



PRAISE AND PRAYER 07-02-25

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

I know that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness' a God who relents from sending calamity. Jonah 4:2

Praise God for his grace and compassion to you
Praise God for his abundant lovingkindness to you
Praise God for his mercy and forgiveness to you

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Richard David had knee replacement surgery on 6/26. Home and doing well. Pray for complete recovery

Tom Karl, John Karl's brother, had open heart surgery on 5/28. The surgery went well. Recovering at home. Pray for quick healing and 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 2 parts back surgery in late March. Walking and undergoing physical therapy. Pray for continual healing and strength.

Mary Shoemaker – Has fully recovered from partial hip replacement. Able to get around with a walker. Doing well

For those dealing with Grief/Loss

Donna Payne – working through grief at the loss of her husband in November 2024. Pray for support and comfort.

Stephanie Nickerson, biological father, passed away on Tuesday 6/17. Pray for comfort and peace for her and her brother Robert and Aunt Joyce, the only surviving sibling.

James Johnson's mother died unexpectedly 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 late April. Continue to pray for comfort for the grieving family and a sense of God's peace. Praise that Lizzy was able to get a contract job.

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.

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

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 Regier son-in-law recently passed away so keep them in your prayers for comfort and peace.

For those with Health Concerns

JoCarol McNabb was in Baylor Hospital with a small blood clot along with what the Dr. thinks is an allergic reaction to her immunotherapy treatment. Improving and being moved to rehab. Pray for her strength to return.

April Crane was in Medical City with diverticulitis. Health improving and scheduled for further tests in August. Pray for her complete recovery and God's provision for work. Currently Ubering for work but applying for full-time jobs.

Gene Glaser had surgery Monday 4/14 for a brain bleed. **Praise God** for his recovery to this point (as he is home) and continue to pray for complete recovery.

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 3-6 months before he knows its effectiveness. Pray for patience, a good attitude, and a complete 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 is undergoing treatment for stage 3 breast cancer. Extremely fatigued and nauseous after the 2nd treatment. Blood tests are showing a really good recovery – very grateful. The third infusion is scheduled for July 3rd. Saturdays through Tuesday after infusion are the worst days so pray for stamina and a nauseous free weekend.

TS Weaver's mom was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Surgery took place on June 12 to remove the tumor, but they did not get all the cancer and in addition some of her lymph nodes were infected as well. A 2nd surgery is scheduled for July 3rd followed by 3-5 months of chemo then 6 weeks of radiation. This is more than originally anticipated, so pray for peace, clear thinking, and healing.

Brooks Brady's aunt was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Initially only surgery was required, but a full body scan revealed further issues. Pray for wisdom and comfort for Brook's aunt.

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

Craig Leslie – had prostate surgery on June 12 which went well. Pray for a quick recovery, a good pathology report, and to be cancer free.

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

For those who need Wisdom/Trust

Ilia Kemble – recently graduated from grad school and looking for work and financial security. Pray that she and her husband can finally be on the same page.

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 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 challenging time.

Vicki King asks for prayer for her 20-year-old granddaughter Adi who after taking a break 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: Melanie Kay with Campus Outreach at Samford University (Birmingham, AL)

1) Praise God for the 13 NEW BELIEVERS who came to Christ on summer beach project. Pray that they would continue to grow and learn more about Jesus and His heart for them. Pray that they would be bold in sharing their testimonies back on campus in the fall.

2) Pray for the fall semester. That we would meet freshman and be blessed with many evangelistic conversations! Pray for their hearts to be soft to the gospel.

3) Pray for our staff team to not grow weary in doing good and trust God to bring the growth! (Gal. 6:9 is our team verse!)

4) Pray for our CCP (Cross Cultural Project) team! We are leaving in 14 days to head to Brisbane, Australia to do evangelism and discipleship at the University of Queensland! I am leading this trip with 10 students from Samford. We will be there for 5 weeks! Please pray for safe travels and that we would be humble leaders, quick to serve and help the staff team in Australia. We will be doing ministry with lots of students who have never heard the gospel or know anything about God...lots of students from unreached places! Please pray for soft hearts and opportunities to share the gospel!

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 to be unified in their decisions. 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

Read Eph. 5:25-27. While the exhortation is for husbands to love their wives just as Christ loves the church take time to focus on how Christ loves his bride (25b-27) – you and me. List both the way he loves and the goal of his love. Then reflect on what it means to be the bride of Christ and how valuable you are to the God of the universe.