

one equally loved by You, our faithful and loving Father. We know that You have a purpose for each life. We praise You that we get to be a part of that purpose.

24. **TH**-Pray for our political and military leaders that they may tirelessly seek peaceful settlements to international disputes; pray that the Lord may preserve the members of our Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard and Air Force from all harm.
25. **F**-Pray that God would give wisdom in preparing the upcoming Women's Bible Study and stir women's hearts to join together to study His Word at GBC.
26. **S**-Pray, Lord, I lift my hands to You in prayer and ask that You would increase my faith to believe that You will hear the cries of my heart and answer. Help me to pray instead of getting upset about things. Help me to trust You and never doubt. "I desire therefore that the men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting." (1 Timothy 2:8)
27. **SN**-God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people.
28. **M**-Pray for children who have lost a parent through the persecution of the church throughout the world. They are the most innocent victims of persecution who need help to stand strong and rebuild their lives. Pray for the ministries that provide help with trauma counseling, Bibles, safe houses, training, emergency support and more.
29. **T**-Pray, Lord, I thank You for Your faithfulness to establish me on a solid foundation from which I cannot be shaken. I am grateful that You watch over me each day, protecting me from countless attacks of the enemy. "The Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one." (2 Thessalonians 3:3)
30. **W**-Pray for FFE leaders that God would give them ever increasing love for the younger women in their groups and wisdom to shepherd them well.
31. **TH**-Pray for the Simons as they continue to study the language for their ministry. In addition, pray for provision of extra funds they need to make the move to their new assignment. Pray for their health, leading, and provision to take care of some medical issues. "Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you." (Jeremiah 32:17)

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 JANUARY 2019

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1. **T**-Pray with Bridges Int'l for students attending the Vision Conference Dec 28–Jan 1: Pray for the 70+ students coming from Islamic countries, and pray for 15 students coming from this background that now know Jesus as Savior and Lord. Additionally, pray for and against the significant spiritual warfare that these seeking and believing students are facing while attending the Conference. Pray for next steps in the hearts and minds of each student as they consider and wrestle with Jesus! "This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." (1 John 4:9-10)
2. **W**-Pray with Roman for Crosspoint students to stay strong in their faith over the break. Pray for the students we have shared the gospel with this semester – that God would draw them to faith. Pray for ministry wisdom and discernment as we look at a new semester in the spring!
3. **TH**-Pray with Jenny Jones for our church family who serve so faithfully each week – that they would be strengthened, encouraged, and have renewed energy. In addition, pray the Lord will spur the hearts of new volunteers needed for transitioning to two services.
4. **F**-Pray for our Pastor, Brent, in his preparation as he preaches through the book of Galatians. Ask that the Lord would continue to bless him with wisdom as he leads our staff. Petition the Lord to provide Brent and our six other elders with continued endurance as they faithfully lead and care for our church family. Pray that their wives would be edified and that their children would grow in their love and fear of our God. Finally, please ask that God would bring many to salvation in the months ahead as we welcome back the college students and university staff from their Christmas break.
5. **S**-Pray for those attending the baptism class January 6 at 9am in room 200 of the Kids' Building. Pray also for those teaching what Scripture teaches us about baptism.
6. **SN**-Pray for Charlotte Johnson who was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She will be having surgery Jan. 7th, tomorrow. Please pray for healing and comfort as she recovers and for the doctors to have wisdom in her care. "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:29-31)
7. **M**-Pray for M&M with Cru in Russia that God would work in a mighty way there to draw many to Himself, and as they reach out to young believers helping them to develop strong roots for their faith and cast vision to them to be a witness to their peers.
8. **T**-Pray with Jenny for our families to be true image bearers of our King (Ephesians 4:24, 2 Cor 5:17) – to clearly understand our purpose and mission, and to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and love our neighbor as our self. (Luke 10:27)
9. **W**-Praise God with Frontiers International for those who have faith and are bold witnesses. Pray the new believers will grow in their love for Jesus, knowledge of the Word, and joyful obedience. Ask the Lord to draw Muslim men and women in every land to the King and Savior, Jesus Christ.
10. **TH**-“Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future. We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us – but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. So help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year.” Billy Graham 2008
11. **F**-Pray with Bobby for our students and their small groups, that they would be vulnerable with each other and know that they're not alone.
12. **S**-Continue to pray for Shirley Sitton and Bob, her caregiver. Also continue to pray for Aletha Braswell and Ron, her caregiver, and for Nancy Henderson and Jimmy. Pray for strength and peace for all of them. “Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors and gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us. For I am persuaded beyond doubt (am sure) that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things impending and threatening nor things to come, nor powers, Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:37-39)
13. **SN**-Pray with Godtel for the director, Bro. June Gentry, who has had two heart attacks and dislocated his left clavicle in a fall. Please pray for physical healing to continue rapidly and that the workers' strength will not be abated. Please also pray that with the New Year our residents will find new life in Christ.
14. **M**-Pray for our elders: Lord, work in the hearts of our elders that these men may shepherd, work and serve in such a way that You are glorified and exalted. "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men...You are serving the Lord Christ." (Colossians 3:23-24)
15. **T**-Please pray with Cynthia that the Lord would draw near to those in our church body who are physically unable to attend our worship service – that they would experience His peace and comfort especially during this Season.
16. **W**-Lord, bless our Connect Director, Cynthia Knowles and her husband, Drew, as they begin a new year. Thank you for their gifts and talents and how they use them to serve Grace Bible Church. In this new year, may each step they take be filled with Your faith, each thought they think filled with Your hope, and each moment they live filled with Your love.
17. **TH**-Lord touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Help them to be quick to admit failure, but ready to rebound in persistent resilience. Encourage them to choose wisely, and when they don't know what to do, help them keep their eyes on You. Let them take a firm stand on issues that truly matter to You, regardless of the consequences or approval ratings. Make them God-pleasers, not puppets; leaders filled with conviction, not corruption.
18. **F**-Pray for the Women's ministry that God would establish His plans for the upcoming March Women's Retreat, guiding the planning to team.
19. **S**-Continue to pray for Flo Sybley and Dottie Tucker that they would be healthy, protected from falls and full of peace and joy. “Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” (Isaiah 40:28-31)
20. **SN**-Pray for the Wycliffe national Bible translators living and working in the midst of spiritual warfare. Pray: Encourage them by Your Spirit; fortify them for the work to which You have called them; disrupt any work of the enemy that would hinder their mission and the advancement of Your Word in the World.
21. **M**-Praise God and glorify Him – “Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” (Isaiah 40:28-31)
22. **T**-Lord, walk each day with Holley Chapman, Office Manager/Bookkeeper, her husband, Andy and children, Max and Charlotte. Thank you for how she so graciously serves Grace Bible Church in the office. May they fully know Your life and fully live in Your love this day and every day.
23. **W**-Father, praise You for the opportunity to be mothers and fathers. You have created each life with importance, every