



PRAISE AND PRAYER 05-18-25

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 Praise

All your works will praise you, O Lord, and your saints will bless you. They will speak of the glory of your kingdom and talk of your power, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious majesty of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.
Psalm 145:10-13

- Praise God for the glory, the majestic glory of his kingdom
- Praise God for his mighty acts in creation and in your salvation
- Praise God that his kingdom is everlasting

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Greg Jackson – had foot surgery on 5/13 to correct a pronated ankle that was turning inwards making it difficult to walk. A rod and pins were inserted and will take up to six weeks to heal. Pray for his complete recovery.

Liz Anthony – had 2 parts 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. She has recovered from her infection which incurred in late April and continues with PT. Pray for continual healing and strength.

Betsy Bass – had emergency surgery on Saturday 4/26 to remove a portion of her colon which had become twisted and blocked. As of 5/12 she is home and recovering well

Mary Shoemaker – At home with morning home care as she is almost fully recovered from partial hip replacement. Able to get around with walker. Undergoing PT. Doing well.

For those dealing with Grief/Loss

James Johnson's mother died suddenly on Friday 4/25 so pray for James to know God's peace, comfort and provision. Her memorial service will be at Grace on 5/17.

Lizzy and Heath McCarty – Lizzy's Dad died unexpectedly in Rhode Island. Funeral service was 4/26 in Rhode Island. Lizzy and Heath have returned home so pray for comfort to the grieving family and a sense of God's peace.

Mari Paez mother in Puerto Rico passed away on Monday Jan. 13th. Pray for the family as they adjust to this loss. Praise that Mari's Dad was able to come for a visit over Easter.

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 Kay's mom and Colleen's grandmother Charlotte on 2/12. Pray for peace, comfort and wisdom in decisions.

Don Mayborn long time member of Grace who moved to east TX. His wife Cheryl entered glory on 4/19. A Memorial service will take place in Quitman at the Faith Baptist Church on May 17th at 1pm. Pray for Don to experience peace and grace during this hard time.

For those with Health Concerns

Danny Lopez was rushed to hospital on Monday 5/5 with high fever and infection which turned septic. Spent a few days in ICU but **Praise God** he has returned home and is recovering. Getting stronger each day. Pray for his continued recovery and God's provision for the family.

April Crane was in Medical City with diverticulitis. Discharged on 5/8 and will continue treatment at home. Improving but tired. Pray for her complete recovery and return to work.

Christina Knott asks prayer for her Dad **Dave** who is in heart hospital with racing pulse. He needs a pacemaker but for now pray that Dr. can determine a correct mix of medicines to place his heart in good rhythm.

Gene Glaser had surgery Monday 4/14 for a brain bleed and subsequently suffered a mini stroke. Gene has recovered well and went home on 5/3. Praise for his recovery to this point and continue to pray for complete recovery.

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. He had surgery on 5/14 with the 2-part procedure completed successfully. The Dr. feels that Brooks will do very well once he is fully recovered. Give God praise and continue to pray for his recovery.

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 Wileman has been diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer. Port inserted on Monday 5/5; antibody infusion was Tuesday 5/13 and first chemo will be Friday 5/16. Julie has arrived to help, as Ryan will be away from 5/14-21. Pray for effective treatment and healing.

TS Weaver's mom was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. It is a slow growing and nonaggressive cancer. She is currently in Pittsburgh caring for her son Brooks who had surgery on 5/14. Pray for strength to care for Brooks and peace of heart regarding her diagnosis.

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 – John has moved to Lees Summit, MO. This places him close to his daughter Cheryl and numerous grandkids. His new address is John Knox Village 1706 NW O'Brien Rd. Apt 414 Lees Summit, MO 64061

Annette Leslie – Had breast scan on 3/18 and **PRAISE GOD** scans were clean.

Craig Leslie – scheduled for prostate surgery on June 12. Pray for peace and his recovery.

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 recent CT scan on 5/14 and **PRAISE GOD** all the spots

treated were gone and there is nothing new. As of now she has no active cancer showing in her body. Rejoice!

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 to be resubmitted in June with a different attorney. Pray for approval.

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 after taking a pause from Baylor's PA program has decided to enroll in teacher education at Grand Canyon University. Pray for clear direction and provision.

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 her 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: Peter and Miriam Fretheim with SIM in Nigeria.

1) Peter's mom has begun to have some health needs. Pray for wisdom to know how to best care for her and continue our work in Nigeria. 2) Our daughter, Sarah, still struggles daily with chronic Lymes. Please pray for her to have stamina as she works full time for Liberty University and begins her master's degree. 3) Praise the Lord for many new believers in an unreached people group. They are bold to share Christ even when their lives are in danger.

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

Leadership of GBC

For the Deacons to serve with joy and faithfulness: Cameron Burkhardt, Joe Foster, Michael Golden, Daniel Goree, Jay Hopper, Brandon Junker, Todd Ratliff, Jerry Remington, David Smith, Seth Spofford, Luberto Velez

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

Read Heb.5:14 and think about ways that practice leads to discernment. If it helps think about what an athlete discerns as a result of practice or a musician, a cook, an actor or any other discipline. What practices can you engage in to develop spiritual discernment?