

Grace Baptist Church

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST September 8, 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 has sent out the church package to 10 candidates for their consideration. The committee will meet again tonight to review the responses. Please be praying as they go over the responses.

OUR PEOPLE

Family / Friends

Please pray for Janice, a woman incarcerated in Goffstown. She will see the parole board in a few weeks. She has no place to go, so the board will probably turn down her request for release. She still has many lessons to learn from the Lord. She is saved, but denies that she needs help.

Pray for Lucy Strawbridge's dad in Houlton, Maine who is about to pass away. Pray for comfort and salvation.

Praise for Brenda Brown's brother Frank in OK, he got another house to work on. Thanks for the prayers.

Please pray for the following people who are unemployed: Nancy Busch, John DeFilippo's cousin, Lucia, Kathy DeFilippo's niece Kim, 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 Kathy DeFilippo's friend Kim. She is working nights, alone, delivering newspapers in Manchester. She talked to a lawyer last week in Boston to find out the steps to getting her husband Santos back into the states from Honduras. Pray that immigration will grant him legal status and allow Santos to return. Honduras is a very dangerous place to live right now and Kim needs her husband here.

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

Health

Pray for Trish Lindsay who is having surgery on her lower back at 1:00 today. Pray for wisdom for the doctors and a quick and complete healing.

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.

Pray for Joan Warren's (GCS teacher) mother who has breast cancer. Pray for wisdom as she decides whether to take medication or have surgery to treat the cancer.

A coworker of Donald Busch asked for prayer for a friend's baby (Michael Smith). He was born 7 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.

Continue to pray for Kathy DeFilippo's sister in law Karen, she is recuperating well after heart surgery. She will see the Dr. again in 3 months. She hopes to return to a normal, active life. Remember her husband Bob, I don't think he's saved.

Please continue to pray for Pat Babson, who is dying from cancer and is unsaved. A wonderful Christian woman witnessed to her a month ago. Pray that God will put another Christian in her path, as she will likely die soon.

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

Request: Pray for Ted as he travels to Syracuse this week to help his mother settle in to an assisted living facility. Pray also for Ted as he prepares a workshop for late September. Pray for a couple who need God's touch to move through obstacles. Continue to pray for the insurance to approve payment of Ted's medical bills.

**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 too pray for Karen's mother who had a severe stroke at the beginning of July. She seems to be doing some better. Her strength and balance are improving, as is her speech, and she is working on being able to walk with the help of a walker. Keep praying for encouragement for her. 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: This past month 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 is in TX on vacation. They will return to Ireland on September 3.

**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, but they still need tenants. Also pray for the finalization of details like visas, medical, legal and financial.