

May 12, 2020

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

Psalm 40

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.

(Psalm 40:1-5)

Sunday, May 17

This Sunday, Pastor Jeff will continue our series
"Life in the Spirit," with a focus on Joy from 1 Peter
1:1-9.

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

Susannah Johnston: Praise God for the healing of Phil and Margaret's 3 ½ year old granddaughter in her battle with leukemia, diagnosed when she was 1 year old; now completely resolved.

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

Scott McDonald: Scott's father, Wayne McDonald, age 92, died on May 7 in Iowa

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

Nancy Pryor: Biliary Cirrhosis (inflammation of the bile duct)

Kaye Roane: suffering from sciatica pain

Chronic Health Concerns: Tammy Bridges, Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman (spino cerebellar ataxia), John Crocker (Hepatic encephalopathy), 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.

Sheshi and Trudie Kaniki: Sheshi is the pastor of God's Tribe Church in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; dear friend to the Dunkers and Alex Truex. He has been diagnosed with Glioblastoma (fast growing stage 4 frontal lobe brain tumor); needs surgery, chemo and radiation; hospital care in Dar could be dangerous; pray for direction on where and how to get care.

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