

# Praise and Prayer

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## Praise

**Nathan and Terri Boyd's daughter and son-in-law, Matt and Krista Studwell**, welcomed baby Henry Ryan on November 29, 2020. Pray for Matt and Krista as they, and their two-year-old daughter, adjust to being a family of four.

**Tom and Linda Brown** welcomed another grandchild! Tom III and Qui Brown gave birth to Isaiah Huy on December 18. Praise for this wonderful new addition and pray for adjustments. Fun fact, this is Tom and Linda's third grandchild for 2020!

## Please Pray

**Naomi Villalba** underwent a major spinal operation on January 20. Praise the Lord for early progress. Please pray for good pain control, healing, and good response to her rehabilitation program. And pray for George as he cares for her.

**Stacy Bobo's father** is in the ICU with a urinary tract infection that turned into sepsis following a surgery. Pray for Stacy's father's recovery and health as he battles this unfortunate situation. Pray for complete healing and pray for Stacy as she figures out how to be of service in this time of need.

**Shirley Bryan** passed away January 1. Please keep her sons, Gary, Eric, and Phil, along with their families, in your prayers as they mourn her loss.

**Duane Jerome**, Jean Jerome's husband, passed away December 22. Please pray for peace and comfort for Jean and her family as they grieve this loss.

**Sara Riedle** lost her brother-in-law, Bob Rule, to COVID-related complications added to chronic health issues, including having undergone a heart transplant in 2012. The memorial service was January 16. Please pray for the family as they grieve his loss.

**Norma Kellner** suffered the loss of her husband, Vaughn, on December 21, due to advanced pancreatic cancer. Please pray for her and their daughter, Tricia, as they grieve his loss.

**Charlotte Chamberlain** is undergoing treatment for heart issues. Praise the Lord for good early response. Please pray for when she undergoes additional evaluation in March. And continue to pray for her son in Utah, who seeks wisdom concerning job opportunities.

**Melissa Redwine** underwent surgery on December 15 for recurrent breast cancer. The final pathology report was encouraging but not as perfect as hoped. She has tested positive for COVID following Brady's symptomatic COVID illness. Praise the Lord she is asymptomatic and for Brady's improvement. Please pray for her continued surgical healing, being able to interact with her medical professionals despite COVID, protection from COVID symptoms, and for Brady's healing.

**David and Bear McFarland, sons of Grace missionaries Darin and Susan**, tested positive for COVID. Thankfully, Bear remains asymptomatic. Pray that he remains healthy and can get a negative test and that the rest of their household remains healthy. Praise that David has made a full recovery and has returned to his normal life activities!

**Lauren Hickerson** underwent surgery to fix a bad wrist fracture and has started her physical therapy. Please pray for pain control, full recovery, and painting opportunities during this season of limited physical capabilities.

**Anna Matheny** continues to decline in her health. She entered home hospice care on January 13. Please pray for her comfort and health, for Walt as he cares for her, and for their peace.

**John Stephenson** had outpatient surgery on December 4 for bladder symptoms and began medical treatment on the 21st. Please pray for healing and peace.

**Paul Scarbrough's** liver cancer has begun to advance again. Praise the Lord for being allowed to schedule to scans which will determine whether another round of radiation is feasible. Please pray for good results, and for peace during the waiting.

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**Martha Binion** had a knee replacement on October 28 and is still undergoing physical therapy. Praise the Lord for good improvement. Please pray for continued gains in strength and function, and for resolution of remaining pain.

**Nancy Rutchik** faces ongoing flareups of her rare autoimmune illness. Please pray for an end to the current one, and for rest and strengthening.

**Lucas Rogers' uncle, Raymond**, had a severe case of COVID. Praise the Lord for discharge home on oxygen, after prolonged hospitalization. Please pray for continued healing and strengthening, and for the salvation of both he and Aunt Deanna.

**Marilyn Suchey** had surgery for a hip fracture. Please pray for good rehab progress, and for Gene as he cares for her, and for strength and stamina as he continues to recover from his own major abdominal surgery.

**Mike Foarde's son, Caleb**, prays for good early response of brain tumor to surgery and radiation therapy. Please pray for recovery from effects of the surgery, for cancer cure, and for comfort during side effects from chemotherapy.

**Liz Anthony** is undergoing prolonged treatment for a rare, noncontagious lung infection. Please pray for complete healing of infection, lessening of side effects from the multiple medications, and strength.

**Aspen Burkhardt** has requested prayer for her aunt Debbie and Debbie's daughter, Kyle. Debbie has struggled with alcoholism but is currently sober. They recently found out that Kyle has Hodgkin's Lymphoma, and she has started chemo. Pray for both Debbie and Kyle and for the Lord to use this to draw their family to Him.

## Also Pray For

*Our doctors, nurses, and those on the front lines during the COVID crisis*

*Our leaders and our military, including these individuals:*

**Nick Miller**, Carlton Meredith's grandson

**Devin Clemmer**, nephew of Susie Clemmer, Eielson AFB, Fairbanks, Alaska

**John Leugs**, nephew of Judy and Cam Grysen, Fairbanks, Alaska

**Josh Herman**, husband of Lisa, father of Abby and Lizzy, Middle East

**Brent Spencer**, Richard and Jayne's son, Altus AFB, Oklahoma

**Paul Houghtaling**, Holly Robinson's brother, Dr. & Capt. Stationed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland

**Alex McFarland**, Darin and Susan's son, Fort Drum, NY

**Mason Hendricks**, Holly Hendricks' brother and Martha Binion's grandson, Fort Benning, GA

## Continuing Needs in the Grace Family

**Anna Matheny** – multiple myeloma

**Brian Piper's** mom Carol – cancer

**Jerry Brown** – cancer

**Ben Britt** – chemo and immunotherapy

**Chalo Sandoval** – prostate cancer

**Ben Hale and Malinda Johnson**

**Brad Wright** – Mantle Cell Lymphoma

**Paul Scarbrough** – cancerous tumor on liver

**Debbie Karl** – Strength and Endurance