

Grace Baptist Church

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST September 23, 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

The Pastoral Search Committee received responses back from 5 candidates and has recommended pursuing 2 of them. Please be praying as the Elders decide how to proceed from here.

OUR PEOPLE

Family / Friends

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.

Please pray for the following people who are unemployed: Nancy Busch, 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 Kathy DeFilippo's friend Kim. She is trusting God that He will protect her husband in Honduras. The lawyer told her he can't help. He also painted a dismal picture of her husband getting out of Honduras any time soon. But, we have a great God, Who has no limitations! Keep her and Santos in your prayers.

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

Please pray for Kathy DeFilippo's nephew Scott. He's been living in a recovery center in Atlanta since Feb. They think he has left there, but nobody knows where he is now. Please pray that God will protect him from his own destructive lifestyle and bring him to his knees.

Health

Pray for Brenda Brown's niece's son Connor (2 years old who had major heart surgery soon after birth) and has a very rare genetic disorder. He is now barely eating any solid food and has other problems as well. His development has hit a plateau. Please pray for God's healing and that he would be able to eat and gain weight.

Continue to pray for Donald Busch's friend's baby (Michael Smith). He was born 9 weeks ago - his mom having no complications during her pregnancy or his birth.

Around 3 weeks of age his bowel turned causing all sorts of major medical complications including brain, liver and kidney damage. Three quarters of his intestines had to be removed (he now has a colostomy bag). He is expected to be in the hospital for at least 6 months and will require a lot of nursing assistance when he comes home.

Continue to pray for Gerry Ferrin's son-in-law Alan. He had his Reverse Illiscopy and is doing well. Pray for strength and healing.

Please continue to pray for Pat Babson who is still suffering with multiple forms of cancer, her days are limited. Kathy DeFilippo sent her a nice little booklet about the promise of heaven for those that know the Lord and wrote a note telling her about God's love and the Savior's sacrifice. Please don't stop praying now!

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

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: Ted completed a workshop outline for a conference. They had travel safety and great fellowship with Ruth's brother and family and Ted's mom (who celebrated her 93rd birthday).

Request: Pray for Ted's mother as she had to move into another facility because of failing health. Pray for a conflicted NH church as they start meetings. Pray for neck surgery insurance appeal. Because of their willingness to help churches who need peacemaking help and are unable to pay, the Brewer's are struggling financially. They need \$2,500 in one time gifts and \$2,000 more a month to be fully funded. Ruth teaches piano lessons to 50 students a week.

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. Karen's mother had a severe stroke at the beginning of July and has now has been moved to a nursing facility for more rehab. 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.

Note the change in Address

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: There was a parent/child dedication service with 7 children dedicated. There was a baptismal service for 3 in the sea. The church is planning on moving out of the hotel where they have been meeting and into a new school that is to be finished in August. Pray for the money to outfit it with new adult sized chairs, table and a sound system. People in Ireland have their hope in money and now people are seeing that shattered. Pray that people would be open to hearing what is really important--the Gospel. The Post's have been able to meet about a dozen of their neighbors in the new area they moved to. The Post family was in TX on vacation.

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: Due to some mission procedural requirements which need to be fulfilled, their departure has been delayed until late September. The Commissioning Service at their home church in Minneapolis is scheduled for Sept. 20th. Pray for Asa's father who is recovering from surgery. In Japan, for the short term they plan to rent. They plan to home school the children for the first year in Japan. Pray that the children adjust to the transition of their living situation and home schooling. They are thankful that they found a property manager for their MN duplex. There is a possibility now that the whole duplex will be rented out. Pray for buyers for their 2 vehicles and furniture. Also pray for packing and shipping logistics as well as details like visas, medical, legal and financial.