

Grace Baptist Church

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST April 1, 2009

If you have a prayer request or praise, please email Trish Lindsay at secretary@grace4u.com or by phone @424-9623 by Tuesdays at noon.
For emergencies during non-business hours, please contact one of the Elders listed below.
Ray Brown, 595-7032; Bob Bragdon, 424-0912; Donald Busch 665-9250

OUR CHURCH

Pray for our Leadership as they continue seeking God's direction for our church.

Pray for our Easter breakfast and service, that we may be a welcoming place in the community.

Pray for our upcoming Italian Dinner & Movie Night on April 25th. Pray for a good turnout as we seek opportunities to minister to the community.

Please pray for GBC as we begin plans for our VBS program. We have tentatively set the date for June 29-July 3. Please pray about how God would have you participate.

Grace Christian School

Praise God for the new student inquiries, registrations and re-enrollments that came in again this week! Continue to pray for our current families as they make decisions for next year.

Pray as we seek a new location for Grace Christian School.

OUR PEOPLE

Praise

Sarah and Ed Andrade's twins were delivered Sunday March 29 via C-Section. Nathaniel Edward Clarington Andrade was born at about 6:36 pm and weighed 4 lbs 2.5 oz's and is 17.5 inches in length and Rachael Elizabeth Grace Andrade was born at about 6:44 pm and weighed 2 lbs 13.5 oz's and is 15 inches in length. Both babies needed some assistance with breathing, but did not need breathing tubes. At this point we do not know how long Nathaniel and Rachael will be in the hospital, but Sarah and the babies are doing well.

Family/Friends

Please be praying for the seminar this weekend, Apr 3-5 at the NH State Prison for Women. Pray for protection for the inmates and volunteers, as the enemy always tries to disrupt these gatherings.

Please pray for the following people who are unemployed: John DeFilippo's cousin, Lucia, Nancy Busch's brother Mark, Mrs. Mendola (G.C.S. parent).

Health

Pray for Brenda Brown's nephew, Michael and his wife Mariah from Oklahoma. They were 2 months pregnant and lost their baby last week. They are believers. Please pray for God's comfort.

Pray for Karen Johnson's mother, Mrs. Hallam. The Dr.'s found a mass on her adrenal gland and she is having a test to determine what it is. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and comfort and healing for her.

Pray for Donnice Weitemeyer's mom who fell twice and is struggling with dementia. She is still in rehab. Pray for healing, comfort, strength and wisdom for the family.

Continue to pray for Pam Clark. She will be having surgery this Friday, April 3rd at 11am. She asks for prayer for the surgeon, it is a 4-5 hour surgery, grace for her during this whole experience, and prayer for her emotionally through this journey called breast cancer.

Continue to pray for Barb Clark as she pursues pain relief in her back. At this point surgery is not an option due to the stress fracture and condition of her bones. This is very discouraging. She will be receiving steroid injections to help with the pain. Pray the injections work and for comfort, wisdom and healing.

Please continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's Mom. She has had dangerously low Blood Pressure recently. Although it is a symptom of the kidney disease she has, it can cause dizziness and fainting.

Please continue to pray for Alan Gross (Gerry Ferrin's son in-law). He underwent a liver transplant in a Pa. hospital last week. Pray for healing and comfort for the family.

OUR WORLD

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT –

Ted and Ruth Brewer; 24 Maywood Drive, Nashua, NH 03064, 603-881-9387, newpeace@myfairpoint.net

New Peace Network-reconciliation and renewal,

Request: Ted had his final surgery and it went well. It was not as grueling as the previous procedure. Time will tell how much pain has been relieved. Ted is also now dealing with a bad case of shingles. Please pray for comfort and quick healing as it is quite painful. Continue to pray that the insurance pays for the procedure and that Ted receives some level of pain relief. Pray for wisdom for both Ted and Ruth for future treatment.

Ted and Debbie Child, Amanda & Lindsay; 1248 Poplar Ave., Mountainside, NJ 07092; tedchild@alum.mit.edu or debbiechild@alumni.brown.edu (Debbie, Amanda & Lindsay)

Campus Crusade-East Asia.

Request: Ted spoke at the men's retreat attended by mostly students at universities in their region and it went well. Pray that these men continue to follow the Lord and put the lessons learned at the retreat into their lives. Debbie and the girls had a good time ministering and being encouraged by the other women at their retreat. The retreat speaker was a co-worker of the Child's in VA. They are asking the Lord to transform their whole region with the light of the gospel and they can be a blessing to the rest of the country even to other nations. They want to reach out to different ethnic groups. Ted will be traveling with a local brother to a nearby country to see if there is a ministry opportunity for their students this summer.

Rev. William and Karen Paige; 279 Shaker Rd., Concord, NH 03301, 603-228-2416; wpaige@juno.com
Community Chaplains Service Inc. (P.O. Box 117, Foxboro, MA 02035); NH National Guard/Nursing Home Chaplain in Concord and Manchester.

Request: Support still not at needed level, YTD need: \$21,681 and actual is \$14,653.73.

Jason and Mandy Post, Emma, Zoe, Ruby; 2 Liosmore, Cappagh Road, Galway, Republic of Ireland, 469-765-3570 (5 hours ahead of EST), jasonpost@mac.com, www.theposts.org;

World Venture-church planting

Request: Please pray for first generation converts that God would help them withstand the immense pressure they face for deserting their families, religion and national identity. They are having a month of prayer and a series on evangelism. Jason met with Irish and local church leaders to pray for one another. Christian students on campus have organized a week of prayer in the city center during the same time as RAG on campus (where other students have drinking binges).

Bill & Mary Scarpitta, Nicholas, Michael, Daniel; Krasnodar, Russia, now at 21 Robbins St. Brick, NJ 08724, scarpittas@hotmail.com

World Venture-church planting.

Request: They have left the missions field temporarily as Mary is still in pain and the doctor's don't know what is wrong. They have been living in NJ but will be moving to PA. Bill has been teaching high school math and computer science. They hope to eventually return to Russia.

Greg & Asa Swenson, Micah, Jonah, Karin, Ellen; 1808 Pierce St. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418, H-612-781-7452, gaswenson@usfamily.net,

World Venture-appointed to Japan.

Request: Since their last prayer letter 2 churches and 9 individuals have either increased their support level or joined their team of financial partners. Their support package was increased by 6.5% as of January 2009 and the support commitment level has increased to 73% - only 27% to go. Please pray that the Lord would meet their remaining support needs this spring so they can begin taking concrete steps for an early to mid-summer departure.

Ralph & Sandra Thompson, Ryan, Alyssa, Alana; P.O. Box 99078, Mombasa, Kenya 80107, 011-254-041-2490321; rpthompson@worldventure.net,

www.thompsonforkenya.com

World Venture-church planting.

Praise: Sandra's back has been doing much better.

Request: Ralph's mother's (Cathy) breast cancer surgery went ok, but they need to go in again and get a small amount of cancer that they missed. The cancer is non invasive so she won't need chemo. Pray for those they are discipling and/or mentoring and seeking. Pray for finances. They need \$678 more per month. They also need \$4,316 for World Venture's leaders meeting, and conference for those involved in theological education and leadership training and for modular program in apologetics through the University.