



Prayer Letter January 21-27, 2018

Grace of Christ Presbyterian Church

"Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you." Deuteronomy 31:8 (NLT)

"I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland." Isaiah 43:19b (NLT)

Weekly Prayer Requests

From Our Church Congregation & Family...

Our Praise & Thanksgivings

- I am thankful my sister is okay after a fall.
- Praise Jesus, Brooke's back is healed and pain free.
- Thank you Lord for grandchildren and the joy they bring into our lives!
- Praise God, our daughter-in-law's pregnancy is moving forward safely!
- Thank you Lord for being a lamp to my feet and a light to my path, that I will not stumble or get entangled in the traps of the enemy.
- Thanks God for the hope you have given my mom - for her generous, thoughtful spirit - she blesses many.
- God, thanks for watching over our staff, for reminding us to share your love and grace with each other.

Prayer Requests

- Pray full healing over Frank and Carmil - both in hospital.
- God bless Jennifer and Peter during their pregnancy - keep them in a place of peace and protection.
- Lord, my son will be away from his wife for 8 months, please keep them connected and safe!
- Prayers for Louis' nephew, Keith (TX) who was in a horrible car accident and is still sedated. Pray wisdom for the doctors and provision for the family. Two of the four family in the accident did not survive. Our hearts are broken.
- Prayers for a full recovery for Dennis after hip surgery.
- God's blessing and comfort over Harley and Pat.
- Pray for Lisa who is going back to work after a time of recovery from surgery.
- God, please comfort me as my broken wrist heals.

Prayer Requests, Cont.

- Pray for Carol and Brent who are fighting cancer.
- Pray for our mission team with Living Waters for the World who are in Mexico for two weeks.
- LORD, remind each of us to be still, take deep breaths, reflect on who you are, who you created us to be BEFORE we react in difficult situations.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 *"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."*

- Please pray for my neighbor, Mrs. J., who is recovering from a major hip surgery. Pray for full recovery and for comfort. Thank you.
- Continued prayers for Amae as she recovers from surgery.
- Comfort for Phyllis and peace for her family.
- Pray for the Living Waters team headed to Mexico for an installation.
- Please pray that the Lord will soften and open my son Daniel's heart and give him a burning to know Jesus. Pray for my patience.
- Healing prayers and renewed strength for Donna.
- O Lord, please help my friends who are struggling with some very serious life choices. Bring them clarity.

Celebrating New Life: Baby Announcements

January 14 - Welcome Olive Barritt! Parents: Madie and Trevor, Grandparents Eric and Nancy Gustafson

January 17 - Welcome Jacob Sudbury! Parents: Jennifer & Thomas, Grandparents Bruce & Rosanne Bacon, Great Grandparents Frank and Suzann Bacon

Serving In The World

Lord, we ask for you to maintain the passion of our missionaries.

WHITWORTH

Whitworth community will be faithful to it's mission to honor God, follow Christ and serve humanity.

DAVID

Prayers: Safety and fun on leave, 13% more support will be raised, the girl's schooling will continue on schedule, Direction for David on how to serve when not flying.

LIVING WATER FOR THE WORLD

Prayers: Obstacles will be removed so the January installation in the Yucatan and be done. The politicians will grant building and water permits.

BARKER'S (AARON & RONDA)

Prayers -Spiritual and mental strength to complete our busy schedules-family time.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Prayer: East valley elementary children hearing about Jesus through the new soccer program, Grandview HS students, their leadership will continue to grow in their faith and sharing of the Gospel. The Lord would provide opportunities to develop deeper relationships with coaches and encourage them in their faith.

MABEL SWAN APARTMENTS (ACROSS FROM CHURCH)

Praise: Many residents are participating in ministry at GCPC. Prayer: Good health for residents this fall and winter, neighbors will invite other to come to GCPC.

GRACE OF CHRIST CHURCH STUDENT MINISTRIES

Prayers-volunteers to prepare the Wednesday evening meals-new staff members joining the team-volunteers.

LOVE, INC (IN THE NAME OF CHRIST)

All our volunteers, the different groups coming in to help, God's financial blessings. Prayers: The Lord's blessings on our current volunteers, more people commit to TEAM and those who start will finish, new volunteers.

Servants In Ministry At GCPC

Lord, bless our Elders and Deacons with wisdom, direction and guidance.

Our Elders

Jeff Arkills	Janet Krieger	Steve Schiewe
Rosanne Bacon	Linda Mathews	Linda Sorenson
Jeff Gray	Rich Milhorn	John Stolzenbach
Steve Hildebrand	Peggy Schaffer	Don Strother

Pray for Our Leaders in Government

Yakima City Council:

Kathy Coffey, Mayor and District 5; Dulce Gutierrez, District 1; Avina Gutierrez, District 2; Carmen Mendez, District 3 and Assistant Mayor; Bill Lover, District 4; Maureen Adkison, District 6; and Holly Cousens, District 7.

Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court:

Anthony McLeod Kennedy; Sonia Sotomayor; Clarence Thomas; Ruth Bader Ginsburg; Stephen G. Breyer; John G. Roberts, Jr.; Samuel Alito, Jr.; Elena Kagan; Neil M. Gorsuch

Our Recent Graduates, College Students & Seminarians

God, look after our young adults, bless them with clarity and wisdom. May they seek You, grow deeper in their faith and find Joy in thier surroundings. We pray they are encouraged in this journey. Amen

- Gissel Camarena
- Zach Clark, WSU
- Peter Schilperoort, YVCC
- Elise Erickson, Central
- QuAnna Grove, WSU
- Allie Glover, Whitworth
- Kylie Glover, Western
- Ali Hildebrand

Our Church Staff

Lord, we ask for a renewed passion to be sparked within our church programs and ministries...

Support Staff: Jana Alderman, Tammy Nunley, Deb Kent, Ericka Clark, Diane Kearby, Jon Waite, Luke Stuber, Alli Weide and Austyn Chenowyth.