



PRAISE AND PRAYER 11-02-25

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

EXALT God with Praise

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust. Psalm 91:1-2

Praise God who provides shelter and rest
Praise God who is our refuge and fortress
Praise God who can be trusted

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Rocky Miller had mitral valve repair and aorta valve replacement surgery on 8/7. Has developed an arrhythmic issue that will require an angiogram. Cardiac rehab is on pause, and he is to "take it easy".

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 (9/30), 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 complete recovery.

For those dealing with Grief/Loss

Rebecca Lovell's son, Jason – His best friend, Seth, lost his mom in a tragic accident last week. She was a single mom and leaves behind Seth (18) and Charles (10). Pray for comfort and peace for the family and pray for Rebecca as she tries to encourage and support the boys. May she know the sufficiency of God's grace.

Bessie Jordan's family (Angela and Gerald, Rochelle and grandkids) as they mourn her loss. Service pending.

Robin and David Howard at the passing of Robin's mom this past week. Service is in Beaumont on 11/1.

Susie Clemmer's mom entered glory on Tuesday 10/7. Pray for comfort and peace for Susie and the family.

Diane Burns and family at the sudden passing of her daughter Honor on 9/30.

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. 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's 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 and comfort.

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 as she approaches the anniversary of Bill's homegoing (11/7) pray for her to be comforted and experience peace.

Mari Paez' mother in Puerto Rico passed away on Monday Jan. 13th. Pray that her dad (who just completed a trip to Holland to visit a daughter) would adjust to the loss and find grace in this new normal. 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

Esther Medina while visiting her folks near Atlanta tripped in a hole and broke the 5th metatarsal in her foot. She is now in a boot and most likely will require surgery. Pray for healing and patience.

Jody Miller receiving wound care at hospital in McKinney following a fall

Terri Boyd suffered a fractured sternum in a car accident in late Sept. Pray for patience and healing. Starting to walk a little.

Brooks Weaver (TS Weaver's brother) having ileostomy surgery on 11/3. 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 for the family as they make decisions for her care.

Deb Claybrook Moody's mom Margaret is moving from rehab to long term care. Pray for her acceptance and adjustment to the new living arrangement.

For those with Cancer

Emily Sandefur – Engage worker in Germany with Young Life having completed chemo for breast cancer had surgery on 10/23. Pray for complete recovery and return to ministry.

TS Weaver's mom completed chemo. Surgery scheduled for Nov. 6. Pray for peace, healing and endurance.

For those who need Wisdom/Trust

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

Jessica Cuartas seeking to get full custody of her daughter. **Praise God** a lawyer has been assigned to her. Visitation of daughter with her father is a challenge at this time. He is not a believer. On another note, Jessica had an interview with UT Southwestern. Pray for 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 gives **PRAISE** that she passed her Board Exam. Pray for guidance and a job.

Global Engagement Worker: A and S in West Asia (name withheld for security reason)

Pray that we are able to get the Life of Jesus recorded and published in an app. We keep running into obstacles.

Pray that we can move toward getting the prophet stories recorded and published

Pray for S's extended family as they had to flee their homes and have been living in hiding since August.

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. TS and Dave Carl travel to Mexico the week of 11/3.

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 rollout of the shepherding initiative to more effectively enable the shepherding of the church family

The President and Congress

Pray for wisdom and discernment in making decisions and leading the country. Pray for a more peaceful America.

Pray for the resolution of the shutdown. 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

Since Elders are to be men who are above reproach (Titus 1:5-6) what is to characterize members of the church?

Read Titus 2:11-14 and note how we are to live and what we are to do.