Praises & Prayer Requests

December 14, 2014
If you or someone at Grace needs help or has a care need, please call the church office, 214.368.0779. After hours, call Charlotte Hamel, 972.239.6276, or email anytime at charhamel@aol.com. Our Congregational Care Ministry is here to serve you! If you would like to make an addition to this list or update a listing, please email rachelm@gracebiblechurch.org.

Praise:
Ron and Emily Sandefur welcomed baby girl, Annalena Joy, on December 4. She was 7 lbs, 5 oz and 19.5” long. Mom and baby are doing well. Proud grandparents are Andy and Julie Wileman. Pray for Ryan and Emily and their son, Jakob, as they celebrate and adjust to this new addition to their family.
Stephen Kent, six-year-old son of Robyn Clark, has been battling neuroblastoma. His scan on November 26 came back clear, and the bone marrow biopsies were negative. Please pray for his continued healing.

Please pray for:
Bob Shoemaker passed away on Saturday, November 29. The memorial service was at Grace this past week. Please keep Mary and their family in your prayers.
Ella Selah Nyquist was born to Sawyer and Karen Nyquist on November 18 at 2:20 pm, weighing 4 pounds, 11 ounces and measuring 15 3/4” long. She was born with anencephaly, a terminal disease, as well as a severe diaphragmatic hernia and lived 38 minutes. Please pray for Sawyer, Karen and their son Haddon as they both celebrate her birth and mourn her loss.
The many families in our body who have lost loved ones recently. Pray for God’s peace and comfort to support and sustain them as they continue to mourn their loved ones.
Those in the church who are facing unemployment or financial struggles. Pray for God’s provision and for wisdom and courage for those struggling this way.
Our nation, for the people who have lost loved ones, for our leaders and for our military, including these people:

David Thomas, friend of Betty Leedom, Middle East
Carlton Meredith’s grandsons, Nick Miller & David Page
Susie Clemmer’s nephew, Devin Clemmer, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico
Ina Ericson’s grandson & Debbie Williams’ son, Doug Williams

Lex Reed, former Grace attender & chaplain, Middle East
Matthew Prochaska, grandson of Karen Pierce, Camp Pendleton
Brent Spencer, McChord AFB in Tacoma, WA
Tyler Scarborough, North Carolina
Bonnie Lindley & Holly Robinson’s brother,
Paul Houghtaling, Dr. & Capt. in Tacoma, WA
Joseph Maynard, basic training
Those Needing Prayer for Physical Recovery:

Gail Omohundro, daughter of Jan Amos had spinal fusion on three discs this past week. Please pray for Gail's recovery and that the surgery would prove to be effective.

Matt Lord, brother-in-law of Kevin Goldsmith, recently learned that his colon cancer is worse than previously thought. He has been accepted to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX, where they will do their own diagnostics and begin treating his colon cancer. His treatment has been accepted by his new insurance, which is a huge blessing. Matt and Laura, his wife, are thankful for your prayers. Please continue to pray for Matt and Laura and the rest of their family.

Tom Kay's brother, Tim who has been sedated following a heart attack. Doctors have not been able to bring Tim fully out of sedation and are unsure of the level of brain damage from the heart attack. Please be in prayer for Tim.

Mindi Rodriguez had surgery recently. Pray for a quick recovery for Mindi. Pray also for her husband, Jason, and their two boys, as they care for her.

Continuing Needs in the Grace Family

Cancer Treatment & Recovery:

Anna Matheny multiple myeloma
Jon Huntzicker
Jerry Brown
Lincoln Marshall cyst in brain
Jo Ann Hogan multiple myeloma
Hailey Shalito, granddaughter of Ruth Pryor, daughter of Dan & Cay Bolin non-Hodgkins lymphoma
Brenda Albright, David Klepak's aunt breast cancer
Mary McMillian, Rachel Hollingsworth's mom ovarian cancer
Bill Bryan bladder cancer
Betty Leedom's friend's daughter, Karen cancer
Mark Yelderman's sister and brother-in-law cancer
Esther Millerman
Carolyn Switzer's mom, Lynn colon cancer
Mark McBride stage III colorectal cancer
Jacob Bibb leukemia
Luke Perkins' grandmother

Valarie Smith Parkinsons
Sid Vander Galien hip surgery
Audrey Manley stroke
Glenna Bowles health concerns
Marshall Garmon heart
Kara Gonzales
Emma Powell, friend of Ruth Canon seizure-like episodes
June Crabtree general health concerns
Elsie Thompson Alzheimer's disease
Mark Cochran received skin grafts for burns
Steve Adams's parents, Dan & Jane
Gail Stephenson recovery from Lyme disease
Charles and Pat Eaton
Diane Kissel
Julia Prachyl diabetes & heart issues
Reta & Grayson Moody, parents of Larry Moody

Nursing Home Residents & Shut-ins:

Sara Burkely Magnolia Court, Nacogdoches
Nancy Lagleder
Dee Ashworth, Susan Yelderman’s mother
Ruth Wells Signature Point
Margaret Kincaid Walnut Place
Ellis Reed Presbyterian Village North

Surgery Recovery & Health Concerns:

Liz Anthony autoimmune inflammatory disease
Diane Lindgren
Shirley Bryan
Esther Ott
Bill Bowles stroke
Cole Jackson, nephew of Kristin and Kevin O'Toole amputated arm
Misty, sister-in-law of Rhonda Marsh pulmonary hypertension
Carol Dennis severe back pain
Doug MacKinnon’s sister, Karen pancreas
Anita Castellon heart concerns, back problems
Dee Clancy, daughter of Jan Amos liver disease
Patti Pedigo’s son, Jason diabetes