



PRAISE AND PRAYER 08-09-26

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

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins so that he might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father to whom be glory forevermore. Amen.

Praise God for his grace and peace
Praise God who gave himself for our sins
Praise God who rescues us from this present evil age

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

Praise God for the safe arrival of Christian Louis Weaver to TS and Taylor Weaver born on 8/3

Praise God for the safe arrival of Micah Waylon to Joe and Jesse Fraccaro also born on 8/3

For those recovering from Surgery

Chris Reynolds father Tony had lung replacement surgery on 7/15 which went well; but following surgery he suffered a severe heart attack and is currently on ECMO machine to keep him alive. Dr. are slowly weaning him off the machine. His lungs are doing well but the heart is "lagging behind". His condition is stable but critical. He has made small incremental progress and is a little more responsive. Pray for his healing as well as Chris's mom Donna to know God's peace.

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

Walter Pitt – had prostate surgery on 6/25. He is home recuperating and slowly improving. Pray for his complete recovery and financial provision.

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.

For those dealing with Grief/Loss

Dewayne Brandon's mom Connie passed away on 6/21. 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.

For those with Health Concerns

Barbara Zorn – biopsy was precancerous but will need surgery to remove the mass. Met with surgeon on 8/3 to determine next steps. Pray for peace and patience.

Cara Appleby's stepmom Caroline – dealing with ovarian cancer. She will have surgery followed by 6 rounds of chemo. Pray for healing, for the doctors as they operate, for Cara's dad and for the kids

Tina Koen – surgery on left foot being scheduled and PT on hip starting 8/12. Pray for successful surgery and effective PT.

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 and is now in outpatient rehab, so pray for her continued recovery and strength.

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.

Walt Matheny – undergoing rehab at The Madison on Marsh. Slowly improving

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. Praise that he is now able to sit up for an hour and read! Pray for continued progress and for his complete recovery. Pray for wisdom for the parents to know how much activity he can handle.

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 – After consulting with the Dr. and the plastic surgeon she had Diep Flap reconstruction surgery on Wednesday 7/8. **PRAISE GOD** that she is healing well and the Dr. has given her permission to fly to Texas. She and Ryan plan to be here at Grace on August 23rd for a report. 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 gives praise that the move is complete and grateful for God's faithfulness.

April's cousin Natalie had emergency surgery for treatment of breast cancer on 8/3. Pray for strength and healing.

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 – had appointment at MS clinic at UT Southwestern and officially diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis relapsing-remitting. Treatment will start soon to keep relapses and lesions at bay. Is returning to work on Aug 4th so pray for strength. Pray for a positive response from the treatment.

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

Global Engagement Prayer – Rinda Reiss serving with a financial care ministry in Romania

Praise that the ministry is formed and effective after 3-4 years of building work.

Pray for the leadership transition from Rinda to a local Romanian and the new initiative of bringing the teen version of the Bible study into three schools. Pray for open doors and minds of educators to the value of the life principles taught in the study.

Pray for Rinda's acceptance of recent changes and limitations that aging brings.

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.

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 Philippians 2:12-16. Note first the motivation for being faithful and living out our salvation in vs.13. Then note in vs.14-16 what living out our salvation looks like in terms of how we are to live and why we are to live that way.