

April 17, 2020

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

Psalm 40

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me
and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of
the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps
secure.
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to
our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the
Lord.

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust,
who does not turn to the proud, to those who go
astray after a lie!
You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your
wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more
than can be told.

As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy
from me;
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever
preserve me!
For evils have encompassed me beyond number;
my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see;
they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart
fails me.

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation say continually,
"Great is the Lord!"
As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes
thought for me.
You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O
my God!

Sunday, April 19

This Sunday, Pastor Joey will begin a new 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.

Ruth Abelard: brother, Gerry Longjohn, died 4/8

Jeanne Blahnik: father, Virgil Boynton, died 4/11

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; graduating from Air Force Academy 4/18

Anna Houser: breast cancer, radiation treatment

Rich Jones: MDS (myelodysplastic syndrome)

Charlie Kelley: surgery at St. Vincent Heart Hospital Monday, 4/20, to replace bicuspid aortic valve

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

Andrea Preston: mother, Nancy Stenger, died 4/9

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

Nancy West: Nancy's father, Robert Wilson, passed away 4/7 - private family service 4/11

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 – living in perhaps the hardest hit coronavirus area. Pray for openness to the Gospel in the face of sickness and death.

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 and acute gastritis with allergic reaction to the antibiotics.

Bill Standridge – former missionary to Italy, died this week in Italy where he lived & served in retirement.

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