

March 10, 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, March 10

Pastor Jeff preaching from Hebrews 11:1-7.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

(Hebrews 10:26-31)

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 beginning new quarter of classes.

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

Faith International English: Pray for our students to learn and deepen friendships.

Ambassador Project: Pray for details and preparations for the next phase of construction beginning in March; pray for safety for construction workers in our building.

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

Nancy Aram: sciatic nerve pain; appointment with surgeon 3/19 for treatment plan

Susannah Johnston: leukemia in remission

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; 6 rounds of triweekly chemotherapy from 2/11 to 5/27

Dee Kotschwar: rotator cuff surgery 2/14

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

Buddy Pierce: Corticobasal Degeneration – progressing significantly with Serotonin Syndrome; now at Welbrooke of Carmel

Matt Saefkow: ACDF neck surgery 3/19

Peg Shrum: surgery 3/22 to remove infected bone

Betty Tansey: fractured hip 1/28; surgery 1/29

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

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

Ron & Sharon Stoltzfus – looking to record an audio version of the Huarijio Bible; pray they would find the right people to do the reading.

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.

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:

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

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

Don and Joanne Beachy: Pastoring at Beacon Hill Church in Monroe, Connecticut