



PRAISE AND PRAYER 02-22-26

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

Behold, the Lord God will come with power, and his arm will rule for him. Behold, his reward is with him and his recompense accompanies him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms and carry them close to his heart; he will gently lead those that have young. Isaiah 40:10-11

Praise God that his return will be with power
Praise God that he will feed us like a shepherd.
Praise God that he will gather us in his arms and carry us close to his heart.

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. Praise that she returned to church on 2/15/26.
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

Irene Heape – a long-time member of Grace passed away on 2/10. Pray for daughter Lori and rest of the family as they adjust to her passing.
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

For those with Health Concerns

Diane Burns was in a car accident on 2/1 in which both ankles were broken. Pray for healing and patience
Jenny Glassman's 95 yr old stepfather Leon who lives in Austin had surgery on 2/12 to repair a leaky heart valve. Pray for healing and comfort.

Carlos "Bumper" Hildago former youth leader at Grace suffered a sudden hemorrhagic stroke on 12/1. On the road to recovery and is expected to get back to full health by June.

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 ileostomy surgery on 11/3. Problems have developed with scar tissue, and he had surgery on 2/11 to remove it.

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 – is 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. 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 1/28 while working at Children's Hospital. Pray for clear diagnosis and full recovery.

Brenda Miller asks prayer for her adult son who is homeless and dealing with addiction

Local Engagement Worker: Peter and Miriam Fretheim SIM Nigeria

Praise the Lord for the provision of funds to send 100 + new Nigerian missionaries to share Christ to the unreached in northern Nigeria.

Pray for God's continued provision of food and medicine for the orphan Care centers and urban outreach programs as around 1000 children and needy adults are helped every week.

Pray for Peter and Miriam to have wisdom as they travel back and forth from Nigeria to be available for Peter's mother.

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

Leadership of GBC

For the Deacons: Mark Adams, Justin Arnett, Joe Foster, Michael Golden, Ron Gooding, Jay Hopper, Todd Ratliff, Joseph Shumate, David Smith, Seth Spofford, Luberto Velez. Pray for joy and stamina in serving the church family.

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 until October 2026

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

Nick Miller – Carlton Meredith's grandson

EQUIP

Read Deut. 6:4-12. Where are God's words to be placed (vs.6)? What are we to do with the Word of God (vs.7)? When are we to do that (vs.7b)? Why is it important to do the above-mentioned activities (vs.12)?

Days 22-28 of our 28 Days of Prayer for the *Built on Truth* Campaign:

DAY 22 Pray for each generation at Grace Bible Church - children, youth, young adults, and older adults - to know the Word and grow in faith.

"That from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:15

DAY 23 Pray that the relationships among those at Grace Bible Church would be strengthened to encourage one another in love and good works.

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" – Psalm 133:1

DAY 24 Pray for compassion toward those who do not know Jesus, do not follow Jesus, do not love Jesus, that they will learn of Him and repent.

"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness." Romans 1:18

DAY 25 Pray that those with questions about God would find answers and come to a right understanding of who He is and all He has done.

"Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been declared to you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the foundation of the earth?" – Isaiah 40:21

DAY 26 Pray for a heart to not be complacent but to put faith into action, trusting in the Lord for His outcome.

"Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only." James 1:22

DAY 27 Pray that the Word of God would transform our view of the world and of ourselves so we would rightly pursue God's plan for our lives.

"For everything that was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope." – Romans 15:4

DAY 28 Pray that our sanctification be expressed daily in what we think about, what we talk about, and what we do.

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you believe in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." – Romans 15:13