



## PRAISE AND PRAYER 12-07-25

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

*For a child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us; and the government will rest on his shoulders; And his name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6-7*

Praise God who gave us his son

Praise God that he rules with grace and truth

Praise God for who he is – wonderful, mighty, eternal and the Prince of Peace.

### ENGAGE with God in Intercession

#### For those recovering from Surgery

**Betsy Bass** – scheduled for colon surgery on 12/11 at 1pm at Medical City. Pray for a successful surgery and complete recovery.

**Liz Anthony** after suffering a stroke and having surgery, Liz is now home recuperating. Pray for complete recovery and return of energy. Give God thanks for the care she received.

**Rocky Miller** had mitral valve repair and aorta valve replacement surgery on 8/7. Improving so 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. Pray for complete recovery.

#### For those dealing with Grief/Loss

**Bessie Jordan family** (Angela and Gerald, Rochelle and grandkids) as they mourn her loss. Memorial service was 11/22.

**Robin and David Howard** at the passing of Robin's mom 5 weeks ago. Service was 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.

**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.

**Mari Paez** mother in Puerto Rico passed away on Monday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Pray that her Dad 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**

**Betty Lapsley** tripped, fell and broke her left femur bone. Pray for healing and the beginning of PT

**Jerry Brown** was in hospital for a few days but is now home. Pray for strength and clear thinking. Pray for stamina for Jolynn.

**Esther Medina** broke the 5<sup>th</sup> metatarsal in her foot. She is now in boot but likely will not need 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.

**Brooks Weaver (TS Weaver's brother)** had a successful 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**

**John Pittman** adult son of Hayden Pittman, former member of GBC has glioblastoma. Surgery was 8/12 and 98% of the tumor was removed. He has begun a new round of chemo. Pray for strength for his body, healing and confident trust in the Lord. Also pray for John's wife and 3 adult children to know God's peace.

**Emily Sandefur** – is now 6 weeks post-surgery. Fatigue is a constant with a long recovery ahead. Starting PT soon and still have 10 antibody infusions to go: ongoing pills to take along with multiple DR visits and follow-ups for the next couple of years. Grateful for prayers and ask that God grant wisdom as we manage this phase of our lives.

**TS Weaver's mom** had surgery Nov. 6 which went well and was able to return home. She still has radiation and 2 more surgeries. Pray for endurance, peace and healing.

### **For those who need Wisdom/Trust**

**Betty Welch** – moving to assisted living in Tyler. Pray for adjustment and continued ministry.

**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. 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.

**Mandy H** – DTS student fundraising for summer 2026 short term mission in Europe. Pray for provision and the ability to brush up on German and learn Italian specifically how to share the gospel in those languages.

### **Global Engagement Worker: Raimie & Stephanie Bateman with Teach the Story**

We are praying for...

- 1) Fertility treatments to help us have a family and to cover the cost of those.
- 2) Spiritual renewal from the Holy Spirit in the face of adversity.
- 3) Others to see the awesome work happening and join our support team.

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

### **Leadership of GBC**

During this both joyful and busy time pray that we serve with joy and remain healthy. 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

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

Pray for the **Built on Truth Campaign** that we would be dependent upon God and clearly see God's purpose. Mark your calendars for Jan.11 Vision Sunday

### **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 Grysen, Fort Leavenworth, KN

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

### **EQUIP**

Read Eph.2:13-22 and focus on the word "peace". Since Christ himself is our peace what are the results of that peace in our individual lives as well as in the life of the church community?