PRAISE AND PRAYER 11-01-26

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

Blessed are you, Lord God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, Lord is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty, indeed everything that is in the heavens and on the earth; yours is the dominion, Lord and you exalt yourself as head over all. Both riches and honor come from you and you rule over all, and in your hand is power and might; and it lies in your hand to make great and to strengthen everyone.

1 Chronicles 29:10-12

- Praise God who possesses greatness, power, glory and victory
- Praise God who is majestic and has all dominion
- Praise God who rules over all and has power and might in his hand

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

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

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.

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

Chris Reynolds' Dad, Tony, entered glory on 10/11. Pray for peace and comfort for Chris, his mom Donna and the family as they mourn their loss.

John Pittman, the adult son of Hayden Pittman, former member of GBC, passed away on 10/13 after a long battle with glioblastoma. Pray for his wife Ann and the children that they experience God's presence and comfort. Memorial service will be on 10/30 at 1pm in the chapel at Watermark Church.

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. Memorial service is being planned for Nov.14 here at Grace at 2pm.

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.

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.

For those with Health Concerns

Anita Denison is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on 11/9. Her husband **Jim** is having fainting spells. Pray that the Dr. can determine the cause and provide a solution for him.

Cara Appleby's stepmom, Caroline, is dealing with ovarian cancer. Had surgery on 7/31 to remove the mass. Chemo started on 8/23 and she has now completed 2 of 6 rounds. **Praise** that biopsy on lymph nodes was negative. Continue to pray that she will respond well to the chemo and for God's healing touch. Pray for God's peace for the family and grandkids.

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.

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 10/9 for breast cancer and her follow-up chemo began on 10/26. Pray that her body will tolerate it well and that God's healing touch be upon Bev.

April Crane's cousin, Natalie, had emergency surgery for treatment of breast cancer on 8/3. She continues to recover and is undergoing radiation. Pray for continued healing and that God would open her heart to the truth and power of Christ. She very much appreciates the prayers.

For those who need Wisdom/Trust

Jessica Cuartas – has been officially diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis relapsing-remitting. Has started treatment to keep the lesions at bay. 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 Partner: Ed Weaver with Spoken Worldwide

- Praise God that Ed and Laura got back from Israel. Highlights were Mount Carmel, the beach where Jesus restored Peter, the Garden Tomb, and Gethsemane.
- Prayer for his trip to Ethiopia to celebrate the finished New Testament in the **Wolane language**. Some translators on that project were beaten by local Muslims, so the celebration is being held in Addis Ababa for safety.
- The goal now is the full Bible for Wolane, so he asks for prayer for the team's safety.

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 but now may not get home until December.
John Leugs – nephew of Cam and Judy Grysen, Fort Leavenworth, KN
Nick Miller – Carlton Meredith's grandson

EQUIP

Read John 15:11. Let's see if we can make a connection between joy and the words of Jesus. What things had Jesus just spoken to his disciples? (see verse 1-10 to answer that question). What is the purpose of knowing about and doing what he told them? How does that result in joy?