



## PRAISE AND PRAYER 07-09-25

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

### EXALT God with Praise

*My soul wait in silence for God alone, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my refuge; I will not be shaken...Trust in him as all times you people; pour out your hearts before him; God is a refuge for us.*

Praise God who is our hope

Praise God who alone is our rock and refuge.

Praise God that we can pour out our hearts before him

### ENGAGE with God in Intercession

#### For those recovering from Surgery

**Eugene Ralph** had open heart surgery on 7/8 and is in Presbyterian Hospital. Pray for his 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. 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.

#### For those dealing with Grief/Loss

**Camp Mystic** – pray for the families of campers and counselors who are experiencing deep grief as a result of the severe flooding. May God grant peace, comfort and grace during this very difficult time.

**Grace Church family** – some of whom are directly affected by death of relatives and friends as a result of the flood. Pray for their peace and for their ability to interact with grieving friends with the grace and compassion of Christ.

**John Karl's** daughter-in-law's father passed away over the weekend. Pray for comfort and peace for the Watkins family.

**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. 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 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. Moved to Encompass Rehab. Pray for her strength to return. Scheduled to be home by 7/11

**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.

**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**

**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. Despite some complications with her port she was able to complete the 3<sup>rd</sup> treatment on Monday July 7. Meeting with oncologist on Friday 7/11. Next treatment scheduled for 7/28. Pray for sleep, stamina and healing.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> surgery took place on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. this will be followed by 3-5 months of chemo then 6 weeks of radiation. Pray for peace 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 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 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: Mimi Lawson with World Team.**

Wisdom and clarity as she considers transitioning from her leave of absence to a new assignment

**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 1 Cor.13:12 and note that as Paul wraps up this chapter on love he reminds us that right now we are limited in our understanding. Think about how this might apply as you process the tragedy in Hill Country over July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.