

January 20, 2019

A weekly guide of prayer concerns in the Faith Church family and ministry.

## **PRAISE THE LORD**

Before expressing your petitions to God, spend some time expressing your praise to Him. Declare your worship to God for Who He is (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) and for His Gospel plan to rescue a people for Himself and to restore all things to His eternal purpose.

### **Sunday, January 20**

Pastor Jeff preaching from Hebrews 9.

*Now even the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly place of holiness. For a tent was prepared, the first section, in which were the lampstand and the table and the bread of the Presence. It is called the Holy Place. Behind the second curtain was a second section called the Most Holy Place, having the golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden urn holding the manna, and Aaron's staff that budded, and the tablets of the covenant. Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail.*

*These preparations having thus been made, the priests go regularly into the first section, performing their ritual duties, but into the second only the high priest goes, and he but once a year, and not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people. By this the Holy Spirit indicates that the way into the holy places is not yet opened as long as the first section is still standing (which is symbolic for the present age). According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the conscience of the worshiper, but deal only with food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until the time of reformation. (Hebrews 9:1-10)*

## **LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

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

**Faith Student Ministry:** Details 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:** 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:** Pray we all take seriously the call to be winsome ambassadors of Jesus Christ to our secular world.

Safety for construction workers on our project.

### **Staff and Leadership:**

**Elders:** Mark Pappas, Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth

**Deacons:** Ben Paterson, Steve Pedersen

**Staff:** Amy Mitchell, Johnny McClung, Andrea Preston, Sally Rushmore

## **FAITH FAMILY**

**Anne Davidson:** applying to medical school

**Chris Davidson:** applying to grad schools

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

**Sharon Kelly:** ovarian cancer; chemotherapy starting in February

**Lisa Meharry:** hip replacement end of February

**John and Jenni Mohr:** daughter, Sarah, leukemia treatment

**Buddy Pierce:** Corticobasal Degeneration

**Peg Shrum:** ongoing health concerns

**Ron Sonti:** eye health concerns

**Tim and Antigone Tomashuk:** grieving loss of son, Silas, still-born 12/20/18

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

**Employment needs:** Keith Bauson

## **Special Needs, Care Homes, and Assisted Living:**

Sara Ashcraft (Westminster Village), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park, Westfield), Marilyn Klotz (Green House, Carmel), Lois Gumper (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), Catherine Welty (the Stratford), Elizabeth West (home).

## **GLOBAL OUTREACH**

**Eric & Sarah** – pray as they and their team intervene in a situation regarding the moral failure of a worker in the community; pray for justice and that he would repent and accept the help he needs.

**Paul & Michelle** –increase in website visitors to due to required advertising, encouraged and slightly overwhelmed but rejoicing in this unexpected outreach.

**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.

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

## **Pray for:**

Dick & Sue Price (CMF) NC

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe) TX

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners) CA

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM) South Africa

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (IVCF) IN

Kathi Small (TEAM) Guatemala

Ron & Sharon Stoltzfus (Wycliffe) Mexico

Dan & Michelle Tebbe (OCI)

Jim & Beth Tebbe (IVCF) Pakistan

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru) FL

Paul & Michelle (WEC) SE Europe

Mark & Kathy Wilson (CMM) AR