

# Grace Baptist Church

## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST May 13, 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, 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 who will be leaving on May 19<sup>th</sup> to start her trip Macha, Zambia, Africa along with 21 Students and professors. They will be taking a course called "Health Care in the Developing World". They will be going to the Malaria Clinic and Macha Hospital. Pray for unity for the team, protection, safety and good health. They will be returning on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Pray for Kathy DeFilippo's nephew Scott. He's in a rehab at St Jude's Recovery Center in Atlanta. This is a voluntary center, no locked doors. He wants to leave, but has no where to go if he does leave. His wife and kids are in their house and there is a restraining order. SO if he goes there, she will call the police and Scott will be back in jail. Please pray that **someone** there will be able to help him understand what his choices are right now- not many! He is SO lost!

#### **Health**

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 3 to 4 weeks to reverse Ostomy. The need is for strength before this operation (will be the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's Mom. Pray that her blood pressure issues would resolve.

Please pray for Kathy DeFilippo's sister in law, Karen. She had a stroke last week. The Doctors did several tests and said they could see a lesion on the left side of her brain. She has

no feeling in her fingers on her right hand. The Dr said it could take months for that to come back. She is about 58 years old and has none of the risks factors for stroke. She lives in FL, east coast and she knows the Lord. Please pray for her recovery and that she will get this feeling back in her hand soon.

Pray for Kathy DeFilippo's sister's mother-in-law, Grace Polhamus, from Orlando who is dying. Pray for a peaceful passing and for her son, Bob, her only living immediate family member.

Continue to pray for Barb Clark as she pursues pain relief in her back. Her 1st steroid injection on 4/28 helped relieve numbness in her leg, but not the pain in her back. On 5/7 she saw the specialist to decide on the next step. She also sprained her back recently. 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. His mom Laurie, is taking this all very hard. 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. She will have a port put in for medication this Thursday and will have treatments every 3 weeks for 3 months. She cannot go back to work until July and her work hours will depend on her treatment schedule.

### **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,

**Praise:** Thankful Ruth had a good trip to Cyndi's bridal shower in L.A. April 24-28.

**Request:** Pray for people from several churches to sign up for peacemaking workshop for 4 Tuesday evenings in May. Pray for 30 people who minister to pastors to sign up for the May 6 & 7 pastor care-giver retreat where they will be taught peacemaking principles. Pray for healing from shingles for Ted and favor with the insurance company to pay for the neck surgery.

**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:** 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:** Their support has now reached 92% and they are planning on an August departure. They will be in the area visiting at the end of July. Please pray that the Lord would meet their remaining support needs.

**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. April 24-May 7 Ralph will be traveling to a World Venture Conference in Turkey.