

28. The rising international tension with North Korea is making it even more difficult for believers in the underground church. Continue to pray for persecuted believers in North Korea. Open Doors is currently organizing a letter campaign to make sure each of these believers knows how much we care about them and pray for them. You can write a physical letter or a digital message. <https://www.opendoorsusa.org>
29. Pray for married couples of all ages who are currently struggling in their marriages. Pray that they will seek God's answers and not man's. Pray they will focus on their relationship to Christ and that He would be the foundation for their marriage and family. Pray that the Lord would bind Satan and the Holy Spirit would convict them of sin and bring repentance.
30. Please pray for the youth in our Refuge Ministry to make choices now to be set apart for the Lord, standing strong for Him in the midst of a world that is trying to pull them away.

**Join us
each day
in prayer.**

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Monthly
Prayer
Calendar
NOVEMBER
2017**

1. Pray for the following GBC members who themselves or family members have medical prayer needs: Andy and Sarah Ferrell as they have several family members who are gravely ill; Steve and Leisha Bryant as Steve has had surgery recently; pray for Richard and Belinda Rosenberg as Richard's mother, Peggy, is in Hospice care after a long battle with cancer; Terri Miller and Bob Nelson ask that we pray for their son/grandson, Graham, who has suffered a stroke; remember Sherry and Ray Fore as Ray has shattered his wrist. "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit." (Psalm 147:3-6)
2. Pray with Solid Foundation for tutors to help the children with their learning, and pray for the November 2 banquet to be successful in providing information to people about the foundation and in bringing glory to God.
3. Pray for the Women's Ministry led by Kim Wier and this semester's study of the Holy Spirit. Pray for each woman who is studying and sharing, for deep sharing and application of God's Word.
4. Pray for Dan Bay who will be undergoing another six month round of chemo for his reoccurring follicular lymphoma. Pray that he will tolerate the chemo without complications. "Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand and those who take refuge in you from their foes. Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings." (Psalm 17:7-8 NIV)
5. Pray with Wycliffe Associates for the safety of translators facing risk of persecution – even violence, arrest, or worse for the sake of the gospel. Pray also that God's love will take root in the hearts of those who are tasting, for the very first time, God's Word in the language of their heart.
6. Lord, show me the people around me who have needs that I can help meet. I do not want to be so wrapped up in my own life that I miss opportunities to be Your hand extended to others. "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." (Philippians 2:4)
7. Please pray for Joe Pace as his wife, Nancy, has passed away after a long battle with cancer. Also pray for their daughter, Elizabeth and her family. Pray for peace and comfort in the loss of such a positive and loving force in their lives. "Yes my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him. Truly, he is my rock and my salvation; He is my fortress, I will not be shaken." (Psalm 62:5-6)
8. Pray with Bridges Int'l for the 170,000 Muslim international students we have on US campuses this fall. Pray that God will raise up believers to see them, reach out to befriend them and share the Gospel. Pray that God would draw these students to Himself in unprecedented numbers. Pray especially for the many new Persian believers that have been responding to the Gospel. They have come to us.
9. Pray with Cru for the SFA students that have been taught about the Spirit-filled life, that they would respond positively and let the Spirit control their lives.
10. Pray for the young families with children that have special needs. We praise and thank God for the Buddies program at Grace. Pray for the teachers who give their love and time to these special children we all love. Pray for their parents as they raise these children who are gifts from God. If you know them, give them a hug and tell them you are praying for them.
11. Pray with the pastor search team that the Lord would bring the right man to Grace and would give the leadership discernment.
12. Pray with Jon Hayes, GBC Interim Children's Director, and wife Abbey, that our Lord will give them wisdom and lead them in life decisions as they seek to serve Him.
13. Please lift up the Ferrell family in the recent loss of Sarah's dad and uncle. "The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast." (1 Peter 5:10)
14. Pray for our interns who faithfully serve – Ben Kelly, Hannah Jones, Jarrod Reid, Lauren Allen, Colton Hart, Suzanna Garrison, and Roberto Palomino. Pray that they are encouraged and do not grow weary in doing good as they serve the Lord in their many capacities at Grace.
15. Lord, help me to completely lay down the past and look ahead to what You have called me to be and where You have called me to go. My greatest desire is to fulfill the purpose You have for my life. "Forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14)
16. Lord God, we desperately need your wisdom. You have given us a great country, founded on principles and truths from Your Word. We need men and women who will honor You, trust You, and lead us once again back to You. We pray for servant leaders who love the things You love and who care more about others than themselves.
17. Rejoice with Christian Women's and Men's Job Corp as they have their Fall Graduation tonight. Praise God for the transforming power of His love and the provision of life skills, job readiness training, and Bible study in this Christ-centered environment.
18. Pray for the military families at home that they can continue to stay busy, be successful at school, and make everyday decisions. Pray that opportunities for communication such as FaceTime and email will continue to "work" so they can talk daily. Pray for the safety of each service person. Pray that if the time comes when their skills are needed, they can calmly and confidently do so.
19. Lord, help me to be anxiety free by taking every concern to You in Prayer. I know that when I do, Your peace will soothe my heart and mind. Teach me to be thankful to You for who You are, no matter what situation I am facing. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." (Philippians 4:6)
20. Please pray that the staff would be preparing their hearts and minds to receive leadership from a Senior Pastor. Pray that we would trust the Lord to lead just the right man to lead us.
21. Please pray for the young hearts in our Pre K and Kid's Ministries to understand the truth of the gospel and even at an early age be able to apply the principles to their life.
22. Lord, help me to live my life in a way that is pleasing in Your sight. Enable me to bear much good fruit in everything I do. Teach me more about You every day so that I will continue to know You better. "Walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Colossians 1:10)
23. Thanksgiving – Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for your great love and care. Forgive us for when we do not thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits; fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day.
24. Lord, I thank You that You have rescued me from the dark forces of the enemy. You have brought me into the safety of Your protection because of Jesus, and because of that I am forever grateful. "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love." (Colossians 1:13)
25. Please pray for Roman and Amy Walley and every Crosspoint student to experience joy and endurance as they finish this semester.
26. Lord, You promise that the gates of hell will not overcome Your church. You have a people and You have a plan that will not fail. No matter what, Your purposes will prevail. You are in Your church and indwell Your people. In this we take great hope. Strengthen Your people, Lord! Strengthen Your church in this country! Let us rise to the battle cry and faithfully stand firm! Stir up our passions and desires for purity, holiness, and intimacy with You. Let us walk in the unquenchable fire of Your Spirit. (Matthew 16:18)
27. Please pray for the staff to manage their time and energies well, for protection over their marriages and families, and that they would reflect the joy of the Lord.