

# Grace Baptist Church

## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST October 14, 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

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### **OUR CHURCH**

Please be praying as the Elders decide how to proceed with the 2 pastoral candidates recommended by the committee.

### **OUR PEOPLE**

#### **Bereavement**

Jim Metcalf passed on to be with Jesus, Saturday night. His kidney cancer had gone to his brain and he was receiving hospice care at home. Please pray for comfort for Bev and the family. The address is: 1409 High Chapparral Drive, Cooperas Cove, TX 76522-3845.

#### **Family / Friends**

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

Continue to pray for Janice, the lady at the prison. She is planning to see the parole board soon. No news yet on a place to stay. Pray that she will accept God's decision in this matter and that she will be able to find peace in HIS timing.

Continue to remember Kim, Kathy DeFilippo's friend, and her husband Santos. The situation in Honduras continues to get worse and there doesn't seem to be any hope for Santos to return to the US any time soon- unless it's God's will- HE still moves stones!

Please pray for Brenda Brown's brother Frank in OK. The remodel job he was supposed to get fell through. He has no work and needs income. They have put their house on the market. Please pray that it sells.

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

Please continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's nephew Scott. He is no longer living at the recovery center in Atlanta. He has a job and seems to be supporting himself. I pray that he will encounter many Christians each day and will come to trust Jesus as his Savior.

#### **Health**

Please pray for Dianne Neill, speaker for our Women's Fall Event. Dianne is experiencing mysterious symptoms that have been debilitating. Doctors are uncertain of the cause.

Pray for wisdom on who God wants Dianne to see, and that a right diagnosis is established so treatment could start. Also, pray for Dianne's comfort and that healing will come.

Please pray for Alicia Brown. She was discharged from the hospital in Litz, PA last Monday, the 5th. Her EEG was normal. The doctor said she passed out because of dehydration/heat stroke. Her parents took her back to college. She was having difficulty getting around campus on crutches and now has a loan of a motorized scooter. She was having problems keeping food and liquids down for 4 days, but is now better. On Friday she had a cast put on her broken left lower leg at a facility closer to the college. She is still in some pain and had a fever. Please pray for complete recovery and help with her school work. Her address at college is: Messiah College, Box 5191, One College Avenue, Grantham, PA 17027.

Pray for Lucy Strawbridge's dad. He is afraid of dying and angry. She has given him Scripture passages to read, but is not sure if he has a saving knowledge of Christ. Her brothers and sisters nearby are giving excellent care, for which she is grateful. Many thanks.

Please continue to pray for 2 year old Connor (the son of Brenda's niece). He is still not eating, won't even eat baby food. His mother is mixing formula with milk and also gives him some cream and liquid vitamin. Please pray that they would be able to find the cause and it be able to be resolved. Pray for healing and that he would be able to eat and gain weight and develop.

Continue to pray for Michael Smith (baby of Donald Busch's co-worker). He has been having trouble in a few different areas. The thought that God doesn't give you more than you can handle is surely being put to the test. The plastic surgery team came by to see if he will need to wear a helmet since he has been on his back for so long. We are hoping that this can be helped by repositioning him during the day, but it seems like a tough task for the nurses to keep up with. Michael has had a fever of over 100 as well. They are not sure if it is an infection in the line or if it is a stomach/intestine issue. His heart rate was consistently in the 175 to 185 range overnight which is not a good sign as it is usually in the 110 - 125 range at night.

Please continue to remember Pat Babson. She lives in the Orlando, FL area and is dying from cancer. Many have witnessed to her. Hospice is with her now and her death will be soon.

## 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:** God has given \$2,200 towards their \$2,500 shortfall and \$40 a month towards the \$2,000 more a month needed. Ted and Ruth went to the annual meeting in Dallas TX and presented his workshop. Ted's 93 year old mother is adjusting to the new assisted living center in NY. Over 300 church leaders have registered for Ken Sande, Oct. 12-16 training. Pray for the Assemblies of God regional workshop on October 17th. Pray for the 4 Tuesday nights in October when men and women from 5 churches attend the conflict coaching workshops. Pray for the MA church that is in serious dispute that they would agree to mediation.

**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. Continue to pray for Karen's mother who had a stroke in July. 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.

**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:** The church moved into the new school that they are using on Sept. 13th. The congregation is between 60 - 70 people. At the kids club 37 kids showed up to watch Veggie Tales on Jonah. Mandy is now working with the youth club. They are revamping and re-launched the men's discipleship group. The ministry to university students was restarted for this school year. Jason was elected as chairman of Parent's Association. They had 2 teams minister in Galway. One represented a gospel choir that hopes to return in December to do an outreach concert (need finances to return). They are putting on theology seminars for their people. Jason travels to North Ireland from Oct. 12-19th. He will be speaking in several churches about the work in Galway.

**Greg & Asa Swenson, Micah, Jonah, Karin, Ellen; Please Take Note of their new addresses.**

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**Tel: +81-46-275-5979; Greg: gjswenson@gmail.com**

**Asa: atswenson@gmail.com**

**General (joint): gaswenson@gmail.com**

World Venture-appointed to Japan.

**Request:** (note new address): They were able to sell their two vehicles before they left the states. They arrived in Japan on 10/5. They left some luggage back in the states that they need to have brought to them. They are settling in ok. On 10/12 there will be a service to bury Asa's mother's ashes (she died a year ago). Pray that they would be able to establish meaningful connections with people in their community.