



PRAISE AND PRAYER 09-20-26

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

...Great and marvelous are your works, Lord God Almighty; Righteous and true are your ways, King of the nations! Who will not fear you, Lord and glorify your name? For you alone are holy; for all the nations will come and worship before you and your righteous acts have been revealed. Revelation 15:3-4

Praise God whose works are great and marvelous
Praise God whose ways are righteous and true
Praise God who is the King of the nations and all will worship him.

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Jo Carol McNabb – had esophageal cancer which resulted in having her esophagus removed and reconstructed with part of her stomach. She came through the surgery on 9/4 well and is being transferred to Edgemere rehab on 9/15. Pray for her recovery and continued trust in the Lord.

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. 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.

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. Still has very limited mobility.

Tina Koen – had surgery on left foot on 8/31. Currently in air cast. Pray for full recovery.

For those dealing with Grief/Loss

Marcia Hale's daughter Malinda passed away on 8/6 after a long battle with cancer.

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

Cara Appleby's stepmom Caroline – dealing with ovarian cancer. Had surgery on 7/31 to remove the mass. Awaiting additional biopsy results but chemotherapy started the week of 8/23. Pray that biopsies are clear and for her to feel OK during chemo. Pray for healing and God's peace for the family and grandkids.

Mary Ellen DiTucci – suffered a stroke on 6/10. Able to get around with a walker and **Praise God** that Dr has approved her trip to Italy in September. Pray for continued strength in her left arm specifically as well as safety and joy in her travels.

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.

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 January. He is diagnosed with PEM (post-exertional malaise) which results in extreme fatigue and cognitive issues following minimal physical or mental exertion. Was able to sit up for an hour on 7/26. Pray for continued progress and for his complete recovery. Pray for wisdom for the parents to know how much activity he can handle without a major setback.

For those with Cancer

Bev Armstrong had surgery on 9/15 to remove cancerous tumor which will be followed by radiation treatments. Praise God the cancer is localized and no chemo is required.

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 – she had Diep Flap reconstruction surgery on Wednesday 7/8. PRAISE GOD that she is healing well and was able to be with us on 8/23. Praise for the report she and Ryan shared with us. Continue to pray for her, the family and the whole Germany YL team a number of whom are dealing with major health issues.

For those who need Wisdom/Trust

April Crane's cousin Natalie had emergency surgery for treatment of breast cancer on 8/3. She continues to be in pain and is looking to have further surgery to remove more lymph nodes. Pray for strength and healing.

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

Engage Conference Sep.16-20

- a. That we would understand Engage and know our workers better
- b. That our church family would give generously toward the SMF goal of \$163,020
- c. Have every worker who wants a Link linked to someone
- d. That 40-50 people would sign up for Sharing the Messiah with Jewish Friends and/or Loving your Hindu neighbor.

Leadership of GBC

For our staff to remain joyful and unified: Jace Cloud, Rob Armstrong, Rachel Taylor, Colleen Brandon, Mari Paez, Brian Piper, James Ciluffo, Andy Gutierrez, Chris Reynolds, T.S. Weaver, Jeff Sherwood, Grace Denner, Megan Brady, Margaret Junker, Larry King and Susan Fusch

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 Colossians 3:15-17 and make note of the exhortations "to let" as well as the similarities to Eph.5:17-21. How does the "peace of Christ" rule? How does the Word "dwell richly within"?