

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

Folsom Bell underwent multilevel low back surgery in April. Praise the Lord for recovery progress and complete relief of the preop nerve pain, numbness, and weakness. Please continue to pray for full relief of surgery site pain and complete return of function.

Please Pray

Eleanor Cummings, mother of Anna Cummings, has experienced the loss of a dear friend, Charlene Souza, who sent home to be with the Lord on July 30. Please pray for comfort and peace for Eleanor and for Charlene's family as they grieve her loss.

Jessica Jenkin's dad, Richard Murphy, went home to be with the Lord on July 29. Please pray for peace and comfort for her and the family as they mourn his passing.

Nancy Frederick, the sister of Bill Reynolds, lost her husband, Russell, on July 23. Please pray for comfort and peace for the family, as well as understanding and patience, as they grieve his passing.

Barry Toney's brother, Brad Toney, went home to be with the Lord July 16, about five months after this mom passed. Please pray for Barry and the family as they grieve.

Carolyn Schlak, friend of John and Debbie Karl, recently diagnosed with leukemia, will begin chemo soon. Please pray for good response to treatment, good control of side effects, for peace and comfort for Carolyn and her husband, Gerry.

Martha and Wendell Johnston recently contracted COVID. Wendell is home and recovered, and Martha is in a skilled nursing facility. Praise the Lord for Wendell's healing. Please continue to pray for Martha's recovery, and for wisdom in upcoming decisions.

Vononda Terry, a 78 year old cousin of Ginger Biggs and living in Oklahoma, has multiple myeloma, a blood cell cancer. Given 10 months to live, she has chosen not to have chemotherapy. Please pray for comfort and peace for her, Ginger, and the family during this season of awaiting her homegoing to be with the Lord.

Patti Rassi, the sister of Debbie Williams, and broke her femur below a plate used to fix a previous break a couple of years ago. She had surgery on July 3 to fix the new fracture and went to a rehab facility. Please the Lord for healing and recovery progress, and for wisdom regarding when she can go home.

Patti Barricklow, sister of Cherry Werner, suffered a severe stroke on June 27. She is now home and undergoing outpatient therapies. Praise the Lord for progress. Please continue to pray for good return of function, peace, and patience during the process for Patti, Cherry, and the rest of the family.

Donna Close, who is the sister of Diane Lindgren and lives in Minnesota, fell on June 22, hit her head, sprained an ankle and fractured a wrist. On July 1, she had surgery on the wrist, and later had a cast placed. Please continue to pray for healing and good return of function both for the wrist and the ankle.

Greg Lamb is recovering from a couple of health issues. Praise the Lord for improvement. Please continue to pray for strength and complete recovery.

Susan Coots, a good friend of Scott Thompson, underwent extensive surgery on July 1 for tongue cancer. Praise the Lord that they got all the local cancer, and there was minimal spread to the lymph nodes (1 of 14). Radiation treatments will probably start in late August, with no chem. Please continue to pray for healing without complications, 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.

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.

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Scott Talbot's family is facing several issues related to the care of aging parents. Please pray for the unity, peace, and the Lord's wisdom.

Don Hays underwent surgery in early June to remove skin cancer. On July 27, he had an additional, planned surgery to revise the scar and skin graft the area. Please pray for no complications, full recovery, and comfort and peace.

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 in a severe car accident on February 27. After two surgeries and long hospitalization and rehab stays, she is home and in home physical therapy. Praise the Lord for healing and progress in therapy. Please continue to pray for full recovery and peace.

Aspen Burkhardt requests prayers for her extended family. Her Aunt Debbie is battling alcoholism. Please continue to 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). Praise the Lord for healing and graduation from physical therapy and being to return to gardening.

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.

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 still in rehab, which may continue through August. She is making slow but steady progress. Please continue to pray for strength, improved function, and encouragement for both Honor and her family.

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.

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

Andrea Johnson – lymphoma and immunotherapy

Ben Hale – chronic memory loss

Malinda Johnson – multiple myeloma cancer

Ruth Collazo's mom, Ruth – cancer