



## PRAISE AND PRAYER 04-27-25

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

### EXALT God with Praise

*You are the living God and there is no god besides you. You put to death, and you bring to life, you have wounded, and you will heal, and no one can deliver from your hand. Deut. 32:39*

Praise God for being the one and only Living God  
Praise God who is sovereign over life and death  
Praise God whose ways are secure

### ENGAGE with God in Intercession

#### For those recovering from Surgery

**Liz Anthony** – had a two-part back surgery on Monday 3/24 and Wednesday 3/26. Had several pins and rods inserted. Went home on Friday 3/28. Walking and undergoing physical therapy. Pray for continual healing and strength.

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

**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. Praise for the successful surgery and treatments so far and prayer for continued healing and no recurrence. Able to return to his work and home in Portland.

#### For those dealing with Grief/Loss

**Lizzy and Heath McCarty** – Lizzy's Dad died unexpectedly in Rhode Island. Funeral service is 4/26 in Rhode Island. Pray for safe travels, comfort to the grieving family and a sense of God's peace.

**Mari Paez** mother in Puerto Rico passed away on Monday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Pray for the family as they adjust to this loss. Praise that Mari's Dad is able to come for a visit.

**Cara Appleby** along with Ben and the kids – Ryan, Piper, and Rhett at the passing of Jan Craven, Cara's mom on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 Kay's mom and Colleen's grandmother Charlotte on 2/12. Pray for peace, comfort and wisdom in decisions.

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

**Gene Glaser** had surgery Monday 4/14 for a brain bleed and subsequently suffered a mini stroke. Out of ICU and in room 550 at Methodist Hospital Richardson. Will be moved to rehab sometime this week. Progress is slow so please pray for his recovery. Pray for Pat as she navigates this time.

**Cheryl Mayborn** long time member of GBC who resided with Don in east Texas, has entered glory on Saturday 4/19. A Memorial service will take place in Quitman at the Faith Baptist Church on May 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Pray for Don to experience peace and grace during this hard time.

**Cam Grysen** – fell and broke his bad hip. Had surgery on 4/2 to repair the break. Pray for continued healing and patience. Praise that he was able to attend Easter Service.

**Gayle McCord** - she has multiple sacrum fractures. Steroid injection has helped so that she is up and walking. Pray that the fractures will continue to heal, pain will dissipate, and no surgery will be required.

**Brooks Weaver (TS Weaver's brother) PRAISE GOD** that after 10 years of uncertainty he now has a diagnosis of SMA Syndrome. His surgery originally scheduled for July has been moved up to May – which is an answer to prayer so **Praise God**. Pray that the surgery will be a huge success. Pray that he will see God's good hand and be grateful.

**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**

**Emily Sandefur** – Engage worker in Germany with Young Life and daughter of Andy and Julie Wildman has been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer. Praise God that after the most recent scans the cancer has not spread beyond the lymph nodes. That increases survival rate to 90%. Pray for a clear treatment plan and healing.

**Cherry Warner** – taken off all meds for 3 months after which there will be a PET scan (sometime in June) to see her status. As of now she is feeling good. **PRAISE GOD** that she and Amy have found a house in Plano that meets their needs.

**John Stephenson** – has improved enough to return to his Apt in Joyce Hall. He has a new motorized wheelchair that allows him much freedom to get around. John will be moving on May 5th to the Kansas City area to be close to his daughter Cheryl.

**Annette Leslie** – Had breast scan on 3/18 and **PRAISE GOD** scans were clean. Husband Craig was diagnosed with prostate cancer and met with Dr on 4/7 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, so the decision was made to undergo radiation treatments. Pray for reduction of the tumor and joyful endurance for Abigail.

**Lauren Ott** – after a stay in the hospital due to a lung infection she is home and recovering. Pray for recovery and wisdom. Give thanks to the number of ladies in the church who are caring for her.

### **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 at Sugar Beet Kitchen. She is trusting God's timing and grateful for his provision. 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 for her family to be able to get full custody of her daughter. **Praise God** a lawyer has been assigned to her. 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** – expresses gratitude for the prayers and asks that we continue to pray 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 currently living with Deb's sister so pray for patience and grace.

**Kay Truelove** (Colleen's mom) has accepted a substitute teaching job at a Charter School.

**Global Engagement Worker: David and Ashley Coffee with CRU in Washington DC area.** 1) Praise for Hope Olivia born 3/7/25 who is happy and healthy. 2) Pray for deep roots of faith to grow in Michael and Jacob new believers and for Rami a Muslim seeking Christianity that David is meeting with. 3) Praise, our team is set to grow, two graduating seniors will raise support this summer to intern with us in the Fall. Pray God speeds them along (Emilio and Linnea).

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

### **Leadership of GBC**

For the Elders to shepherd with joy and grace and to follow the Lord's leading in their decisions for the church. Matt McBride, Jay Shaw, Brian Roy, Mike Cooper, Dave Carl, David Dillard, Bill McCord, Chuck Rhine

### **The President and Congress**

Pray for wisdom and discernment in making decisions and leading the country. Pray that divisiveness will be minimized and cooperation will take place.

### **Those serving in the Military**

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

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

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

## **EQUIP**

When Jesus rose from the dead, he greeted the women with "Rejoice" (Matt.28:9). With that in mind read Phil.4:4 and reflect upon the one in whom we rejoice and how to increase our rejoicing. What are different ways to rejoice?