



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 Jeff Sherwood at jeff@gracebiblechurch.org.

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

EXALT God with Prais

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord gives grace and glory; no good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, how blessed is the man who trusts in you! Psalm 84:11-12

Praise God who is our light and shield
Praise God who gives to us grace and glory
Praise God who only gives good things to us

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Mary Shoemaker – At home with daytime home care as she recovers from partial hip replacement. Able to get around with walker. Doing well.

Loree Conrad – had major back surgery on 9/17 where most vertebra were fused. **Praise God** that her recovery is going well. She feels very loved by Grace family and deeply appreciates everyone's prayers.

John Spies – adult son of Steve and Cristy Spies successfully completed his second round of radiation, and his doctors say that he can move to having regular scans every 90-120 days for now. A praise for the successful surgery and treatments so far and prayer for continued healing and no recurrence.

Megan Brady's brother Corey - wound pump has been removed, recovery going well; He is temporarily staying with Megan and Brooks as he heals and determines next steps.

For those dealing with Grief/Loss

Mari Paez mother in Puerto Rico passed away on Monday Jan. 13th. Pray for the family as they adjust to this loss.

Cara Appleby along with Ben and the kids – Ryan, Piper, and Rhett at the passing of Jan Craven, Cara's mom on Dec. 3rd. May God grant peace and comfort amid this loss.

Judy Morley to be comforted and experience peace as she grieves the loss of husband Bill who entered the presence of the Lord on 11/7. Pray for Judy's mom Eunice who is struggling emotionally with Bill's homegoing and physically with new medication. Had a pacemaker installed on Monday Jan.27.

Colleen Brandon and Mom Kay Truelove at the passing of Colleen's grandmother Charlotte on 2/12. Pray for peace, comfort and wisdom in decisions.

For those with Health Concerns

Liz Anthony – having a 2 part back surgery on March 24 and 26. Pray for a good result freeing her from the constant pain she has been experiencing.

Randy Svajda (Margaret Junker's father) recently learned that his kidneys are only functioning at 50%. Had ultrasound on 3/10 and awaiting results. Pray for clarity in the diagnosis and wisdom in decisions.

Byron Klie adult son of Carolyn and Tommy Klie is filling out paperwork for a kidney transplant. Pray for Byron and the family as they navigate this process

Sam Brown, who lives in California and is the son of Tom and Linda Brown, suffered a stroke in December. PRAISE GOD Sam has made a good recovery and is now fully independent. Continuing with speech therapy. In Dallas for a short while.

Gayle McCord, who had back surgery last October which went well, has developed severe lower back pain. The latest MRI revealed multiple sacrum fractures. Pray that the fracture will heal and no surgery will be required, that the pain will dissipate and that Bill will continue to have the strength to care for Gayle.

Porter Klie-Carroll, the 18-month-old son of Maria and James Carroll still seeing Dr.'s and having tests. Has good and bad days walking. Has started PT. Pray for a clear diagnosis and patience for the parents.

Kaye Beatty's mother Betty Dalton (88 yrs old) is much improved. Starting to walk some with physical therapist at her side. Praise God that some of her pain has eased and she has a good attitude. Pray for continued improvement with the possibility of returning to her home in McKinney. Kaye and her sister need wisdom concerning her future care.

Brooks Weaver (TS Weaver's brother) has chronic poor health, the cause of which is still undiagnosed. After meeting with Dr. in Pittsburg he has a tentative plan that will involve more trips to Pittsburg and multiple tests. Pray for safety and encouragement along with healing.

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

For those with Cancer

Mike Cooper – cancer has returned for the 3rd time. Undergoing test to determine the extent so pray for clarity in the diagnosis, endurance to work through the issue and continued confidence in God's provision.

Cherry Warner – temporarily off medication and despite having some equilibrium issues is feeling better. She and Amy are looking for a house to rent so the boys have more room. Pray for God's provision.

John Stephenson – has improved enough to return to his Apt in Joyce Hall. Has new motorized wheelchair that allows him much freedom to get around. Daughter is looking for a place to move John closer to them near Kansas City. That may occur in the next couple of months.

