



PRAISE AND PRAYER 10-11-26

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

They will burst forth in speaking of your abundant goodness and will shout joyfully of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and compassionate; slow to anger and great in mercy. The Lord is good to all and his mercies are over all his works. Psalm 145:7-9

Praise God for his abundant goodness.

Praise God for his grace and compassion.

Praise God that he is slow to anger and great in mercy.

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Bob Maier – has a fractured pelvis. Screws were inserted to mend the fracture on 9/30.

Susie Clemmer – fell and broke her hip on 9/26. She is now recovering from hip replacement surgery in Ventana by Buckner rehab facility.

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 well on 9/4 and after rehab is now at home. 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. Doctors 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. Unfortunately, he had a couple of setbacks this past week. 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

Mary Rhoads' husband, John, entered glory on 9/20. Pray that Mary, the kids, and grandkids will find comfort at this time of loss. John's granddaughter, Allyson, who was very close to John is struggling with his passing.

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, Brenda, on 6/9. Pray for God's comfort, grace and peace to guide and direct their hearts.

For those with Health Concerns

Betsy Jackson's twin sister, Debra, was rushed to the hospital on Tuesday (9/29) with rapid onset pneumonia. She was placed on oxygen and IV antibiotics and made enough progress to return home. Pray for her complete recovery.

Anita Denison is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on 11/9. Her husband **Jim** is having fainting spells. Pray that the doctor can determine the cause and provide a solution for him, and that Anita's upcoming surgery will be successful.

Cara Appleby's stepmom, Caroline, is 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, but **Praise God**, the doctor approved her trip to Italy. She is currently enjoying her trip. 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 – after an extended stay in rehab, he is now back at The Bentley

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. Unfortunately, after biopsy results came back, further surgery took place on 10/9 which will be followed by chemo. Pray for a confident trust in God and for his healing touch upon Bev.

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.

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.

Global Engagement Worker: Greg Spitler – Left Their Nets serving in Nigeria

- For the Spirit to go before us to elevate awareness of Christian persecution in Northern Nigeria
- For the Lord to protect the vulnerable from attack
- For the Lord to stir the hearts of the Body of Christ in the U.S. to provide critical assistance to the cause
- For the protection of several local attack response and outreach teams who are coming to the aide of persecuted Christians

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 but now may not get home until December.

John Leugs – nephew of Cam and Judy Gysen, Fort Leavenworth, KN

Nick Miller – Carlton Meredith's grandson

EQUIP

Read Rom.8:4-6. What does Paul say is fulfilled in us when we walk by the Spirit? The reason for this reality is stated in vs.5 with the phrase "set their minds". How then does one "set their minds" on the things of the Spirit?