

Grace Baptist Church

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST February 25, 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.

Grace Christian School

Pray that enrollment continues to come in.

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

OUR PEOPLE

Family

Pray for Nancy Busch's brother Jim, who has a job interview tomorrow. He has been out of full time work since the first of the year.

Alicia Brown will be home from college March 13-21. So far she has only one day of work scheduled. Please pray that she would be able to work more days.

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's nephew Scott. He is living at the St Jude's Recovery Center in Atlanta now. It is a 6 month program with LOTS of do's and don'ts. He can have no visitors or make any phone calls for 8 weeks. Please pray that God will put a man counselor in his life there, that he can trust and that he will be willing to talk to about his troubled life. I pray for his salvation each day. There are no locked doors there, so he can leave anytime he wants.

Please pray for Trinity Baptist Church as they continue their search for a new youth pastor.

Health

Continue to pray for Deb Palmer. Her biopsy went well and the doctor determined that the mass is NOT growing quickly. They will decide on a therapy treatment when all data has been looked at. Pray for wisdom.

Pray for Pam Clark, she has been diagnosed with breast cancer. They will be doing more tests to determine all that might be involved.

Pray for Brenda Brown's brother-in-law Philip. He was out from Washington State working in Maine. His appendix burst and he had emergency surgery in York, Maine. He is back to work and recovering well before he flies back out West in early March.

Please pray that Ruth Stinson will continue to gain physical strength. She returned to her apartment at the Meeting House in Manchester on Monday, February 9.

Continue to pray for Barb Clark as she pursues pain relief in her back. She got a compression fracture several weeks ago getting out of the car and that may put off possible surgery. Pray that God would grant her and the doctors wisdom and for healing and comfort.

Continue to pray for John DeFilippo's cousin Ann Marie. She is trying to eat solid foods again and is still at the rehab since her surgery for a brain aneurism. There is slow progress. Her mom, Josie, is sad but trying to be hopeful. Only God knows how all this will work out.

Please continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's Mom. Her Dr. appts. went well, but her BP is still up and down. Her medication to try to control the BP has been doubled twice, and still there's some high numbers. She has a wonderful, Christian cardiologist. He and Kathy both know that God is the One that has kept her from having a stroke. Also pray for the swelling she has each day in her right ankle. The cardiologist did not think it was time to do the test to look for any blockage in her right arm or kidney. She will see him again in a month and he will make a decision about whether or not to proceed with this test if her BP is still erratic.

Please continue to pray for Alan Gross (Gerry Ferrin's son in-law). Praise that the bleeding from his "sick" liver has now stopped and he has been released into a rehab situation to gain strength while waiting for a liver transplant. All of his vital signs are good apart from the liver and the family is thankful to the Lord for His watchful care over him.

Karen Johnson's father, Mr. Hallam had his surgery on his esophagus and is doing well. Continue to pray for healing.

Continue to pray for Jim, an acquaintance of Ray Brown's. He is in the end stages of prostate cancer and is a believer. He has made some improvement and his PSA count dropped quite a bit although it is still very high. They have cut back his pain medication because he was feeling better. The blood clot he was in the hospital for seems to be under control.

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: There has been some progress with mediation with the Boston black church. Unfortunately underlying dysfunction continues and the peacemaking process will not proceed further. Ruth will be going to California Feb. 23 - 26 to help daughter Cyndi in LA make wedding invitations for her June wedding to Danny. Pray for safe travel and good fellowship. Pray as Ted endures long days and nights without pain medication as he waits for March surgery in Florida. They are trusting God will use the neck surgery to relieve neck/hand pain and then resumption of meds to ease the numb legs and constant burning feet.

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's father died February 14. Ted's mother Barbara had read scripture to her husband and prayed the night before he died. Ted's family flew home to the US Sunday night. Please pray for comfort for all the family, his girls and mother especially.

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.

Praise: For residents Jon, Dorothy and Steven that Bill led to salvation!

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

Praise: Their visas have been renewed for another year.

Request: Pray for legislation that is pending before legislature in Ireland that will impact religious workers going forward. They recently had their largest congregation ever, 65. This was followed by a fellowship meal and annual church meeting. They added around 10 covenant members. They are excited about an Irish family coming as well as a young new Irish believer. Please pray for this new believer who is getting opposition from his family. In March they will start a month long focus on prayer and evangelism leading up to Easter. They will be having 20 plus university students at their house for dinner and watch a DVD.

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

World Venture-church planting.

Request: Pray that Mary's pain level goes way down so that they could return to Russia. Continue to pray for Nick's treatment for tuberculosis. Please also pray for the church and all believers in Georgia for strength and protection during this time of war.

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.