

Grace Baptist Church

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST September 16, 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

The Pastoral Search Committee received responses back from 5 candidates and has recommended pursuing 2 of them. Please be praying as the Elder decide how to proceed from here.

OUR PEOPLE

Family / Friends

Please pray for Janice, a woman incarcerated in Goffstown. She will see the parole board in a few weeks. She has no place to go, so the board will probably turn down her request for release. She still has many lessons to learn from the Lord. She is saved, but denies that she needs help.

Pray for Lucy Strawbridge's dad in Houlton, Maine who is about to pass away. Pray for comfort and salvation.

Please pray for the following people who are unemployed: Nancy Busch, John DeFilippo's cousin, Lucia, Kathy DeFilippo's niece Kim, 2 friends of John & Kathy's, Jimmy and Lance, Nancy Busch's brother Mark, Mrs. Mendola (G.C.S. parent), Richard Griffin (regularly preaches for GBC - from Christ Church of Amherst).

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's friend Kim. She is working nights, alone, delivering newspapers in Manchester. She talked to a lawyer last week in Boston to find out the steps to getting her husband Santos back into the states from Honduras. Pray that immigration will grant him legal status and allow Santos to return. Honduras is a very dangerous place to live right now and Kim needs her husband here.

Please pray for Brenda Brown's sister Rowena in WA State. Pray for God to work in some difficult family situations.

Health

Praise that Trish Lindsay's surgery went well last week. Continue to pray for comfort and complete healing.

Pray for Brenda Brown's niece's son Connor (2 years old who had major heart surgery soon after birth) and has a very rare genetic disorder. He is now barely eating any solid food and has other problems as well. His development has hit a plateau. Please pray for God's healing and that he would be able to eat and gain weight.

Pray for Joan Warren's (GCS teacher) mother who has breast cancer. Pray for wisdom as she decides whether to take medication or have surgery to treat the cancer.

A coworker of Donald Busch asked for prayer for a friend's baby (Michael Smith). He was born 8 weeks ago - his mom having no complications during her pregnancy or his birth. Around 3 weeks of age his bowel turned causing all sorts of major medical complications including brain, liver and kidney damage. Three quarters of his intestines had to be removed (he now has a colostomy bag). He is expected to be in the hospital for at least 6 months and will require a lot of nursing assistance when he comes home.

Continue to pray for Gerry Ferrin's son-in-law Alan. He had his Reverse Illiscopy and is doing well. Pray for strength and healing.

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's sister in law Karen; she is recuperating well after heart surgery. She will see the Dr. again in 3 months. She hopes to return to a normal, active life. Remember her husband Bob, I don't think he's saved.

Please continue to pray for Pat Babson, who is dying from cancer and is unsaved. A wonderful Christian woman witnessed to her a month ago. Pray that God will put another Christian in her path, as she will likely die soon.

Continue to pray for Barb Clark as she pursues pain relief in her back. Pray for comfort, wisdom and 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: Pray for Ted as he travels to Syracuse to help his mother settle in to an assisted living facility. Pray also for Ted as he prepares a workshop for late September. Pray for a couple who need God's touch to move through obstacles. Continue to pray for the insurance to approve payment of Ted's medical bills.

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: Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with residents. It seems like many of the residents are declining all at once. Karen's mother had a severe stroke at the

beginning of July and has now has been moved to a nursing facility for more rehab. She has made some progress, but still does not have much mobility on her left side. Her speech is improving and her mind seems clear. Her spirits have been up and down. Please pray that she will work with the therapists and that she will recover more mobility and use on her left side. Pray for Bill and Karen, she lives with them and they are not sure what to do in the event that she comes home.

Note the change in Address

Jason and Mandy Post, Emma, Zoe, Ruby; 14 Ardna Gaoithe, Clybaun Road, Galway, Republic of Ireland, 469-765-3570 (5 hours ahead of EST), jasonpost@mac.com, www.theposts.org;

World Venture-church planting

Request: This past month there was a parent/child dedication service with 7 children dedicated. There was a baptismal service for 3 in the sea. The church is planning on moving out of the hotel where they have been meeting and into a new school that is to be finished in August. Pray for the money to outfit it with new adult sized chairs, table and a sound system. People in Ireland have their hope in money and now people are seeing that shattered. Pray that people would be open to hearing what is really important--the

Gospel. The Post's have been able to meet about a dozen of their neighbors in the new area they moved to. The Post family is in TX on vacation. They will return to Ireland on September 3.

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: Due to some mission procedural requirements which need to be fulfilled, their departure has been delayed until late September. The Commissioning Service at their home church in Minneapolis is scheduled for Sept. 20th. Pray for Asa's father who is recovering from surgery. In Japan, for the short term they plan to rent. They plan to home school the children for the first year in Japan. Pray that the children adjust to the transition of their living situation and home schooling. They are thankful that they found a property manager for their MN duplex. There is a possibility now that the whole duplex will be rented out. Pray for buyers for their 2 vehicles and furniture. Also pray for packing and shipping logistics as well as details like visas, medical, legal and financial.