



## PRAISE AND PRAYER 07-05-26

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](mailto:jeff@gracebiblechurch.org).

Devote yourselves to prayer keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving Colossians 4:2

### EXALT God with Praise

*They shall eagerly (literally "bubble over with") utter the memory of your abundant goodness and I will shout joyfully of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and great in lovingkindness. The Lord is good to all, and his mercies are over all his works. Psalm 145:7-9*

Praise God joyfully for his abundant goodness

Praise God for his grace and mercy

Praise God that he is slow to anger and abundant in loyal love.

### ENGAGE with God in Intercession

#### For those recovering from Surgery

**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.

**Cindy Remington** had hip replacement surgery on 5/28. Praise that pain in hip is gone and is now in physical therapy. Pray for regained strength.

**Mary Ann Appleby** – recovering from surgery (5/29) on a broken wrist.

#### For those dealing with Grief/Loss

**Dewayne Brandon's mom Connie** passed away on 6/21. Funeral service was 6/27 in Lamesa TX. Pray for peace and comfort for Dewayne, his sister and the grandkids.

**Carol Jeanette-Gibbs** passed away on 6/13 so pray for the family as they mourn their loss.

**Bruce and Tricia Parker and family** as they deal with the loss of their son Brenden. Pray for God's comfort, grace and peace to guide and direct their hearts.

**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.

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

#### For those with Health Concerns

**Barbara Zorn** – had biopsy last week and is awaiting results. Pray for peace and patience.

**Cara Appleby's stepmom Caroline** – dealing with ovarian cancer. Had PET scan on 6/25 at MD Anderson. Awaiting results. Pray for Cara and the family as they navigate this health crisis.

**Tina Koen** – having diagnostic work on left foot and hip to determine treatment. Pray for clarity.

**Kelli Rothpletz** – (Jess Rothpletz sister) has serious breathing issues. Finally seeing a Dr. so pray that she will follow through with his advice.

**Mary Ellen DiTucci** – suffered a stroke on 6/10. Has impairment of left leg and arm. After extended time in rehab she was able to get home on 6/29 so pray for her continued recovery and strength.

**Walter Pitt** – had prostate surgery on June 25. All went well and he is home recuperating. Pray for his complete recovery and financial provision.

**Don Hoggatt's nephew Matt McGrew** had a brain tumor removed on Tuesday (4/14). Additional surgery took place on 6/13 to get the rest of the cancer. Pray for his continued recovery.

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

**Walt Matheny** – undergoing rehab at The Madison on Marsh.

**Robert Gantt** – pray for restored health from a heart attack suffered on 3/9. Had Dr. appointment on 6/26 to deal with V-tach issue. Had to stop rehab.

**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 his complete recovery. Pray for wisdom for the parents to know how much activity he can handle without a major setback. Pray they will continue to trust in our good God.

**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. Healing is slow and occasionally deals with a prolapsed stoma. Pray for healing and patience.

## For those with Cancer

**John Pittman** adult son of Hayden Pittman, former member of GBC has glioblastoma. The cancer is slowly progressing and now has weakness on left side of body. 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 with ongoing infusions and Dr visits. Current biggest limitation is with frozen shoulder for which she is in PT. Able to work some and hair is growing back 😊. While she is "cancer free" she still feels the pain and consequences of cancer. While she doesn't feel healthy, she is comforted in knowing that health will come. Gives thanks for the prayers and asks that we continue to pray.

## For those who need Wisdom/Trust

**Courtney McNatty** – husband passed on 3/16. She is still struggling with grief and past trauma. Pray for emotional and mental healing.

**Patti Johnson** requests prayer for her son **Andrew and his family** who after well over 20 years of ministry with Antioch Ministries in Malaysia and other parts of the world have returned to Texas at. Pray for a safe and easy transition back to the states and that God would provide housing and jobs.

**Sarah** – seeking wisdom and peace in financial decisions. She gives praise that Bible Study at work is going well and people keep showing up so continue to pray that coworkers will come to faith in Christ.

**Jessica Cuartas** – experiencing neurological symptoms including numbness, tightness in nerves and body, muscle spasms, weakness, and what doctors have described as flare-up type/demyelination symptoms affecting brain and cervical spine. Recently, imaging (MRIs) showed lesions on her brain and neck, and she is being evaluated for

possible multiple sclerosis. Was in rehab but now at home but cannot drive or work. She is asking for prayer for healing over her body, peace in her mind, and strength to endure this season with faith and courage. Please also pray for her children and family—that God would provide every need for them spiritually, emotionally, and financially. *“I am trusting Him to take care of what I cannot control right now.”*

**Mandy H** – serving on a short-term mission in Europe. Pray for God’s provision as well as effective ministry.

**Stacy Bobo** – is in need of a new place to stay as well as a job that will meet her needs.

**Bri** who is having post baby health issues but Praise God she will not require any surgery.

### **Global Engagement Prayer – Isaac and Lillian Ogohi with Trinity Bible College in Nigeria**

Please pray that the persecution and killing of Christians in areas of Nigeria will cease and that people in power work toward peace and stability. Please pray that God's grace will be so abundant for pastors they are connected to in the face of such persecution.

### **High School Missions Trip to Ecuador – 7/5-7/12**

Pray for the team to have safe travels and to recognize how their pre-trip planning will be applicable in Ecuador; for open hearts and opportunities and for them to be bold witnesses

### **Short Term Missions Trip Germany Team – 7/16-7/26**

Dave and Barb Carl; Jakob and Illia Beetem; Grace Denner; Mandy Han; Zoe James; Chuck Jagers. Pray for the team as they come together to manage the camp, teach English and counsel the youth; pray for safety in travel and for God to be glorified.

### **Short Term Missions Trip Nigeria Team – 7/19-7/30**

Preston, Ashley, Aubrey and Presley Bass; Greg Spitler; Jace, Hannah, Chole and Clara Cloud; Jerry Remington; Nelson Flemming; Vaneesa Bennett. Pray for Pastor Jace as he teaches and trains local pastors; the team as they lead VBS at the orphan care center and the logistics of travel and transportation.

### **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

Prayer and **Praise** 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. 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 2 Corinthians 12:7-9. Why did God tell Paul that “his grace was sufficient” to deal with whatever his thorn in the flesh was? How then does grace enable us to respond well when we encounter difficulty today?