



PRAISE AND PRAYER 02-01-26

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 uprightness. 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 that his works are reliable, true and just.

Praise God that his word is trustworthy

Praise God for his gift of eternal redemption

Praise God that he is holy

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Lou Brown – broke tibia and had surgery on 1/13. Surgery went well so pray for her recovery.

Betsy Bass – had colon surgery on 12/10. Home, adjusting so pray for strength and complete recovery.

Greg Jackson – had foot surgery on 5/13 to correct a pronated ankle that was turning inwards, making it difficult to walk. Developed infection in January that most likely will result in more surgery.

For those dealing with Grief/Loss

Bobby Rambo's wife Suzy entered glory on Monday 1/9. Pray for comfort and peace for Bobby and the family.

Carol Moss long time member of Grace who moved to VA passed away on 1/6. Pray for comfort for family.

Gretchen David's mom passed away on 1/2. Pray for peace and comfort for her and the family.

Lea Markoff passed on 1/3. Pray for the family and friends of Lea.

Paul Seegers at the home going of wife Phyllis on 12/8 after 74 years of marriage. Pray for God's comfort

Bessie Jordan family at Bessie's home going on 11/8 (Angela and Gerald, Rochelle and grandkids) as they mourn her loss.

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

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.

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.

For those with Health Concerns

Jenny Glassman's 95 yr old stepfather Leon was in the hospital in Austin with a leaky heart valve and COPD problems. He is currently in rehab awaiting surgery on 2/12 to repair his valve. Pray for a successful surgery and confident trust in the Lord.

Carlos "Bumper" Hildago former youth leader at Grace suffered a sudden hemorrhagic stroke on 12/1. After a week of medical care in the hospital, he has returned home. On the road to recovery and is expected to get back to full health by June.

Irene Heape fell and broke leg and is now in The Legacy at Midtown for rehab. Pray for patience and healing.

Betty Lapsley tripped, fell and broke her left femur bone. She is now in Remington Transitional Care. Pray for healing and effective PT.

Brooks Weaver (TS Weaver's brother) had successful ileostomy surgery on 11/3. Problems have developed which might require additional surgery but, in the meantime, he is trying some therapy for 6 weeks. Pray that this therapy works so he will not need more surgery.

For those with Cancer

John Pittman adult son of Hayden Pittman, former member of GBC has glioblastoma. Recent test showed no additional growths. 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 – we are now into the long-term phase of treatment; infusions every 3 weeks, visits to oncologist, gynecologist, cardiologist, and dentist every 3 months; taking 2 medications, doing EKG's and blood work every 2 weeks followed by PT 2x/week. Thankful, so pray for continued improvement and strength.

TS Weaver's mom had surgery on 11/6 and is now undergoing radiation. Pray that it is effective.

For those who need Wisdom/Trust

Stacy Bobo – needs a new place to stay as well as a job that will meet her needs.

Jessica Cuartas - Praise God she is now the official custodian of her daughter after 3 years of struggle. Gives thanks for the prayer of many. Pray that her ex-husband comes to faith in Christ. Visitation of daughter with her father is a challenge currently. Both she and daughter are attending therapy at the Genesis Women's Shelter. Pray for her uncle Victor who had a stroke on Wednesday while working at Children's Hospital. Still awaiting course of action. Pray for clear diagnosis and full recovery.

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 Condra Wycliffe Bible Translators

For Ed and Moab in the script development for the Jesus film in the Sokirik language

For Ed as he will soon be checking out 4 Old Testament books in a language of a small island in PNG.

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

Leadership of GBC

For the Elders as they begin a new year with a new vision: Jay Shaw, David Dillard, Dave Carl, Chuck Rhine, Brian Roy, Bill McCord, Mike Cooper and newly elected Greg Lamb and David Quine

Pray for the rollout of the shepherding initiative to more effectively care for 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.

1 Tim.2:1-2

Those serving in the Military

Devin Clemmer – nephew of Susie Clemmer, has been deployed to the Middle East for 10 months effective 1/3/26

John Leugs – nephew of Cam and Judy Grysens, Fort Leavenworth, KN

Nick Miller – Carlton Meredith's grandson

EQUIP

Read Phil.4:4-6 and then focus on vs.6. The exhortation is to pray about everything but note the prepositional phrase "with thanksgiving". How much of our requests are to be saturated with thanksgiving? How then can we develop a more thankful approach to our prayers so that in the end we combat worry and rejoice in the Lord?

Beginning Sunday, February 1, join us for 28 Days of Prayer for the *Built on Truth* Campaign:

DAY 1: Pray for peace in our hearts as we endure whatever this world brings and that we will work together, encouraging one another in love knowing the Lord is overall.

"In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." – John 16:33

DAY 2: Pray for the many decisions yet to be made in the building project –for individuals seeking guidance for how they should participate, construction planning and oversight, scheduling, final design issues, and protection that the process would not distract us all from that which is important.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him." – James 1:5

DAY 3: Pray for the unsaved to hear the Word and learn of the gift of salvation as Grace Bible Church continues to provide clear preaching and teaching.

"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" – Rom. 10:14

DAY 4: Pray for those who will gather to hear the teaching of the Scriptures as Grace Bible Church, join in fellowship, and use their gifts in the years to come.

"For as the body is one, and hath many members." – 1 Cor. 12:12

DAY 5: Pray that our church leadership stays true to the Word of God to guide each of us to hear, "Well done, good and faithful servant.

"You were faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." – Matt. 25:21

DAY 6: Pray that the coming days will bring opportunities to display God's faithfulness in the building campaign fundraising, construction, and use of the resources He provides.

"The Lord's acts of mercy indeed do not end, For His compassions do not fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness." – Lam. 3:22-23

DAY 7: Pray that Grace Bible Church will be a beacon of hope to the lost and through the teaching at our church many will be saved and growing all grace and truth.

"He sent His Word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions." – Psalm 107:20