

### **DAY 23 Health of our members**

As a church with many seniors, there will always be health concerns. While it is good to pray for the sick to recover from their ailments, God doesn't always choose to deliver us from our sicknesses. Instead, He may want us to glorify Him in our sickness by giving us grace to shine through the pain and discomfort.

### **DAY 24 Church missionaries: The Pirolos**

Byron and Kathy Pirolo serve the Lord with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They have moved into a new role in Wycliffe's Bibleless Peoples Prayer Project. They will be based near Big Bear where they will work out of their home. Pray for God's anointing on them as they get into this strategic ministry.

### **DAY 25 Getting into the Word**

We are privileged to have Christ-centered teaching from the pastor on Sundays and from the mid-week Bible studies. We also need to get into the Word regularly ourselves allowing God to speak to us personally. We need these times with our Lord for our growth and spiritual refreshment.

### **Day 26 THE FUTURE AND GRACE CHURCH**

Praise God for going before us as we keep our eye on our Good Shepherd who will lead us in paths of righteousness for His Name sake. Pray that wherever we are located we will be a huge blessing to our members, our community and to the nations through the missions we support.

### **DAY 27 God is worthy of all praise**

God is so worthy of all praise—He has blessed us with so much, not least the wonderful salvation we have in Christ. Pray we get in the habit of praising Him daily whether our circumstances are pleasant or not.

### **DAY 28 The Persecuted Church**

More people are now facing persecution for being Christians than at any time in history. Pray that those who are going through the fires of persecution will have grace to endure, and that their faith will not fail.

### **DAY 29 Church faith budget**

Our 2020 budget for business expenses, ministry and mission commitments totals just over \$78,000 – an average of \$6,530 that we need each month. Ask God to supply these funds throughout the year so we can joyfully support our church and missionary advances.

### **DAY 30 Appointment with God**

Church members are encouraged to meet on the last Saturday of each month to pray for our church, our community and our world. Pray more members would participate as we pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is being done in heaven.

### **DAY 31 Fill in the blank!**

Pray for whatever burden God has put on your heart for Grace Church.

## **PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **PRAYER CHAIN**

Call or email Gwen Spencer to share requests for prayer. To join the prayer team contact Gwen at [gwenspencil@verizon.net](mailto:gwenspencil@verizon.net) Phone: (951) 775-9236

### **PRAYER APPOINTMENT WITH GOD**

Join our prayer group at Church on the last Saturday of each month from 5–6 pm to pray for the needs of our church, our community and our missionaries.

### **GRACE WORLDWIDE PRAYER ALERTS**

Join us in praying for world evangelization, national revival, the persecuted church and nations in turmoil. To receive regular prayer alerts email Colin Stott at: [colinstott@verizon.net](mailto:colinstott@verizon.net)

# **GRACE CHURCH**

## **31-DAY PRAYER GUIDE**



### **DAY 1 THE FUTURE AND GRACE CHURCH**

What will the future look like for Grace post-Covid-19 virus? What will Grace look like in 3 years? We have a wonderful church that has something special that we don't want to lose. Pray we will maintain that special something (our love for Jesus) whatever changes we may face in the future.

### **DAY 2 The Lord is good**

God is so good even when He allows us to go through times of testing. We may not understand why He is allowing us to endure difficulties, but in faith we can trust His heart even when we don't understand His ways.

### **DAY 3 Pastor Bob Butler**

Pray for Pastor Bob and his spiritual leadership of Grace. He has a target on his back. Pray for God to put a hedge of protection around both he and Bonnie. Pray for anointing and fresh insights as he prepares and delivers the sermons.

#### **DAY 4 A revival in our country**

Pray for a mighty, heaven-sent revival for the USA church where the holiness and righteousness of God will set our pulpits aflame. Pray that pastors will not remain silent when they should be proclaiming the holiness of God.

#### **DAY 5 Church missionaries: The Millers**

Brian and Trish Miller and one daughter plan to return to Berlin, Germany this summer after a year's home assignment. How things will have changed post virus pandemic in Germany and in their ministry remains to be seen. Pray God will use them to see many lives transformed by the gospel and their witness.

