

## March 1, 2020

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

### PRAISE THE LORD

As a deer pants for flowing streams,  
so pants my soul for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God.  
When shall I come and appear before God?  
My tears have been my food  
day and night,  
while they say to me all the day long,  
"Where is your God?"  
These things I remember,  
as I pour out my soul:  
how I would go with the throng  
and lead them in procession to the house of God  
with glad shouts and songs of praise,  
a multitude keeping festival.

Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you in turmoil within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my salvation and my God. (Psalm 42:1-5)

### Sunday, March 1

Jeff Schultz – Lamentations 1:1-22

The enemy has stretched out his hands  
over all her precious things;  
for she has seen the nations  
enter her sanctuary,  
those whom you forbade  
to enter your congregation.

All her people groan  
as they search for bread;  
they trade their treasures for food  
to revive their strength.  
"Look, O Lord, and see,  
for I am despised."

"Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by?  
Look and see  
if there is any sorrow like my sorrow,  
which was brought upon me,  
which the Lord inflicted  
on the day of his fierce anger."  
(Lamentations 1:10-12)

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

**Faith Kids:** two more nursery workers and a 5th grade assistant for the spring quarter.

**Faith Student Ministry:** Midweek small groups as they connect and grow deeper together. Planning for summer serve and learn trips to Challenge Conference and Shepherd Community Center.

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

**Iglesia de Fé:** Pastor Luis Martinez and his leadership team. Now meeting Sunday at 1:00 pm in the Worship Center. The time change and location appears to be working well.

**Faith International English:** Perseverance in attendance and for the health of both students and teachers.

### Staff and Leadership

**Elders:** Tom Waltz, Marc West, Mike Zumbrun

**Deacons:** Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

**Staff:** Julie Snyder, Lydia Vickery

**Pastors:** Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

**Finance Committee:** Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Chris Frank, David Stowers, Sam Wood

## **FAITH FAMILY**

**Anna:** breast cancer, surgery and radiation planned

**Hannah Anderson:** ulcerative colitis

**Bill Ashcraft:** Westminster Village; stroke rehab; surgery pending on carotid artery; neuropathy in left leg and foot.

**Noah Breitwieser:** Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy - motor and language development; timing of steroids to slow effects of MD; research and possible drug trials that could help Noah

**Jenn Breitwieser:** enlarged heart; slowing/reversal of damage to avoid eventual transplant; full, active life without symptoms; faith in God's sovereignty to glorify Him through difficulties

**Marcia Carithers:** died 2/19; service was 2/25

**Betty Coleman:** spino cerebellar ataxia

**John Crocker:** Hepatic encephalopathy

**Frances Dawes:** neck discomfort; also daughter, Cappy, treatment for cancer

**Jane Fleck:** care needs for her mom, Stella Phillips

**Jane Hughey:** hospice care at Copper Trace

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

**Sharon Kelly:** ovarian cancer

**Lina Lentsch:** nerve function restoration

**Daniel McBride:** debilitating back pain

**Marti Miles:** Ramsey Hunt Syndrome

**Tom Miller:** back surgery 3/2, removing nerve blockage from between L3 and L4

**Gloria Moore:** at home; fighting discouragement

**Nancy Pryor:** lupus and cirrhosis of the liver

**Nathan Roth:** father, Veryl Roth, died 2/22; funeral 3/7, 11:30 a.m. Berne Evangelical Church; Berne, IN

**Dolores Wood:** implanted electronic device activated 2/27 to resolve essential tremors

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

## **Special Needs, Care Homes, and Assisted Living:**

Lil Ashby (at home), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Lois Gumper (Magnolia Springs), Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace) and Jane Hughey (Copper Trace), 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**

**Dave and Emily Cetola** – concern for Coronavirus in Italy; pray for safety and for public re-evaluation on March 1<sup>st</sup> to reopen public facilities.

**Paul & Michelle** – economic stability amid increasing military conflicts; pray for communication with online audiences.

**Mark & Stephanie Dodrill** – for God to raise up a replacement for Mark to train as National Director of YFC in Spain.

**Doug & Darla Leatherman** – Doug traveling to Cuba 3/8; praise for the 12 freshman football players attending Bible study – pray for continued learning and growth.

**Andy & Janet Singleterry** – pray for intern group and their growth in understanding their gifts and callings; kicking off 1<sup>st</sup> young adult ministry event.

**Lisa Meharry** – connection groups of Wycliffe colleagues returning to service around the world. Pray they are renewed after training in Orlando.

## **Pray for our retired missionaries:**

Ginny Cocanower, Lee Dillinger, Barb Fountain, Steve & Kris Groome, Steve & LeAnne Hardy, Augusta Harting, Dick & Ruth Heldenbrand, Margie Hiestand, Phyllis Irwin, Steve & Janet Kunnecke, Paul & Agnes Sanders, Bill Standridge, Chet & Dolores Wood, Steve & Nancy Wooden, Walt & Lois Zigrang