

**March 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, March 17**

Pastor Curtis Coston of Solid Word Bible Church preaching from Hebrews 11:8-12.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore. (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:** 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; appointment with surgeon 3/19 for treatment plan

**Ruby Grosdidier:** surgery 3/12 to remove pins in her foot from last summer's fracture; pray this will resolve the pain

**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**

**Art & Lois Deyo** – encouraged by YFC strategic planning meeting in early Feb reprioritizing focus - solid national leadership, funding, prayer, and unity.

**Mark & Kathy Wilson** – pray for last 30% of support to come in; Mark in MN Mar 8-13; thankful for safe more to AR – pray for transition and relationships.

**Mark & Stephanie Dodrill** – praise for God's provision during a weekend retreat; pray for the process of incorporating new leaders into ministry.

**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.

### **Also 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

**Melissa Miller** (JAARS) NC

**Tom & Kristi Miller** (Cru/GAiN USA) TX

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

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