



PRAISE AND PRAYER 12-14-25

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

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 – had colon surgery on 12/10. Pray for her complete recovery and adjustment.

Liz Anthony after suffering a stroke and having surgery Liz is now home recuperating. Pray for complete recovery and return of energy.

Rocky Miller had mitral valve repair and aorta valve replacement surgery on 8/7. Improving so continue to 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

Robin and David Howard at the passing of Robin's mom 6 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 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.

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.

Mari Paez mother in Puerto Rico passed away on Jan. 13th. 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 for her.

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

Irene Heape fell and broke leg and is now in Presbyterian Hospital.

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

Esther Medina broke the 5th metatarsal in her foot. She is now in boot. Pray for healing and patience.

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

Brooks Weaver (TS Weaver's brother) had successful ileostomy surgery on 11/3. Pray for patience, a good attitude, adjustment 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 moved 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. Completed 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 7 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.

Andy and Julie heading over for Christmas.

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 – moved 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 currently. 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: Sukhwant and Vinita Bhatia President and CEO of Seek Partners International

- We will be back in the US for six weeks for the year-end fundraising and the Seek Partners administrative work in the month of January before we return to India on February 5. Prayers for health and energy for the international travels, domestic air and road trips to connect with the donors in DEC/JAN.
- Renewal of NIITS campus rental lease and Indian Government permission to receive foreign donations are due in 2026. A lot of paper work needs to be done and praying for the process to go well.
- Pray that our current donors will continue to partner with the ministry in 2026 and also increase their contributions.

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

Pray for the **Joy! Christmas Concerts** on 12/17 & 18

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?