and the Lord's peace her and husband Rusty.

*Slick Wilson*, who has been in a residential hospice facility with serious complications related to his diabetes, has been moved to a group home in Keller. Please pray for progress in rehab as physical therapy starts soon, and continue to pray for good pain control, and that he continues to experience the Lord's peace until He takes Slick home.

*Mike Johnson*, Larry Moody's dear longtime friend, underwent an amputation of his right leg and has his new prosthesis. Please pray for progress in rehab and the transition from wheelchair to walking, no healing problems, and patience and encouragement during the long recovery.

*Mike Cooper* after finishing chemotherapy for lymphoma cancer is now free of cancer. Please continue to pray for symptom relief and healing from the chronic issues related to shingles and the associated neuropathy.

Jerry Brown's new cancer treatment is working well, and all dental procedures are done—praise the Lord! Please pray for wisdom in the evaluation of his vertigo and balance issues. And continue to pray for good response of the cancer to treatment, and the Lord's comfort and encouragement for him and wife Jolynne. Bill Raabe, father of Andrea Johnson, had a hip fracture last summer and has spinal stenosis in his low back. Praise the Lord for healing of the skin cancer. Please continue to pray for healing of the skin ulcer, improved strength and stamina, and for the Lord's peace for him and the family.

John Stephenson is undergoing new treatment for recurrent and metastatic prostate cancer. Please continue to pray for good pain control, response of the cancer to treatment, improved strength and stamina, and the Lord's peace and encouragement.

## **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 Grysen, 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 Abigail Etter – cancer **Ben Hale** – chronic memory loss **Malinda Johnson** – multiple myeloma cancer **Scott Talbot's** family – care of aging parents **Lauren Ott** – mesothelioma cancer