



PRAISE AND PRAYER 06-12-25

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

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, because of your lovingkindness and truth. Why should the nations say, "Where, then is their God?" But our God is in the heavens; he does whatever he pleases. Psalm 115:1-3

Praise God for his lovingkindness and mercy.
Praise God who resides in the heavens.
Praise God who does whatever he pleases.

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Tom Karl, John Karl's brother had open heart surgery on 5/28. Pray for quick healing and his complete recovery.

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 a 2 part back surgery in late March. on Monday 3/24 and Wednesday 3/26. Walking and undergoing physical therapy. Pray for continual healing and strength.

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

Betsy Bass is thankful for the prayers of the church family, undergoing therapy and getting better.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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. Undergoing physical therapy and **Praise God** 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.

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 and the Dr. feels that Brooks will do very well once he is fully recovered. Recovery will take up to 3 months before he knows its effectiveness. 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. First chemo was Friday 5/16. Getting blood work 1-2x per week. Next treatment was June 12. Pray for physical and emotional strength along with effective treatment and healing.

TS Weaver's mom was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Recent MRI showed tumor was bigger than originally thought. Surgery is scheduled for Thursday June 12 to remove it. They will also remove some lymph nodes from under her armpit to see if any further radiation is needed. Pray for that this surgery will be successful and no additional surgery will be required.

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.

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

Jerry Brown – Mostly dealing with equilibrium issues which is getting worse so pray for resolution and strength.

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.

Global Engagement Worker: Jessica Jenkins with Avant Ministries

- 1) Three on our communications team are absorbing the tasks of another member who has moved into a different ministry position. Pray we will efficiently handle our new workload.
- 2) Our granddaughter Lilly's genetic tests all came back negative. Praise! However, we still don't have answers to the cause of her erratic ketone levels and subsequent drops in glucose.
- 3) We will be traveling for a quick mountain vacation June 23-28. Then July 10-17, Jessica has a ministry trip to Fortelaza, Brazil.

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 (John 17:15), joyful in service (John 15:11) and for clear direction as they plan for 2026. 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. 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 1 Peter 4:7-10 and list how we are to live in light of the Lord's return.