

January 13, 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 13

Pastor Jeff preaching from Hebrews 8:7-13.

For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.

For he finds fault with them when he says:

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah,

not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand

to bring them out of the land of Egypt.

For they did not continue in my covenant, and so I showed no concern for them, declares the Lord.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord:

I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

And they shall not teach, each one his neighbor

and each one his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.

For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”

In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.

(Hebrews 8:7-13)

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: Terry Fleck, Janine Zeltwanger, Greg Herke, Nick Carter, Margee Boswell, Chet Wood, Julie Foster, Jack Rogers, Stafford Walker, John King.

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

Faith International English: Baby N is having kidney surgery 2/7 and her mom is due to deliver another baby that week. Pray also for our students to return and be ready to learn and deepen friendships.

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: Scott Freeman, Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman

Deacons: John Hooten, Steve Huber

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Kristen King, Anna Hannum

Pastors: Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy, Luis Martinez

FAITH FAMILY

Anne Davidson: applying to medical school

Chris Davidson: applying to grad schools

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 evaluate the conference.

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 seeking funds to build and support new BAM ventures.

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

Pray for:

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (EFCA) Tanzania

Steve & Joan Eisinger (EFCA) IN

Bill & Lee Hall (Wycliffe) Philippines

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture) Poland

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Int'l) Thailand

Solid Word Bible Church (Indianapolis)

Ruth Hubbard (URBANA) WI

Cindy Irwin (TEAM)

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru) IN

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe) FL

Tom & Julie Meiner (Cru/JESUS Film Project) FL

Melissa Miller (JAARS) NC

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru/GAiN USA) TX