

**December 11, 2019**

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

## **PRAISE THE LORD**

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose coming forth is from of old,  
from ancient days.  
Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labor has given birth;  
then the rest of his brothers shall return  
to the people of Israel.  
And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the  
strength of the Lord,  
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.  
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth.  
And he shall be their peace. (Micah 5:2-5)

## **Sunday, December 15**

Joey Woestman – Colossians 1:15-23

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

## **LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

**Faith Kids:** Leaders and teachers for Awana and Sunday mornings.

**Faith Student Ministry:** Midweek small groups as they connect and grow deeper together.

**Adult Ministries:** Winter quarter teachers and fellowships.

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

**Faith International English:** For the hearts of our students and volunteers during a year of learning and leading.

## **Staff and Leadership**

**Elders:** Scott Freeman, Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman

**Deacons:** Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

**Staff:** Brittany Johnson, Kristen King, Claire Kingsley, Anna Hannum

**Pastors:** Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy, Luis Martinez

## FAITH FAMILY

**Jeanne Blahnik:** step-mother, Dorothy Boynton, died 12/6; funeral 12/14 in Cedar Rapids IA

**Noah Breitwieser:** Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

**John Crocker:** Hepatic encephalopathy

**Rick Fairweather:** glioblastoma in brain

**Nell Fitzgerald:** treatment for emboli; chest & knee

**Rich Jones:** MDS (myelodysplastic syndrome)

**Sharon Kelly:** ovarian cancer; next treatment plan pending

**Lina Lentsch:** therapy at home; pray for nerves in lower body to be fully restored

**Marti Miles:** Ramsey Hunt Syndrome - improved, but hearing loss and effects of Bell's Palsy remain

**Sarah Schroeder-Mohr:** a year since bone marrow transplant; symptoms of possible Graft vs. Host Disease; awaiting results of bone marrow biopsy

**Keith Namy:** possibility for a donor kidney

Jim Peterson: knee replacement 12/2

Kathy Valentine: back in her apartment at Sunrise Senior Living on Old Meridian

**Viola Walker:** Stafford's mother died 12/7 in Philadelphia; plans pending for early January

**Chronic Health Concerns:** Tammy Bridges, Ghasem Charmsazi, Shari Davies, Robin Dawes, Nell Fitzgerald, Malinda Herke, Barbara Switzer

**Special Needs, Care Homes, and Assisted Living:** Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Barbara Fountain (Robin Run), Lois Gumper (Magnolia Springs), Norm and Jane Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Marilyn Klotz (Green House), Betty Miller (the Stratford), David Moore (Woodland Terrace) and Gloria Moore (home), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs, Golden Living), Kathy Valentine (Sunrise/Old Meridian), Catherine Welty (the Stratford), Elizabeth West (home)

**Employment needs:** Scott Freeman, Daniel McBride

## GLOBAL OUTREACH

**Mark & Stephanie Dodrill** – praise for God continually showing up at just the right time; pray for his continued provision, especially in the area of finances.

**Paul & Michelle** – pray for a resolution in the uncertain schooling situation and for wisdom going forward; also for Paul's ongoing projects.

**Mark & Charlene Canada** – preparing for new year of empowering more members to make disciples in communities around the world; pray for additional financial needs and for purchase of new computers.

**Doug & Darla Leatherman** – for wisdom in navigating schedules of coaches meeting for Bible study; for additional monthly funding needs.

**Steve & Joan Eisinger** – pray for God to strengthen and encourage Turkish believers; for additional financial support needs.

**Andy & Janet Singleterry** – Janet starting new role as publisher of SP Press; upcoming gathering of all Servant Partner staff; pray for additional funding support for their team.

**Also pray for:**

**Mark & Alyssa Dunker** (EFCA) Tanzania

**Bill & Lee Hall** (Wycliffe) Philippines

**Jacob & Becca Hash** (Josiah Venture) Poland

**Scott & Lisa Hicks** (Barnabas Int'l) SC

**Solid Word Bible Church** (Indianapolis)

**Ruth Hubbard** (URBANA) WI

**Cindy Irwin** (TEAM)

**Tim & Clarissa** (ELIC)

**Lisa Meharry** (Wycliffe) FL

**Tom & Julie Meiner** (Cru/JESUS Film Project) FL

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