

**April 21, 2019**

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

## **PRAISE THE LORD**

Before expressing your petitions, take time to express your praise to God. Worship Him 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.

### **Good Friday, April 19**

Pastor Joey – Hebrews 11:35b-38

Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

### **Easter Sunday, April 21**

Pastor Jeff – Hebrews 11:39-40

And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

## **LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

**Faith Kids:** Praise for the completion and opening of the new KidZone!

**Faith Student Ministry:** Pray for small group leaders and students to connect and grow closer to Christ and into deeper community.

**Adult Ministries:** Teachers this quarter – Nick Carter, Julie Foster, John King, Jack Rogers, Stafford Walker, & Chet Wood.

**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 good communication during this phase of construction; pray for safety for construction workers in our building.

### **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**

**Nancy Aram:** back surgery 4/22

**Betty Coleman:** fell 4/2 in Colorado; back in Indy; much better; MRI 4/16; no surgery needed for now

**Joe Fitzgerald:** evaluation for severe back pain; pray physical therapy and medication will resolve and that surgery will not be necessary

**Jane Fleck:** father, Dick Phillis, age 90, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

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

**Lisa Meharry:** total right hip replacement 4/23

**Buddy Pierce:** hospice care, Welbrooke of Carmel

**Jim Pinkston:** father, Gerald Pinkston, died 3/28; memorial service May 4, 11 am at Faith Church

**Linda Priso:** heart pacemaker replacement 4/12

**Matt Saefkow:** ACDF neck surgery 3/19

**Peg Shrum:** ongoing health concerns

Dave & Katrina Vickery: in China 4/12-26 to visit former exchange students

John Wolfgang: St. Vincent Carmel, hard recovery from intestinal surgery 3/28

**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 Gumper (Magnolia Springs); Anne 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)

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

## **GLOBAL OUTREACH**

**Mark & Kathy Wilson** – pray for family's continuing transition to Arkansas and finding community there, for missionaries attending "bootcamp" 4/16-17, and for God to provide final 25% of funding.

**Paul & Michelle** – James and friend Ege preparing for baptism; pray for decisions about high school next year and for peaceful political transition in their country. Pray also for details coming together at their church for Kids Sunday 4/28.

**Jacob & Becca Hash** – Jacob working to connect with and disciple 3 young guys; pray for motivation in language learning and for wisdom in church-life.

**Mark & Alyssa Dunker** – Bethany has secured student visa, allowing her to finish high school in Tanzania. Pray for visas and work permits to come through for the whole team.

**Jeff & Peg Shrum** – Maggie Jo and Trevor Taylor married Saturday, April 13 in Longview, TX. Praise for Peg being able to fully participate in the wedding in the midst of her health difficulties.

### **Also 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 & Thelma Thomas** (Cru) FL

**Paul & Michelle** (WEC) SE Europe

**Mark & Kathy Wilson** (CMM) AR