

April 24, 2020

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

Psalm 36

To the choirmaster. Of David, the servant of the Lord.

Transgression speaks to the wicked
deep in his heart;
there is no fear of God
before his eyes.
For he flatters himself in his own eyes
that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.
The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit;
he has ceased to act wisely and do good.
He plots trouble while on his bed;
he sets himself in a way that is not good;
he does not reject evil.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
your judgments are like the great deep;
man and beast you save, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow
of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your
delights.
For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.

Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know
you,
and your righteousness to the upright of heart!
Let not the foot of arrogance come upon me,
nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.
There the evildoers lie fallen;
they are thrust down, unable to rise.

Sunday, April 26

This Sunday, Pastor Joey will be continuing our series "Life in the Spirit."

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

As we are not meeting face to face during this time, pray we will continue to serve and encourage one another, our community, and our world in alternative ways.

Faith Kids: Pray the kids will thrive in the worship at home format during this time.

Faith Student Ministry: Adjustment for students as they learn at home, separated from friends and activities. May they be renewed in body and mind, not overwhelmed with fear and anxiety or feeling isolated and lonely.

Adult Ministries: Community groups as they meet in alternative ways to serve one another and serve beyond themselves.

Iglesia de Fé: Pastor Luis Martinez and his leadership team, seeking to serve their church family when they can't meet as usual.

Faith International English: FIEC team as they reach out to students in this difficult time, even more difficult in not being part of the majority culture.

Staff and Leadership

Pray for all in leadership positions at Faith Church. Pray each will purposefully devote time to strengthening their walk with Jesus as they are challenged to lead in new and unique ways during this pandemic.

FAITH FAMILY

Numerous members of the Faith family and relatives across the country are dealing directly with patients who have COVID-19 in medical settings; also, police, rescue and fire personnel, local and national decision makers, and many others. Pray for their protection; physical, emotional, and spiritual health; and for wisdom in vital decisions.

Noah Breitwieser: Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Jenn Breitwieser: enlarged heart; pray for slowing of damage to avoid eventual transplant

Nolan Casey: home after a recent seizure (causes still unknown); pray for diagnosis and treatment

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

Steve Eisinger: mother, Ramona Eisinger, died 4/15

Patrick Gresham: son of Dave Gresham; graduated from Air Force Academy 4/18

Jonathan Harney: father, Kenneth, is at IU North with COVID-19, in stable condition

Anna Houser: breast cancer, radiation treatment

Rich Jones: MDS (myelodysplastic syndrome)

Charlie Kelley: heart surgery at St. Vincent Heart Hospital Monday, 4/20, to replace bicuspid aortic valve; surgery went well; will be in hospital for several days for recovery

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer

Jim and Marti Miles: Marti still has vertigo and balance issues; Jim's mom, Betty, 94, broke her hip last month; Jim's sister, Donita, came to care for her in her home

Nancy Pryor: lupus and cirrhosis of the liver; liver biopsy on 4/16 at St. Vincent

Chronic Health Concerns: Tammy Bridges, Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman (spino cerebellar ataxia), John Crocker (Hepatic encephalopathy), Shari Davies, Robin Dawes, Nell Fitzgerald, Malinda Herke, Barbara Switzer

Special Needs, Care Homes, and Assisted Living:

Lil Ashby (at home), Bill Ashcraft (Westminster Village), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Lois Gumper (Magnolia Springs), Norm Hughey (Woodland

Terrace), Marilyn Klotz (Green House), Betty Miller (the Stratford), David Moore (Woodland Terrace) and Gloria Moore (home), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), Stella Phillips (Jane Fleck's mother), 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

Most of our missionaries are profoundly affected in their ministry because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This unprecedented challenge is filled with great Gospel opportunity. Pray to that end!

Pray for all our missionaries who are figuring out how to continue to train and serve their teams virtually, following God's leading in new and innovative ways, and for those who are making difficult decisions for their summer programs.

Joe and Kim Cluff – praise they were able to renew Sophia's passport without trouble, pray for Kim as she teaches online. Still planning on returning for home assignment in late June.

Dave and Emily Cetola – Pray for openness to the Gospel in the face of sickness and death in Italy.

Mark and Stephanie Dodrill – Mark had a life-threatening arterial blockage effectively opened with a stent on 3/12; working from home in Spain due to COVID-19; concern for funds to pay staff.

Dick and Sue Price – Sue has a blood clot and acute gastritis with allergic reaction to the antibiotics.

Pray for missionaries who have had to quickly and unexpectedly return to the US:

Mark and Alyssa Dunker, Bethany and Jacob Alex Truex

Tim and Clarissa

Eric and Sarah, Karsten, Aubrey, Simeon, and Demaris