



## PRAISE AND PRAYER 08-13-25

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](mailto:jeff@gracebiblechurch.org).

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

### EXALT God with Praise

*And when I saw him, I fell at his feet like a dead man. And he placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last and the living one; and I was dead and behold I am alive forevermore and I have the keys of death and Hades." Rev.1:17-18*

Praise God the everlasting one

Praise God who is alive forevermore

Praise God who holds the keys of death and Hades

### ENGAGE with God in Intercession

#### For those recovering from Surgery

**Rocky Miller** had mitral and aorta valve replacement surgery on 8/7. He is now at home recuperating. His recovery could take from 4-6 months so pray for peace, patience and healing.

**John Pittman** adult son of Hayden Pittman, former member of GBC has glioblastoma. Surgery was 8/12 and 98% of the tumor was removed. Tests are being done to determine next steps. Pray for his recovery, his wife and 3 adult children to experience God's peace and grace.

**Dan Stephens** had surgery on Tuesday 7/22 for intestinal blockage. Home recuperating so 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 at least until September. 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.

**Dwayne Brandon's** grandmother Elizabeth passed away on 8/7. Her service was on 8/9 in East Texas. Pray for comfort for the Brandon family.

**Camp Mystic** – We are over 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 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.

**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** had MRI and biopsy on 8/1. **PRAISE GOD** she is clear.

**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. Praise God after 3 surgeries she is now at home and recovering well. Baby is happy and healthy.

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

**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. Began chemo on 8/8. Pray for grace, healing and peace as she walks through this valley.

**Emily Sandefur** – Engage worker in Germany with Young Life is undergoing treatment for stage 3 breast cancer. Had mid-treatment ultrasound and it showed NO signs of a previous tumor. Completed round 5 with minimal side effects. Surgery is being scheduled for the last week of October which will be followed by 6 more 3-week cycles of immunotherapy without chemo. Emily states: "Still a long journey but perhaps the worst is over". 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 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 hopefully in the month of August. 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** seeking 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: Luke and Becca Perkins with Crossworld

1. We're asking the Lord to send 100 new disciple-makers through Crossworld to the least-reached in the next couple of years. Join us in asking him to send workers to the harvest. Praise him for the 19 he has sent so far since we set this goal.
2. Pray for gospel fruit among the 120 people groups Crossworld is currently engaging.
3. Pray for wisdom as I gather with all of our field leaders next month in Europe for a time of strategic planning for the next year.
4. Pray for Becca and our girls Grace and Lydia as they prepare in a few months to travel to Japan to minister to our missionary kids serving in Asia.

**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 Grysen, Fort Leavenworth, KN

**Nick Miller** – Carlton Meredith's grandson

## EQUIP

Read Daniel 7:13-14 and then reflect and rejoice in the one who is the Ancient of Days, whose Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom. Then paste the link below in your browser to worship with then song "Ancient of Days" CityAlight Music CCLI: 7121851

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPpGphzScjA>