

May 3, 2020

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

Psalm 8

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Sunday, May 3

This Sunday, Pastor Joey will continue 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; delivery persons; grocery workers and others in food supply; 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; daughter, Cappy, treatment for cancer

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

Anna Houser: breast cancer, radiation suspended for now; further treatment pending

Rich Jones: MDS (myelodysplastic syndrome)

Charlie Kelley: aortic valve replacement & aorta repair 4/20, recovering at home

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer

Ingrid Mail: tested positive for COVID-19 but with mild symptoms

Jim and Marti Miles: Jim's mom, Betty, 94, passed away April 28. Marti still has vertigo and balance issues

Nancy Pryor: recent liver biopsy showed significant improvement; ongoing evaluation and treatment

Catherine Welty: passed away Tuesday, April 28

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 Gumpfer

(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), 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 – 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 – concern for funds to pay staff.

Dick and Sue Price – Sue is much improved from the gastritis, still dealing with the blood clot.

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