



January 6, 2019

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, January 6

Pastor Joey preaching from Hebrews 8:1-6.

Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the holy places, in the true tent that the Lord set up, not man. For every high priest is appointed to offer gifts and sacrifices; thus it is necessary for this priest also to have something to offer. Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law. They serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things.

For when Moses was about to erect the tent, he was instructed by God, saying, "See that you make everything according to the pattern that was shown you on the mountain." But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second. (Hebrews 8:1-7)

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Pray for families getting back into routine after the holiday season.

Faith Student Ministry: Pray for details coming together for winter retreats and summer trips. Pray for small group leaders and students to connect and grow closer to Christ and into deeper community.

Adult Ministries: Teachers leading this quarter's connection classes.

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

Faith International English: Teachers connecting with students and witnessing through their teaching.

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:

Elders: Jonathan Baker, Bob Blahnik, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes, Terry Fleck

Deacons: John Buben, Glen Davies

Staff: Kendra Carter, Chris Frank

FAITH FAMILY

Anne Davidson: applying to medical school

Chris Davidson: applying to grad schools

Nell Fitzgerald: concern for oxygen level & appetite

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

Sharon Kelly: surgery 12/28; rehab for a few days

Lisa Meharry: hip replacement 11/19

John and Jenni Mohr: daughter, Sarah, bone marrow transplant from brother, Greg, 12/13.

Jenni's father, George Price, died 1/1/19.

Funeral was 1/5 at Richvalley UMC (near Wabash)

Buddy Pierce: Corticobasal Degeneration

Sherry Rose: hospice care at Willow Springs

Peg Shrum: ongoing health concerns

Colleen Smith: father, Charlie Smith, recovering from quadruple bypass surgery

Ron Sonti: cataract surgery follow-up 12/20

Tim and Antigone Tomashuk: Silas Joel Tomashuk was still-born 12/20/18. Pray God's comfort for all, including grandparents, Terry and Jane Fleck.

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

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

Paul & Michelle – seeing increase in visitors to their website due to required advertising spending, encouraged and slightly overwhelmed but rejoicing in this unexpected outreach at Christmas.

Doug & Darla Leatherman – pray the impact of Cru's winter conferences – some which took place over new years and others which will take place over MLK weekend. Pray also for Jerod as he studies abroad in Germany this semester.

Ruth Hubbard – pray for the students impacted by Urbana conference and for Ruth's team as they reflect.

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill – encouraged by positive changes in student's lives; Mark offering leadership training to pastors at the E625 conference; seeking further support to reach youth in Spain for Christ.

Mark & Charlene Canada – encouraged by extension of Marcus' salary but still seek funding to build and support new BAM ventures.

Ann Benson – Meeting with and coaching transitioning Cru workers in Spain Jan 18-25.

Pray for:

Eric & Sarah SE Asia

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC/Asia Pacific) FL

Ed & Ann Benson (Cru) IN

Marlene Benz (Cru) IN

David & Karen Bradley (Cru/JESUS Film Project) FL

Mark & Charlene Canada (SEND) KY

David & Emily Cetola (TEAM) Italy

John & Debbie Clifton (Wycliffe) FL

Lee & Pam Christenson (Wycliffe) IN

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMFI) Kenya

Kim & Jan Cone (EFCA) Central African Republic

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC) CO