

### DAY 23 Health concerns

While it is good to pray for the sick in our church 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 Pirolo family

Grace Church supports Byron and Kathy Pirolo who serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators. They have a new assignment working with Wycliffe's Bibleless Peoples Prayer Project. Pray for God's anointing on them in this strategic ministry.

### DAY 25 Pray for new members

Grace is a great church and we would love for many more people who love Jesus to join us. Pray that God will direct many people our way.

### Day 26 Revival in the Church

Unless the Church in America experiences a heaven-sent revival, this nation doesn't stand a chance at pushing back on the tsunami of evil that has flooded into the church. Pray for the pulpits of America to once again be aflame with the fire and holiness of God and that pastors will not cave in to popular culture that has diluted the gospel making it no longer able to truly change lives.

### DAY 27 No substitute for the Word and prayer

Growing in the Lord is something we desire to see in all our members. Pray that all of us will be diligent in regularly spending time in the Word and in prayer. There is no substitute!

### 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 2021 budget for business expenses, ministry and mission commitments is being worked on by the elders for member approval at the Annual Meeting in February. Pray for faith to plan the budget and faith to expect God to provide for it throughout the year.

### DAY 30 Appointment with God

Pray more members would participate as we meet on the last Saturday of each month and 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 burdens or concerns 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: [colinstott4546@gmail.com](mailto:colinstott4546@gmail.com)

# GRACE CHURCH

## 31-DAY PRAYER GUIDE



### DAY 1 Staying usable for the Master's use

At the start of 2021, pray Grace Church will lay all its plans at the feet of the Master. We want our feet to be guided into paths of useful service. We want the Holy Spirit to fill us so we stay usable for all God wants to do through us.

### DAY 2 A praying church

Pray that Grace Church will increasingly be a praying church, both corporately and individually. What power and authority we have in prayer. God moves and acts upon the prayers He inspires His people to pray. We can impact the world without leaving home.

### DAY 3 Pastor Bob and Bonnie Butler

Praise God for Pastor Bob and Bonnie as they give spiritual leadership to Grace. Ask God to put a hedge of protection around them as they serve our church together. Pray for daily encouragement and joy and that they not grow weary in well-doing.

### DAY 4 Pray for America

Pray for the leadership of America, that righteousness, truth and liberty will prevail in this nation despite the evil intent of a growing number of godless radical groups and tyrants who seek to undermine this once-great nation. Pray the Church will stand strong and be prayerful in the face of evil.

#### **DAY 5 Church missionaries—The Miller family**

Brian and Trish Miller and family serve in Berlin, Germany making Christ known to asylum seekers and refugees. Pray for the Millers to be daily filled with the Holy Spirit and that many immigrants will become followers of Christ through their witness.

#### **Day 6 Praise and thanksgiving**

God inhabits the praises of His people. Thus at the sound of praise the enemy has to flee. He cannot occupy what God inhabits. Praise also demoralizes satan's evil hosts. So let us take time to praise and give thanks to the exalted and eternal Son of God who is the radiance of the Father's glory.

#### **DAY 7 The future and Grace Church**

Grace Church has many challenges with an aging congregation and a parking lot that is hard for many seniors. What does the future hold? Only God knows which is why we need to seek the mind of Christ. Grace is special and God can still wonderfully use even a small church like ours to have a global impact.

#### **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 Those in poor health**

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 New EFCA missionary**

Grace Church has chosen to support Matthew Stromberg and his family and the work they are doing among South Asians living in Birmingham, UK. We were impressed with the presentation he gave to our church on a recent Missions Sunday. Pray they will raise adequate prayer and financial support.

#### **DAY 11 Pray for our elders**

There are four elders serving on the elder board: Dean Michel (chair), Jack Corlett (treasurer), Colin Stott (secretary), and Joop Kolster (facilities). Pray each member will carry out their role and work closely together with Pastor Bob in seeking the Lord's will for Grace. We can use some younger elders!

#### **Day 12 Listening to God**

At Grace Church we are still learning what it means to discern the Master's voice so that we can know the direction He wants us to take. Pray all of us will invest time listening to God.

#### **DAY 13 Church secretary**

How blessed we are to have Ginny Hedberg as church secretary. Ask God to strengthen her as she carries out her many duties, including keeping us informed of the needs of Calicinto Ranch that Grace supports.

#### **DAY 14 Our invisible war**

As we seek to cover in prayer all the visible things in our church such as our Pastor, members, our campus, our finances, etc., we must not overlook the invisible war being waged against us. Ask God to train our hands for war and to help us pray so we know how to demolish enemy strongholds that constantly oppose us.

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

Ask God to use this plague to get the attention of the nations whose peoples worship false gods or those who have known and rejected the True God. Pray for the healing of America and the restoration of people's sense of awe and wonder of God.

#### **Day 16 God's provision**

As many people struggle to survive the economic impact of Covid-19, let our eyes be on the Lord. He is Jehovah Jireh, "the Lord will provide." Ask God to provide for the needs of Grace and its people.

#### **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 Lord in obedience and in unbroken fellowship. Pray this would be our heart's desire.

#### **DAY 18 Social events**

Covid-19 has meant most of our social events have been cancelled. We have missed the fellowship. Pray we will soon get back to being able to hold these fellowship strengthening events. We could also use more able-bodied people to facilitate these socials.

#### **DAY 19 Praise team**

Thank the Lord for Bonnie and those who serve on the praise team—what a blessing they are. Pray for more suitably gifted people 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—*Telling the Story of Jesus in Every Language!* They work out of their home in Murrieta. Pray for joyful service despite several health issues.

#### **Day 21 Prayer Chain**

Praise God for the prayer chain and 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 22 Keep praying for California**

Our beloved State has many problems from drugs, huge debt, homelessness, perversion, 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!