

Grace Baptist Church

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST May 6, 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.

Pray for our Annual Meeting this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. All members should attend.

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 19th 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 13th.

Health

Praise that Trish Lindsay's follow-up appointment went well and some restrictions were lifted. Pray for continued patience and healing.

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 4 to 6 weeks to reverse Ostomy. The need is for strength before this operation (will be the 10th 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. Sarah is recovering well and asks for prayers for fast healing as she needs to be strong for the twins and Madison, as she is a busy little girl. Also, prayers for help are needed. They are asking if anyone would be willing to come and babysit for Madison so that they can go see the twins. If so please contact them at 603-623-3316.

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo who fractured a small bone in her left elbow. The orthopedic Dr. has told her to use

her arm carefully and the hairline fracture should heal with time.

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

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's friend's mom, Theresa who had a main aortic artery replacement surgery last Wednesday. She is not saved and does not seem to understand the seriousness of this procedure.

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 will see 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

Request: They are having an evangelism study on Wednesday nights and had several corporate prayer meetings. This culminated in "Friend Day" and had 81 in attendance. Pray for the seeds that were planted. They are having record crowds of university students for DVD nights. Jason began a Bible study on Monday nights on campus, pray for room to meet. Mandy meets with a couple of university girls that she mentors and ministers to. She also has a Bible study with a couple of moms during the week. Continue to pray for the first generation convert, as he is really struggling. The Posts have been in discussion with the school that Emma attends to see if they can use their brand new building as a place for the church to meet. The landlord of the Post's house is thinking of selling or moving back in.

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.