#### **Day 6 THE FUTURE AND GRACE CHURCH**

Whatever the future may look like for Grace, pray our church will be characterized by members that are growing in the Lord and are hungry for the things of God. This is regardless of our location.

#### **DAY 7 Upcoming election**

Pray that the presidential elections in November will be carried out with honesty, integrity and truth. Pray that the person of God's choosing will be duly elected for this high office.

#### **DAY 8 Pastor's sermons on the web and Facebook**

Several of Pastor Bob's sermons are on the church website and have been downloaded by hundreds of people. Pray that many more online and Facebook visitors would access these messages and be encouraged to follow Christ and grow in Him.

#### **DAY 9 The sick and shut-ins**

Grace Church has several members whose poor health keeps them from regular attendance at our services. Pray they will be encouraged in the Lord, especially when they feel alone, and that we would find ways to keep them connected to us.

#### **DAY 10 Campus facilities**

We are grateful to own our campus. Ask the Lord to keep our properties free from vandalism, theft, fire

and water damage, etc. Praise God for facilities coordinator Joop Kolster who manages the properties and oversees repairs and landscaping.

#### **DAY 11 Pray for the elders**

The elder board needs wisdom as it works with Pastor Bob to navigate Grace Church through the challenges that 2020 is bringing to our church. Pray for godly insight for Dean, Joop, Jack, Colin and Pastor Bob.

#### **Day 12 THE FUTURE AND GRACE CHURCH**

What is God saying to Grace Church today? What are His priorities for us in this second half of 2020 and in 2021 and beyond? Pray we be a listening church so we can discern His voice as He leads us in paths of righteousness and useful service.

#### **DAY 13 Calicinto Ranch**

Calicinto Ranch has a ministry to the children of local prisoners. Calicinto workers need encouragement. This is especially so during the virus lockdown. Pray for Ginny Hedberg's work with the Ranch.

#### **DAY 14 Prayer Chain**

Praise God for the prayer chain and for all who have been helped through this ministry of prayer. Praise God for Gwen Spencer's faithful work in circulating the requests that people send in. Pray all of us will be faithful in bearing one another's burdens in prayer.

#### **DAY 15 Covid-19**

Pray that God will use the devastating effects of this plague to get the attention of the nations whose peoples are worshiping false gods or those who have known and rejected the True God. Pray for the healing and recovery of America and the restoration of people's sense of awe and love for God.

#### **Day 16 THE FUTURE AND GRACE CHURCH**

Pastor Bob and Bonnie are an integral part of Grace and we pray they will be part of the future of the church for many years to come. Pray the church leadership will have godly wisdom to know what to do if circumstances were to change.

#### **DAY 17 Unbroken fellowship**

God is glorified in Grace Church when His Son is revealed in each of our lives. This will happen when we walk with our wonderful Lord in obedience and in unbroken fellowship. Pray this would be our hearts desire.

#### **DAY 18 President Trump**

Ask God to empower our president with godly wisdom, courage and endurance as he seeks to restore the nation to a position of strength, common sense policies and national security. Pray that those who are trying to bring down the president will be silenced and confused.

#### **DAY 19 Singers and musicians**

Thank You Lord for Bonnie and those who serve on the praise team—what a blessing they are. Pray for more people who are suitably gifted to join the team and lead us in making a joyful noise unto the Lord.

#### **DAY 20 Church missionaries: The Stotts**

Colin and Patti Stott are missionaries with Global Recordings Network. GRN has moved to Arizona. However, the Stotts will continue on as GRN missionaries but will work out of their home in Murrieta. Pray for joyful service despite battling health issues.

#### **Day 21 THE FUTURE AND GRACE CHURCH**

Grace has some challenges. Our location is a bit out of the way and the sloping parking lot is hard for seniors. What are our options? Stay where we are? Merge with a like-minded church? Sell the campus and lease or buy something closer to the town center? Ask God to make His ways known to us.

#### **DAY 22 Pray for California**

Our beloved State of California has many problems from drugs, huge debt, homelessness, etc. What is needed to cure its many ills is a great spiritual awakening to give people a sense of awe and wonder at the greatness and holiness of God. Pray that there will be a mighty conviction of sin fall on the people.