Annette Leslie – Pray for clean breast scan scheduled for 3/18. Husband Craig diagnosed with prostate cancer and meeting with Dr to create a treatment plan. Pray for clarity in plan and wisdom in application.

Jerry Brown – Mostly dealing with equilibrium issues so pray for resolution and strength.

Abigail Etter – Greg Higgins 32 yr old niece who lives in CO had a CT scan on 2/13 that showed a new small spot on her brain. It does not appear to be growing aggressively, but decisions need to be made about what to do. She is in discussion with oncologist to determine next steps. Pray for wisdom and a peaceful heart.

Lauren Ott – was in hospital with an infection but was able to return home on 2/14. Still experiencing shortness of breath and seeing Dr to determine next steps. Pray for recovery and wisdom. Give thanks for the number of ladies in the church who are caring for her.

Malinda Johnson, Ben Britt

For those who need Wisdom/Trust

Caleb Gaffin asks prayer for his friend **Zahin Kazi** that he would hear and respond to the gospel.

Anya Leal – work permit will be resubmitted in June but for now she is able to work 2 days a week with Sugar Beet Kitchen. She is trusting God's timing and grateful. She has 2 children who are 7 and 4.

Stacy Bobo – asks prayer for the Lord to provide her with a job.

Jessica Cuartas asks prayer for her family to be able to get full custody of her daughter. Has consultation on 3/18 to see if there is a lawyer who will accept her case. Pray for a good result, strength, guidance and endurance as she trusts the Lord during this hard time.

Vicki King asks for prayer for her 20-year-old granddaughter Adi who has had to take a pause from Baylor's PA program. Pray that all will go smoothly and she will be able to start over in the Fall.

Brenda Miller asks prayer for her adult son who is homeless and dealing with addiction

Kim Garrett – asks prayer for husband and 2 boys Danny (23) and Jack (18) that they would come to faith in Christ.

Angela Hughes asks prayer for her husband that he would come to faith in Christ; make godly decisions for the family and be a good steward of their finances.

Deb Claybrook-Moody's mom, Margaret Claybrook, is now out of hospice – Praise God. She is currently living with Deb's sister so pray for patience and grace. PRAISE GOD they closed on the sale of her house on 2/7

Kay Truelove (Colleen's mom) looking for a librarian job.

Global Engagement Worker (aka missionary) Raimie Bateman Executive Director of Teach the Story. Pray for Raimie who will have another bone surgery on his ankle in April, that healing will occur and finances will come to cover the cost. Pray for the team in Nigeria specifically for safety as they lead conferences. Pray for Raimie's dad who is losing his battle with dementia. Pray that he will come to faith in Christ and share that with Raimie.

Luke 10:2 Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers

Leadership of GBC

For the Pastoral and Administrative Staff to be protected from the evil one (John17:15) and joyful in service (John 15:11). Jace Cloud, Rob Armstrong, Rachel Taylor, Colleen Brandon, Mari Paez, Rayna Uribe, Brian Piper, James Cillufo, Andy Gutierrez, Esther Medina, Chris Reynolds, T.S. Weaver, Jeff Sherwood, Grace Denner, Megan Brady, Margaret Junker, Larry King

The President and Congress

Pray for wisdom and discernment in making decisions and leading the country. May divisiveness be minimized.

Those serving in the Military

Devin Clemmer – nephew of Susie Clemmer, Seymour Johnson AFB in Goldsboro, NC

John Leugs – nephew of Cam and Judy Grysen, Fort Leavenworth, KN

Nick Miller – Carlton Meredith's grandson

Mason Hendricks – Holly Hendricks's brother has completed his term of service and is looking for a job.

EQUIP

Heaven had been echoing the loud praises of the multitudes "Worthy is the Lamb"(Rev.5:11-14) but now in 8:1 there is silence in heaven. Can you imagine the sound of silence? Read Psalm 62:1-2 and think about the value of silence for our own spiritual development.