



December 2, 2018

A weekly guide, designed for individuals and groups, to keep you informed of prayer concerns in the Faith Church family and ministry.

PRAISE THE LORD

Begin prayer with expressions of praise that come from both personal experience and Scripture.

Sunday, December 2

Pastor Jeff preaching from Hebrews 5:1-10.

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,

*"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you";*

as he says also in another place,

*"You are a priest forever,
after the order of Melchizedek."*

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek. (Hebrews 5:1-10)

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Final preparations and good health for all involved in the kid's Christmas musical on 12/9.

Faith Student Ministry: Pray for small group leaders and their students to connect well and grow closer to Christ and into deeper community with each other.

Adult Ministries: Teachers beginning the next quarter of connection classes. Pray for the women's desserts on December 4th and 5th to be a time of joyful connection and good conversations.

Iglesia de Fé: Pray for Pastor Luis Martinez and his leadership team.

Faith International English: Teachers connecting with students and witnessing through their teaching. Pray especially for conversations leading up to the Christmas party on 12/11.

Ambassador Project: Praise God for the sacrificial givers and for unity in moving forward with our building project.

Pray for the construction team working on our building each day.

Pray we all take seriously the call to be winsome ambassadors of Jesus Christ to our secular world.

Staff and Leadership:

Pray for all in leadership positions and for all who are part of Faith Church. Pray each will purposefully devote time to strengthening their walk with Jesus

Don and JoAnn Beachy: Pray for the Beachys as they start a new pastoral ministry in December 2018 at Beacon Hill church in Monroe, Connecticut .

FAITH FAMILY

Mindy Brant: cancer; at home hospice care

Ghasem Charmsazi: severe back pain

Susannah Johnston: age 2 ½, leukemia in remission, change to monthly chemo maintenance

Paul Kortepeter: hip replacement 10/13

Lisa Meharry: hip replacement 11/19

John and Jenni Mohr: daughter, Sarah, leukemia; bone marrow transplant from brother, Greg, 12/13. Pray no fevers/infections, completion of work up.

Jenni's father, George Price in hospice care at home in Wabash.

Buddy Pierce: Corticobasal Degeneration

Peg Shrum: treating a staph infection

Ron Sonti: cataract surgery 11/20

Chronic Health Concerns: Shari Davies, Robin Dawes, Nell Fitzgerald, Malinda Herke

Employment Needs: Tim Rushmore

Special Needs, Care Homes, and Assisted Living: Sara Ashcraft (Westminster Village), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park, Westfield), Marilyn Klotz (Green House, Carmel), Lois Gumpfer (Magnolia Springs); Ann Lawrason (Clearwater Commons), Betty Miller (the Stratford); David (Woodland Terrace, Carmel) and Gloria Moore (home); Sherry Rose (Willow Springs, Golden Living), Kathy Valentine (Sunrise/Old Meridian), David and Doreen Weinschrott (Robin Run), Catherine Welty (the Stratford), Elizabeth West (home).

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Kim & Jan Cone – pray the eyes of "IT" would be opened after studying the Bible with Kim and for healing for "HB"; pray also for God to send additional workers to the mission field of the Fulani refugees.

Bill & Lee Hall – encouraged by new believers in a previously unchurched Subanon area; Bill continuing to consultant check the revised edition of NT books.

Ruth Hubbard – pray for more students to register for Urbana 2018 and for final details.

Doug & Darla Leatherman – pray for the many new athlete Bible studies and for Doug and Darla as they lead and care for teams and their students.

Mark & Kathy Wilson – raising support for transition to Center for Missions Mobilization; pray for moving preparations, including selling their house in Denver, and for support to come in.

Andy & Janet Singleterry – book Janet edited is now published, *Voices Rising: Women of Color Finding and Restoring Hope in the City*; pray for the San Jose internship Interest Day 12/1 and for the youth group benefit dinner on 12/8.

Also pray for:

International Ministries

- Arab Baptist Theological Seminary
- Kiev Theological Seminary
- NEGST (part of Africa International University)
- Umoja Project—Orphans & Vulnerable Children

Local Ministries

- Good News Ministries
- Life Centers
- Shepherd Community Center
- Wheeler Mission