



PRAISE AND PRAYER 09-14-25

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

The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord has clothed and encircled Himself with strength. Indeed, the world is firmly established; it will not be moved. Your throne is established from of old; You are from eternity...Your testimonies stand firm; holiness adorns your house, O Lord forever. Ps.93:1-2, 5

Praise God who reigns supreme
Praise God who is clothed with strength
Praise God who is eternal

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Paul Thompson had pacemaker installed on 9/5. Transferred to Presbyterian Village North rehab at 8803 Stults Rd. Rm. 929 (2nd floor). Pray for strength to walk, clear thinking, adjustment to the pacemaker and effective PT/OT.

Rocky Miller had mitral valve repair and aorta valve replacement surgery on 8/7. He is now at home recuperating. Recovering from a bout with shingles. Has surgeon appointment and tests on 9/18

John Pittman adult son of Hayden Pittman, former member of GBC has glioblastoma. Surgery was 8/12 and 98% of the tumor was removed. At home recovering. Started chemo the week of 9/2. Pray for his recovery, for his wife and 3 adult children to experience God's peace and grace.

Eugene Ralph had open heart surgery on 7/8. Pray for his complete recovery. Making good progress.

Richard David had left knee replacement surgery on 6/26. The right knee is now in need of surgery as well so pray for the left knee to strengthen enough to have the surgery on the right knee.

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. Pray for his complete recovery.

For those dealing with Grief/Loss

John Stephenson's family at John's passing on 9/1. John is at home with the Lord, and his family will miss him. A service is being planned for September 20th here at Grace.

Sena Spofford's Mom passed away on 8/18. Pray for peace and comfort for Sena and the family.

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.

Kerrville flood victim and families – as the cleanup continues and people adjust to loss, both of stuff and people, pray for God's peace, grace and comfort to sustain and encourage them.

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.

Mari Paez mother in Puerto Rico passed away on Monday Jan. 13th. Dad continues to adjust to the loss of his wife, often feeling lonely, so pray for people, besides family members to come alongside and encourage him. Mari's sister is feeling the burden of her dad so pray for grace and wisdom to know what is best.

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

Wayne and Loree Conrad's daughter Rachel who lives in Norway delivered a healthy baby girl on July 8th. 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 wisdom and strength for the family as they make decisions for her care.

For those with Cancer

Bessie Jordan – diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Began chemo on 8/8. Pray for grace, healing and peace as she walks through this valley. Pain meds changed (8/15) and feeling a little better. Has moved in with her daughter Angela as of 9/1

Emily Sandefur – Engage worker in Germany with Young Life is undergoing treatment for stage 3 breast cancer. Last chemo infusion was 9/11. Still have 6 months of treatment remaining (6 more 3-week cycles of immunotherapy without chemo) with surgery scheduled for the last week in October. Pray for stamina, a joyful heart and healing. Pray for Ryan as he manages the household and cares for the kids.

TS Weaver's mom undergoing chemo treatments prior to surgery. ½ way through and tolerating treatments well. Pray for peace, healing and endurance.

Brooks Brady's aunt had breast cancer surgery on 8/25. Pray for her complete recovery.

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 who no longer attends the same school as his friend **Zahin Kazi** continues to ask that we pray for Zahin to respond to the gospel.

Anya Leal gives **Praise to God** that after 9 years her work permit has been approved

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.

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: Rinda Reiss serving with Mentoring Ministries in Romania

Pray for wisdom in attracting, selecting and training new members from all over Romania. Pray for cohesiveness among the team.

Luke 10:2 Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers

Leadership of GBC

As we the Pastoral and Administrative Staff begin the Fall with its multitude of activities, pray that we keep our eyes on Jesus, serve him with joy and encourage the church family. Pray for Jace Cloud, Rob Armstrong, Rachel Taylor, Colleen Brandon, Mari Paez, Rayna Uribe, Brian Piper, James Ciluffo, 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. Pray for the family of Charlie Kirk who was assassinated on 9/10 and a more peaceful America. 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 John 4:23-24 As you think about God's desire for worshippers who worship Him in spirit and in truth ask yourself how you can enhance your worship and that of the family of Grace Bible Church.