

# Praise and Prayer

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If you or someone at Grace needs help or has a care need, please call the church office at 214.368.0779 or email Jeff Sherwood at [jeff@gracebiblechurch.org](mailto:jeff@gracebiblechurch.org).

Devote yourselves to prayer keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving Col.4:2

## EXALT God with Praise

Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name; Make his deeds known among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him; Speak of his wonders. Boast in his holy name; let the heart of those who seek the Lord be joyful. Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his face continually. (1Chronicles 16:8-11)

- Praise God for his wonderful deeds to us
- Praise God with song in your heart and with your voice
- Praise God for his strength that he gives to us

## ENGAGE with God in Intercession

### For those having Surgery

**Slick Wilson** is having a lower left leg amputation on Sept 9. Pray for pain control and good recovery.

**Sara Riedle** had left hip replacement surgery on 9/3. Pray for good pain control, no complications, and good recovery. Also, continue to pray for further improvement in motion and strength of her drop foot syndrome

**James Ciluffo** had the first of 2 hip surgeries on 9/5 to stop the infection from last year's hip replacement and then will have the hip replacement redone once the infection is cleared up.

### For those dealing with Grief/Loss

**Mike Fisher** beloved former Pastor here at Grace entered glory on Saturday, August 17. A Memorial service was held here at Grace on Friday 9/6. Keep Kathy and adult children and extended family in your prayers for God to give comfort and peace as they grieve their loss.

**Donna Oostdyk** memorial service was held at Grace on 8/31. Keep Tim, Stephanie, and Donna's family in your prayers.

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**Karen Wildman's** husband Keith passed away on Saturday 8/3. Pray for peace and comfort. Memorial service is being planned for 9/21

**Stacy Bobo** – still grieving the loss of her dad and in need of a job

**Peggy Hanley** – a long-time faithful member of Grace passed into glory on 8/22. A memorial service is being planned for late October

### **For those with Health Concerns**

**Ina Ericson** dealing with afib and COPD. Gaining strength. The hair salon where Debbie works is being sold so she will need to move to another near the end of September

**Sawyers** -Ann having unexplained weight loss. The endoscopy on 8/8 was inconclusive. Testing continues. Pray for strength to help Joe who is dealing with Alzheimer's and doing OK at the present.

**Suzy Rambo** was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia (DLB) a combination of dementia and Parkinson's. Pray for wisdom and strength for the family as they make decisions for her care.

**Ben Hale** chronic memory loss

**Bill Chapman** diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis in April and continues to struggle with breathing, chewing and swallowing. Seeing a muscular neurologist who has put him on prednisone which appears to be helping. Pray for an effective treatment and to reach the goal of being able to sit with family and eat the Thanksgiving meal. Pray for Karen who is anemic and often fatigued as she cares for Bill along with caring for Bill's mom.

**Janice Miller** is recuperating well from her car accident in Feb. Outpatient therapy along with wearing a back brace is helping significantly. Her next appointment with the neurosurgeon is 9/18. Pray for bone growth and continued improvement.

**Deb Claybrook-Moody's mom**, Margaret Claybrook, is entering hospice which is hard on Deb who is also handling all the estate matters. Pray for wisdom, family unity and peace.

**Bessie Jordan** continues to experience back pain. Seeing the surgeon on 9/9 to seek out another bilateral lumber injection. Pray for patience and relief from the pain.

### **For those with Cancer**

**Caleb** son of Mike and Suzanne Foarde is dealing with the return of his cancer. On 8/12 began a 6-week round of chemotherapy treatment with a drug called Temodar to see if lesions would shrink. Wisdom for the next steps.

**Annette Leslie**, having recovered from 2 breast cancer surgeries, cancer was discovered in 17 of her lymph nodes which necessitated a round of chemotherapy. Her chemo was completed on June 6 after which she began a 5-week radiation regimen of 25 treatments. Concluded on July 30. Is now on a medication regimen.

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**Jerry Brown** 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.

**John Stephenson** is undergoing treatment for recurrent and metastatic prostate cancer. Has developed lower back degeneration causing much pain. Pray for pain relief and continued good spirits.

**Abigail Etter; Lauren Ott, Malinda Johnson, Ben Britt**

#### **For those who need Wisdom/Trust**

**Liz Anthony** has disc issues in her back that are causing much pain and making life difficult. Physical therapy helping some. Saw a surgeon on Aug 22. Since surgery will be quite extensive and recovery will be long wisdom is needed as to what and when surgery will take place.

**Blair Miller** asks for prayer for her family. Maddox (7) is starting a new school at DeGolyer to get extra help with Dyslexia. Pray for an easy transition and a good response to education. Mack (5) is going to Grace Academy.

**Elders** for unity and wisdom in decisions; for joy in serving. David Dillard, Mark Penley, Paul Barth, Bill Bush, Chuck Rhine, Bill McCord, Brian Roy and Dave Carl

**Engage Conference 2024 and Special Missions Fund.** For our hearts to be encouraged and fully engaged and for God to meet the goal of \$96,000.

**The President and Congress** - For God to teach them to trust in Him

#### **Those serving in the military**

**Devin Clemmer** – nephew of Susie Clemmer transferred to Seymour Johnson AFB in Goldsboro NC

**John Leugs** – nephew of Cam and Judy Gryson, Fort Irwin, CA

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

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

## **EQUIP**

Read Proverbs 4:4-6 and ask yourself what you are doing to acquire wisdom. What are the habits and activities that help you gain wisdom and understanding?

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