



PRAISE AND PRAYER 10-05-25

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 works of His hands are truth and justice; all His precepts are trustworthy. They are upheld forever and ever; they are performed in truth and righteousness. He has sent redemption to His people; He has ordained His covenant forever; Holy and awesome is His name. Psalm 111:7-9

Praise God who acts with truth and justice
Praise God because his precepts are trustworthy
Praise God who has redeemed us forever

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Janice Miller – had additional back surgery on 9/19. It went well and she is home recuperating and on meds to manage the pain. Pray for full recovery and minimal pain.

Rocky Miller had mitral valve repair and aorta valve replacement surgery on 8/7. Recuperation is going well, and he is beginning to do more.

John Pittman adult son of Hayden Pittman, former member of GBC has glioblastoma. Surgery was 8/12 and 98% of the tumor was removed. Extremely fatigued. Final radiation treatment was Tuesday, but unfortunately additional growths have been found so pray for clear direction, strength for his body and confident trust in the Lord. Also pray for John's wife and 3 adult children to know God's peace.

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

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.

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.

For those with Health Concerns

Terri and Nathan Boyd were in a car accident while in Arizona over the 9/28/weekend. Nathan seems to be OK, but Terri has a fractured sternum, in significant pain but was able to fly home to recuperate. Pray for healing, daily strength and no pneumonia.

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 – pancreatic cancer. Began chemo on 8/8 but this trial chemo is not working on the tumor. She is in much pain so before further treatment can occur the pain must be managed. Had nerve block injection on Friday 9/26 which was somewhat effective. Pray for pain management, grace and peace as she walks through this valley. 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. Praise God chemo is finished! Also praise that the latest radiology showed no evidence of cancer. One more infusion without chemo on 10/6 and surgery is scheduled for 10/27. Any further treatment will be determined after surgery. Pray there will be no cancer cells found in surgery. Thank you for your prayers.

TS Weaver's mom completed chemo. Radiation to begin soon followed by breast surgery and reconstruction. Pray for peace, healing and endurance.

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

For those who need Wisdom/Trust

Ilia Kemble – recently graduated from grad school and looking for work and financial security.

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

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.

Julie MacDuff pray that she is able to pass Board Exam in October and that God grant her guidance in job and finances.

Global Engagement Partner Emily and Ryan Sandefur with Young Life in Germany

1. Pray for Emily's surgery and further cancer treatments- praise that chemo is finished!
2. Pray for many new teens and students to be reached with the gospel in Germany this school year.

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

Engage Conference Follow up for the family of GBC to continue to connect with our engage workers and sense God's leading to engage further.

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 for 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 Gysen, Fort Leavenworth, KN

Nick Miller – Carlton Meredith's grandson

EQUIP

Read Hebrews 6:13-18. Note that the covenant God made is unchangeable and therefore we have hope. Think about how that hope encourages you and how you might share it with others.