



PRAISE AND PRAYER 07-19-26

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

Who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was granted to us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.
1 Tim 1:9-10

Praise God who called us with a holy calling.

Praise God who revealed his grace through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Praise God who abolished death and brought life through the gospel.

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Deidra Johnson – had shoulder replacement surgery on 7/13 and is now home recuperating.

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. Struggling to fully recover.

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 Brendan on 6/9. 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.

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 – biopsy was precancerous but will have surgery to remove the mass. Meeting with surgeon on 8/3. Pray for peace, trust and successful surgery.

Cara Appleby's stepmom Caroline – dealing with ovarian cancer. Had PET scan on 6/25 at MD Anderson. Results confirmed cancer but it is treatable. After surgery the plan is for 6 rounds of chemo. Pray for healing, for the doctors as they operate, for Cara's dad and for the kids

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. Currently in outpatient rehab.

Walter Pitt – had prostate surgery on 6/25. 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. He is now on 6 months of chemotherapy pills then 8 weeks of radiation. Pray for strength and that the result will be cancer free.

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

Jerry Brown – had additional seizures and is now on seizure medication

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. 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 last November. 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. He spends most of the time in bed and on hospice care. Pray for John's wife and 3 adult children to know God's peace.

Emily Sandefur – over the past few weeks the surgical site has been getting more uncomfortable and discolored. After consulting with the Dr. and the plastic surgeon she had Diep Flap reconstruction surgery on Wednesday 7/8. Julie is there as of Monday 7/13 to help with the kids. The saddest part is that they were to fly to TX in August, but it appears that trip will now be postponed. If you read her latest newsletter there are a number of YL staff who have cancer or who died suddenly, so pray for the organization as well.

For those who need Wisdom/Trust

April Crane asks for prayer for her mom and herself, as they navigate a move from Garland to Plano. Please pray that God's peace and strength would abound in their household.

Patti Johnson requests prayer for her son **Kyle 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. Pray that God would provide housing and jobs for both Kyle and Melissa

Jessica Cuartas – was experiencing neurological symptoms including numbness, tightness in nerves and body, muscle spasms and weakness. Recent imaging (MRIs) showed lesions on her brain and neck, and she is

currently 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."*

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

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.

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

Global Engagement Prayer – L. & M.P. serving in the Middle East

Details are vague to protect the safety of our workers in this restricted region.

Pray that they would receive permission this month to open a maternity clinic where they serve. Although everyone wants and needs this clinic, there are a few people in the government who are opposed to the plan.

Twenty years ago, L. and M. were commissioned and sent by GBC to work at a university in another nearby country. Although their work is now focused elsewhere, they are still in contact with the university and will partner with them to launch a ministry for students of the current country they serve. Pray for new staff onboarding and new students.

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

Praise for a fruitful ministry and time of growth for the teens as well as their safe return.

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

Dave and Barb Carl; Jakob and Illia Beetem; Grace Denner; MH; 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 Gysen, Fort Leavenworth, KN

Nick Miller – Carlton Meredith's grandson

EQUIP

Read 1 Corinthians 10:12-13. What do you see about God's faithfulness in regard to temptation? What is the connection between escape and endurance?