



PRAISE AND PRAYER 11-09-25

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

One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts. I will meditate on the glorious splendor of your majesty and on your wonderful works. Men shall speak of the might of your awesome works and I will proclaim your great deeds. Psalm 145:4-6

Praise God for his mighty acts throughout history
Praise God for the splendor of his majesty
Praise God for the wonder of your salvation

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 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 family (Angela and Gerald, Rochelle and grandkids) as they mourn her loss. Memorial service will be 11/22 at 11:00

Robin and David Howard at the passing of Robin's mom 2 weeks ago. Service was in Beaumont on 11/1.

Carol Hopkins – past attendee and part of Gene Pond's ABC entered glory last week. Memorial service is planned for 11/16 at 2pm. Pray for comfort and peace for the family.

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, 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 encounters 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

Liz Anthony suffered a stroke while visiting a friend in Salt Lake City. John flew up there on Tuesday 11/4. She is having a stent put in her carotid artery on Monday 11/10. Pray for success and ability to return home soon.

Esther Medina while visiting her folks near Atlanta tripped in a hole and broke the 5th metatarsal in her foot. She is now in boot but as of now no surgery. Pray for healing and patience.

Annette Leslie having recovered from 2 breast cancer surgeries in 2024 but recently she had an unfavorable blood work report and is now awaiting results of scan completed on 11/4. Pray for no disease and God's healing provision.

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) had a successful ileostomy surgery on 11/3. Dr anticipates noticeable improvement over the next few weeks. 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. Recovery going very well. Sister Katie is with her. Pray for complete recovery and return to ministry.

TS Weaver's mom has completed chemo. She had a mastectomy Nov. 6 which went well, but there were complications in recovery leading to a partially collapsed lung. She is stable at time of publication and is on her way to recovery again. Pray for proper medication, 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 currently. 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.

Global Engagement Worker: Ed Weaver CEO of Spoken Worldwide

Praise that the first Oral Bible Translation of the New Testament in Nigeria was recently completed using the Spoken Worldwide method. This is a huge blessing to the Polchi people. This project began in the summer of 2020 and was completed in October of 2025. A dedication will take place with various churches on December 6, 2025. Beginning to work on the Old Testament. Pray for safety for the body of Christ in Nigeria. Pray that the national leaders would be sincere and truthful.

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. T.S., Dave Carl, and Mike and Suzanne Foarde are in Mexico connecting with a couple of Grace-supported engage workers there.

PRAISE GOD for the generosity of his people who gave **\$138,114 for the Special Missions Fund** and **\$23,697 for the Football Fundraiser** to help send students on mission next summer

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 Grysen, Fort Leavenworth, KN

Nick Miller – Carlton Meredith's grandson

EQUIP

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9. In the midst of a discourse on shepherding in the church Peter mentions our adversary the devil. How does connecting with others in the church provide a resource for resisting the devil and standing firm in the faith?