



## PRAISE AND PRAYER 07-30-25

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

### EXALT God with Praise

*Hear, O Lord and be merciful to me; O Lord, be my helper. You turned my mourning into dancing; You removed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my heart may sing praise to you and not be silent. O Lord my God I will give thanks to you forever. Psalm 30:10-12*

Praise God for his mercy to you.

Praise God that he turns our mourning into dancing

Praise God that he cloths us with gladness so we can sing praises to him and not be silent.

### ENGAGE with God in Intercession

#### For those recovering from Surgery

**Dan Stephens** had surgery on Tuesday 7/22 for intestinal blockage. Was able to return home on 7/27. Pray for continued recovery.

**Eugene Ralph** had open heart surgery on 7/8. He is now at home recuperating. Pray for pain management and his complete recovery.

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

**Greg Jackson** – had foot surgery on 5/13 to correct a pronated ankle that was turning inwards, making it difficult to walk. The rod and pins have now been removed, and he is in a boot for about 6 more weeks. Pray for his complete recovery.

#### For those dealing with Grief/Loss

**Kara Kohl's** mom passed away on Monday 7/28 after a long battle with cancer and dementia. Pray for peace and comfort for the family.

**Camp Mystic** – We are a month removed from the flood, but the loss of life seems like yesterday. Continue to pray for the families of campers and counselors who are experiencing deep grief. May God grant peace, comfort and grace during this very difficult time.

**Grace Church family** – some of whom have friends and neighbors who are directly affected by death of loved ones. Pray for their peace and for their ability to interact with grieving friends with the grace and compassion of Christ.

**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. 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. Currently spending time in Europe with her daughter. Pray for safety and joy. 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. 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 passed away in June so keep them in your prayers for comfort and peace.

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

**Megan Brady's sister Kim** is having MRI and biopsy on 8/1. Pray for her peace and a clear diagnosis

**Wayne and Loree Conrad's daughter Rachel** who lives in Norway delivered a healthy baby girl on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Rachel then developed an infection that required surgery which is not healing. Pray for understanding on the part of the DR and healing for Rachel. Wayne and Loree and now with her in Norway.

**JoCarol McNabb** after a stay in Baylor Hospital is now at home recovering. Pray for continued strength.

**April Crane** Pray for her complete recovery from diverticulitis and God's provision for work.

**April Crane's mother Debbie** was in hospital with dehydration but now home. Pray she stays hydrated and healthy.

**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.

**Bobby and Suzy Rambo** Suzy has Lewy Body Dementia (DLB) a combination of dementia and Parkinson's. confined to home and struggling. Pray for healing and wisdom, and strength for the family as they make decisions for her care. Bobby is being treated for TB so pray for his strength as well.

#### **For those with Cancer**

**Bessie Jordan** – diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Pray for wisdom as she decides what steps to take next. Pray for clear thinking and a peaceful heart as she walks this valley.

**Emily Sandefur** – Engage worker in Germany with Young Life is undergoing treatment for stage 3 breast cancer. After a difficult weekend in the hospital, she was able to complete round 4 of both chemo and immunotherapy on 7/28 without issues. Had mid-treatment ultrasound and it showed NO signs of a previous tumor. Still have 2 more chemo treatments which most likely will be followed by surgery. Pray for stamina and healing.

**TS Weaver's mom** was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Has begun the first of 4 chemo treatments prior to mastectomy and reconstruction surgery. Pray for peace, healing and endurance.

**Brooks Brady's aunt** was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Surgery and reconstruction will occur. Pray for wisdom, comfort and confident trust in Jesus for Brook's aunt.

**Cherry Warner** –taken off all meds for 3 months and after PET scan in June **PRAISE GOD** she is in remission. Pray for continued strength and health.

**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 has been resubmitted and if approved the attorney indicates she will receive it in a month. Pray for approval as well as patience and trust as she waits to believe that God will provide.

**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 is weighing a big job decision. 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: Kurt Nelson East West**

1. A great harvest during Kurt's mission trip to the Caribbean Nov. 3-6
2. The next set of mission goals for East-West to pursue beginning in 2026
3. For the entire Nelson family to live fruitful lives for the Lord

**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. 1 Tim.2:1-2

### **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 Corinthians 15:51-58 and note specifically the "therefore" in vs 58. What does Paul say is the application of the fact that we shall all be changed? What does that look like in your life?