



PRAISE AND PRAYER 04-12-26

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

Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you have taken hold of my right hand. You will guide me with your plan and afterward receive me to glory. Psalm 73:23-24

Praise God who is always with us.

Praise God who guides us according to his plan.

Praise God who receives us into glory.

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Lou Brown – broke tibia and had surgery on 1/13. Surgery went well and she is healing nicely.

Greg Jackson – had foot surgery on 5/13/25 to correct a pronated ankle that was turning inwards, making it difficult to walk. Developed infection in January 2026 resulting in more surgery which includes a 4-month recovery period.

For those dealing with Grief/Loss

Higgins family as Greg's Dad passed away Wednesday 3/25. Pray for comfort and peace.

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

For those with Health Concerns

Whitney Golden daughter of Michael and Stephanie was in a soccer accident on Wednesday 4/1. She was in ICU at Children's with a partially crushed/pinched artery restricting blood flow to brain and blurred vision. **Praise God** she is now home and well on the road to recovery.

Jerry Brown requests prayer for healing for his daughter **Rachel** who is struggling with severe psychiatric issues.

Walt Matheny – was in Dallas Medical City ICU on oxygen with difficulty breathing but has been moved to in hospital rehab. Continue to pray for his recovery.

Robert Gantt – pray for restored health from a heart attack suffered on 3/9. Feeling stronger and started cardiac rehab the week of 4/6.

Shalom Bouhasin – 10 year old son of Anthony and April has been ill since 1/23 and bedridden since 2/11. He is diagnosed with PEM (post-exertional malaise) which results in extreme fatigue and cognitive issues following minimal physical or mental exertion. Pray for wisdom for the parents to know how much activity he can handle without a major setback. Parents are very concerned about the long term effects so Pray for Shalom's complete healing.

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. Struggling with uncertainty and discomfort.

For those with Cancer

John Pittman adult son of Hayden Pittman, former member of GBC has glioblastoma. 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.

For those who need Wisdom/Trust

Bri who is having post baby health issues and needs a less physical job.

Sarah – seeking wisdom and peace in financial decisions. She also started a Bible Study at work so pray that coworkers will come to faith in Christ.

Mandy H – fundraising for the 2 ½ month long summer short term mission in Europe. Pray for a positive heart, development of art skills; language acquisition; praise that paperwork has come through; pray for God's provision of \$15,200 by May 1.

Stacy Bobo – is in need of 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 at this time. Both she and daughter are attending therapy at the Genesis Women's Shelter.

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

Global engagement Worker: Jessica Jenkins with Avant Ministries

- Leadership decisions for the vacant status of our Communications Director position (directly affects my work).
- Working on the bi-annual printed Avant magazine publication. May need to travel to Kansas City to oversee the press production.
- My sister and I as we care for my mom who is very active, yet in the beginning stages of mild cognitive impairment. We need to keep her active, so extra activities are added to our schedules since she can no longer drive.

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

Leadership of GBC

For the Elders that God would grant them wisdom and unity in decisions: Jay Shaw, David Dillard, Dave Carl, Chuck Rhine, Brian Roy, Bill McCord, Mike Cooper, Greg Lamb and David Quine

Pray for God's provision in our **Built on Truth Campaign**

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 Gysen, Fort Leavenworth, KN

Nick Miller – Carlton Meredith's grandson

EQUIP

Read Col.3:1-4. Note again the emphasis on being raised and having died, then list what Paul states is to be the consequence of those realities. Having died with Christ and been raised with Christ what are we to do? When he speaks about the things above what does he mean by that? How can one "seek the things above"?