

February 17, 2019

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

PRAISE THE LORD

Before expressing your petitions to God, take some time to express 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, February 17

Pastor Joey preaching from Hebrews 10:5-18.

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,

“Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;
in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said,

‘Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.’”

When he said above, “You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “Behold, I have come to do your will.” He does away with the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no
more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. (Hebrews 10:5-18)

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Pray for our leaders in Awana and for teachers in our Sunday classrooms.

Faith Student Ministry: 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 recovering from kidney surgery 2/7 and her mom is due to deliver another baby soon. Pray also for our students 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; pray for safety for construction workers in our building.

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

Nancy Aram: sciatic nerve pain; pray for pain relief and for ongoing diagnostics

John Buben: speaking 2/13 at Marian University, "So What is God Like"

Susannah Johnston: leukemia in remission

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; chemotherapy

Dee Kotschwahr: rotator cuff surgery 2/14

Lisa Meharry: second hip replacement moved to late April unless an earlier cancellation

John and Jenni Mohr: daughter, Sarah, leukemia; bone marrow transplant was effective

Buddy Pierce: Corticobasal Degeneration – increased difficulty, requiring more care

Betty Tansey: fractured hip 1/28; surgery 1/29; transfer on 2/2 Hamilton Trace for rehab

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

Students studying abroad: Micah Ito (Spain), Jerod Leatherman (Germany)

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

Tom & Julie Meiner – praise for a church in Australia ministering to Chinese migrants in their town using Jesus Film app; pray for guidance as Julie's team reviews internship applications.

Jacob & Becca Hash – Jacob planning logistics for 3 training conferences in March and April; Becca prepping for pre-camp training weekend. Pray they would find a healthy rhythm even in the midst of irregular schedules.

David & Emily Cetola – meeting and encouraging friends as they are drawn closer to Christ; pray especially for Patience, the Accorsi family, and the men David is encouraging towards leadership in their church community.

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill – pray for discernment in finding and training the right person to lead and expand YFC Spain after Mark; and bringing in new administrative staff.

Also pray for:

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (EFCA) Tanzania

Steve & Joan Eisinger (EFCA) IN

Bill & Lee Hall (Wycliffe) Philippines

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 & Kristi Miller (Cru/GAiN USA) TX

Peter and Julia LeBlanc: Church planting in Hoffman Estates, Illinois