

Grace Baptist Church

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST April 22, 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 and the Pastoral Search Committee as they continue seeking God's direction for our church.

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

Please pray about how you can volunteer to be part of our VBS program this year. We have set the date for June 29-July 3.

Grace Christian School

Pray for our Spring Program Thursday evening. Pray those attending will clearly hear the Gospel message the children are singing about.

Pray for wisdom for the GBC Elders and Trustees as they review the proposed school budget for next year. They will be meeting on Monday to discuss this.

OUR PEOPLE

Family / Friends

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 Trish Lindsay who will be having surgery for a herniated disk in her lower back on April 28th. Pray for wisdom for the doctor, relief from pain and a quick and complete healing.

Pray for Gerry Ferrin's son-in-law, Alan who is still in the hospital after undergoing a Liver transplant, which was a success. His next operation will be in 4 to 6 weeks to reverse Ostomy. The need is for strength before this operation (will be the 10th one). It has been a long journey for both he and Carol and the family, nevertheless God has been faithful and Alan's spirits are very good. God has used him to lead a nurse to the Lord through it all.

Continue to pray for Sara and Ed Andrade and that their twins (Nathaniel and Rachael) get stronger and gain weight. Sarah is recovering well and asks for prayers for fast healing as she needs to be strong for the twins and Madison, as she is a busy little girl. Also, prayers for help are needed. They are asking if anyone would be willing to come and babysit for Madison so that they can go see the twins. If so please contact them at 603-623-3316.

Pray for Kathy DeFilippo who fell last Friday while at her mom's in Florida and fractured a small bone in her left elbow. She came home last night and will see an orthopedic Dr. tomorrow.

Pray for Donnice Weitemeyer's mom. Pray for healing, comfort, strength and wisdom for the family.

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's Mom. Pray that her blood pressure issues would resolve. Kathy is there visiting with her this week.

Continue to pray for Barb Clark as she pursues pain relief in her back. She is receiving steroid injections to help relieve the pain. Pray the injections work and for comfort, wisdom and healing.

Pray for Barb Clark's grandson Brent. He has an enlarged liver and spleen and the doctors are looking to see why. He went to the emergency room recently with extreme pain and they found his spleen was leaking. Pray for wisdom whether to remove the spleen, why the liver is enlarged and for healing.

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 is home with 2 surgeries behind him. God has given a large measure of healing to his right hand. Pray that God will spare Ted the severe nerve pain that comes with shingles. Also that the insurance would fully pay for the surgeries and related medical expenses.

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 Child went recently with a local brother to a nearby country in preparation to bring a team of students there this summer. They will minister to students in that country and bring them the gospel. Pray that God would bring a revival and establish a church where the Child's are able to spread the gospel.

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: They are having an evangelism study on Wednesday nights and had several corporate prayer meetings. This culminated in "Friend Day" and had 81 in attendance. Pray for the seeds that were planted. They are having record crowds of university students for DVD nights. Jason began a Bible study on Monday nights on campus, pray for room to meet. Mandy meets with a couple of university girls that she mentors and ministers to. She also has a Bible study with a couple of moms during the week. Continue to pray for the first generation convert, as he is really struggling. The Posts have been in discussion with the school that Emma attends to see if they can use their brand new building as a place for the church to meet. The landlord of the Post's house is thinking of selling or moving back in.

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.