

Grace Baptist Church

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

OUR PEOPLE

Family / Friends

Please pray for the following people who are unemployed: John DeFilippo's cousin, Lucia, Kathy DeFilippo's nieces, Kim and Alicia, 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).

Pray for Alicia Brown, that she would get more work this summer as she needs to pay for her Zambia trip and for college this fall.

Praise that Peter, Courtney and Ashley Lindsay made it safely home from Florida last Sunday.

Praise that Lucy Strawbridge's son, Ben arrived safely from L.A. to Chicago. Continue to pray that he would be opened to spiritual things.

Pray for Bree, a young mother of 3 kids. She is taking care of her children alone right now and she has to find a new place to live. Pray that either her mother or grandmother will let her move in until she can find something she can afford. They live in Atlanta.

Continue to pray for comfort and peace for Barb Clark's family at this difficult time.

Health

Continue to pray for Gerry Ferrin's son-in-law Alan. He is waiting to under-go his 10th operation (reverse illoscopy) sometime soon, however the Dr. found an issue which he wanted to consider before he would proceed with the operation. The Dr. is now considering either Wed. or Thurs of this week. The prayer request is for patience. Thank you all for your faithful praying during this time.

Continue to pray for Barb Clark as she pursues pain relief in her back. Pray for comfort, wisdom and healing.

Continue to pray for Pam Clark who is recovering from a double mastectomy and has a long road of recovery ahead.

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 and Ruth will be traveling Tuesday, June 23rd to Los Angeles for Cyndi's wedding to Danny Albarran on Saturday, June 27th. They will be returning on June 30th. Pray for great interaction with new and old relatives and for God's special presence in the wedding ceremony. The neck surgery case is still "in review". Pray that the insurance company would pay so the Brewer's would be spared from paying this huge amount. Praise for progress on marital mediation on June 19th. Praise for amazing support in Marriage Renewal team. The regional peacemakers met on June 20th from several New England locals and were encouraged.

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 is now in a time of making difficult decisions about the placement of their staff workers around the region for the coming school year. They are asking the Lord to show them what the priority ministry locations should be and how they should work further to develop foreign and local workers. They have been asked to speak at a church network. They ask for prayer as this is not the typical low-profile they would like to take in their work there for security reasons. The girls, Amanda and Lindsay performed in a chorus and dance teams at a nearby mall, 2 of the songs were Christian in the local language. They also gave a final performance in drama and band as well. Amanda got an award for her achievement in Math Olympiad.

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: Bill took a 2 month leave of absence from Community Chaplains Services during the months of February and March. They had a transition with a full time chaplain in the National Guard and Bill was asked to put in some time there during that transition. Bill continues in the National Guard and his retirement date was extended for a year but he plans to retire next February. Bill was back in

the nursing homes on April 1 and has found things busy since then. It seems like many of the residents are declining all at once. Please pray for them, especially for more opportunities to share the gospel. Pray specifically for Rose, a Jewish woman who is in her 90's but very sharp. She has many questions about the Bible, religion, etc. She talked to Bill for over an hour and confided at the end that she's terrified of dying. She is very close to accepting the Messiah. Pray that she would go the rest of the way. Karen is happy that her school year is over. She's looking forward to her summer job again this year at the mini-golf course. They are planning a vacation trip in July. Please pray they would be able to make all the necessary arrangement and have a good time away.

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: Jason is on the parent's committee at Emma's school. The principal of the school asked Jason if he would like to share a Bible story and do some Bible songs with the kids. The university students attending the DVD nights have had great discussions.

Request: Jason will be playing tag rugby. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel. Pray for wisdom as they explore a new meeting place for the church. The Posts will be moving again to a house nearer to Emma's school and the church.

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: They have 98% of their monthly support and 85% of their outgoing expenses have been met. Please pray for God to provide the remaining support needed. They are planning on an August departure. They will be in the area visiting at the end of July.

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.

Request: Ralph serves as an elder at church and teaches Sunday School on the topic of Apologetics to Islam. Sunday evenings they host a small group Bible study. Every Friday they have a different family over for dinner and games and a movie. On Fridays (Muslim holy day) the Thompson's do prayer walks in Old Town. Ralph teaches during the monthly Asian Fellowship/Bible Study, many are from Muslim/Hindu backgrounds. Sandra will begin teaching the young ladies from that group.