

Praise and Prayer

If you or someone at Grace needs help or has a care need, please call the church office at 214.368.0779 or email Bob Riedle at bob@gracebiblechurch.org.

Praise

Ina Ericson was hospitalized in early June for arm pain and high and erratic blood pressure. Praise the Lord for her doing well since then, and for completed heart evaluation finding normal pacemaker function and no other issues.

Choice Smith had surgery on May 5 to replace a heart valve. Praise the Lord for good early recovery and no complications. Please continue to pray for full recovery, and for better regulation of his blood pressure.

Please Pray

Greg Lamb is in the hospital with uncontrolled a-fib, a heart rhythm disturbance, which is related to a recent viral infection. Please pray for control of the a-fib and healing.

Susan Coots, a good friend of Scott Thompson, was recently diagnosed with tongue cancer. She is scheduled for extensive surgery on June 28, excision of all the tongue with cancer involvement as well as all lymph nodes on that side of the neck. Please pray for good pain control, healing without complications, no residual cancer, and peace.

Bob and Rita Wilkins, uncle and aunt of Don Hoggatt, are suffering with Bob's late-stage dementia. Please pray for comfort, peace, and encouragement for all concerned.

Douglas Williams, son of Debbie Williams and grandson of Ina Ericson, is suffering from PTSD related to military service and is in a spiritual battle and questioning his faith. Please pray for healing of body and soul, restoration of his relationship with the Lord, and the Lord's provision of good Christian friends.

David Williams, the father of a friend of the John Karl family, fell and fractured his eye socket, cheek, and two ribs. Praise the Lord for some early recovery and being moved from ICU to a step-down unit. He is now awake and eating but limited by fractures and head injury. Please continue to pray for pain control, healing, and peace.

Pat Nelson this year has fallen and suffered severe concussions, with stroke-like symptoms and aphasia (difficulty in communication), and she is undergoing inpatient therapies. Please pray for miraculous healing, wisdom for the staff, and for the Lord to lead, sustain, and comfort husband Kurt and the family during this season.

Folsom Bell underwent multilevel low back surgery on April 21. Please continue to pray for wound healing and full recovery, and for his wife Betty as she ministers to him.

John Stephenson, following hospitalization and inpatient rehab following several falls, is now in assisted living. Praise the Lord for his progress and being able to resume in-person church services. Please continue to pray for strength, improved function, and encouragement.

Don Hays underwent two surgeries in early June to remove skin cancer then close the defect. Praise the Lord for excellent medical and godly care. Please continue to pray for healing and no complications.

Abigail Etter, niece of Greg Higgins, has had a recent relapse of her breast cancer with brain metastases and is undergoing radiation and chemotherapy. Praise the Lord for MRI scan evidence of dramatic response to treatment so far. Please continue to pray for healing, and for her husband David and her sons, Gabriel and Isaiah, as they walk through this together.

Kendall Magee's mom, Kathleen Coughran, suffered numerous broken bones and required two surgeries due to a severe car accident on February 27. Praise the Lord that after long hospitalization and rehab stays, she is home and is progressing well in home physical therapy, including recent advancement to using a walker. Please continue to pray for good progress in therapy, recovery of all function, and peace during the process.

Aspen Burkhardt requests prayers for her extended family. Her Aunt Debbie is battling alcoholism. Please pray for healing and for her salvation. Debbie's mom, Aspen's grandma, had surgery to fix a broken hip (one of the injuries sustained when she fell off the roof), and was discharged home from rehab on Apr 16. Please pray for healing, good healing, and peace for her and her husband.

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Jerry Brown who has been alternating hospitalizations and stays in rehab facilities for several months, is now home under hospice care. Please pray for healing and strength. And please continue to pray for his wife Jolynne's rest, strength, encouragement, and for the Lord's wisdom for some family matters.

Lauren Ott has mesothelioma, the asbestos-related cancer, and is undergoing immunotherapy treatments. Please pray for cancer healing and minimal treatment side effects. And praise the Lord for the women who have been helping with meals and other needs.

Heather Rambo, daughter of Grace's Praise and Worship musician Bobby Rambo, has been undergoing medical evaluations. Praise the Lord that a cause has been found and is responding to medication. Please pray for complete healing and resolution.

Honor Burns, 23-year-old daughter of Diane and Bill Burns, underwent 2 planned heart surgeries in early January, complicated by significant problems during the recovery. She is in a rehab facility and is making slow but steady progress. Praise the Lord for her progress, including being able to take a few steps. Please continue to pray for healing, strength, and encouragement for Honor. And please continue to pray for peace and comfort for the family as they minister to her.

Chad Keeney, married to Amy, the daughter of Cherry Werner, failed nonoperative treatment, for a low back problem. He underwent a 2-stage lumbar fusion surgery on June 6, with front and back procedures. Please pray for pain control, no complications, healing, and good return of function.

Deb Moody, wife of Larry Moody, asks for prayers for several family members. Please pray for a nephew and his family as he recovers from a suicide attempt, Deb's sister who is undergoing addiction treatment, and for Deb as she ministers to her family during these trials.

Andrea Johnson has a rare form of lymphoma, has finished her sixth and final round of chemotherapy, and is undergoing two years of immunotherapy. Praise the Lord for good tolerance of treatment. Please continue to pray for healing and cure, peace and comfort, and the Lord to be glorified through this journey.

Also Pray For

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

Our leaders and our military, including these individuals:

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

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

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

Paul Houghtaling, Holly Robinson's brother, Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland

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

Nick Miller, Carlton Meredith's grandson

Continuing Needs in the Grace Family

Debbie Karl – strength and endurance

Jerry Brown – cancer

Ben Britt – chemo and immunotherapy

Ben Hale – chronic memory loss

Malinda Johnson – multiple myeloma cancer

Ruth Collazo's mom, Ruth – cancer