

# Grace Baptist Church

## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST June 10, 2009

If you have a prayer request or praise, please email Trish Lindsay at [secretary@grace4u.com](mailto: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).

Continue to pray for Alicia Brown. She had her final for the cross-cultural class "Health Care in the Developing World" on Monday, June 8th at the Malaria Institute in Macha, Zambia, Africa. They left there and went to Victoria Falls and are going on a safari in Botswana for a few days. They will then be leaving on their long airline flights back to the U.S., arriving on Saturday, June 13th. Thank you for your continued prayers for her and the team.

#### **Health**

Pray for Brenda Brown. She had a full body scan, after being on low iodine diet and swallowing a radioactive iodine pill, for thyroid cancer on May 15th. It showed a chest mass. She had a chest CT on May 26 and it showed 3 nodules in the right lung. The doctor looked at the x-rays and called her on June 8. He does not think it is cancer, it could possibly be scar tissue from old infections, etc. He wants her to have another chest CT in 5 months. Brenda is very thankful for your prayers.

Continue to pray for Gerry Ferrin's son-in-law Alan who is still in the hospital after undergoing a Liver transplant. He is currently fighting an infection. Pray for strength and healing and comfort for his wife Carol and the family

Please pray for Kathy DeFilippo's elderly friend Tina. She lives in an assisted living facility in Merrimack and is dealing with depression. She was in the hospital last week.

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's sister in law Karen. She had a stroke 4 weeks ago, leaving some paralysis in her right hand. She is getting some of the feeling back, slowly.

Pray for Kathy DeFilippo's friend Steve Kirchoff. He's been having trouble with his throat and a lot of hoarseness. He

saw the Dr. and they found some nodes on his voicebox. There will be a biopsy soon. Please pray for him and his wife Jacque. They live in Houston.

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

Pray for Barb Clark's grandson Brent (26 yrs. old) who is deaf. They have discovered he has cirrhosis of the liver caused by seizure medication which the doctor has now stopped. The Dr. has suggested a liver transplant from a Boston hospital. Pray for wisdom, comfort and healing

Continue to pray for Pam Clark who is recovering from a double mastectomy, but 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](mailto:newpeace@myfairpoint.net)**

New Peace Network-reconciliation and renewal,  
**Request:** Pain and numbness has returned in Ted's right hand. Praise that only occasional residual shingles pain remains. The insurance company is still in review about payment for Ted's surgery. Pray it will be resolved soon. The 4 Tuesday evenings in May, Peacemaker's Workshop was successful. On the weekend of May 30-31 they led a MA church in a 2 day retreat on setting the church free. On Saturday June 6th they led a 5 hour peacemaking seminar in a NH church. On Sunday June 7th they led a renewal service in a MA church. This was to free them from corporate sins that had plagued this church. People claimed spiritual freedom as leaders confessed corporate sins representing all leaders through out the church's 192 year old history.

**Ted and Debbie Child, Amanda & Lindsay; 1248 Poplar Ave., Mountainside, NJ 07092; [tedchild@alum.mit.edu](mailto:tedchild@alum.mit.edu) or [debbiechild@alumni.brown.edu](mailto: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:** More financial support is still needed. Pray for people's hearts to be open to the gospel.

**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.