

May 19, 2020

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

Psalm 42

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.

My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you
from the land of Jordan and of Hermon,
from Mount Mizar.
Deep calls to deep
at the roar of your waterfalls;
all your breakers and your waves
have gone over me.
By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.
I say to God, my rock:
"Why have you forgotten me?
Why do I go mourning
because of the oppression of the enemy?"
As with a deadly wound in my bones,
my adversaries taunt me,
while they say to me all the day long,
"Where is your God?"

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(Psalm 42:5-11)

Sunday, May 24

This Sunday, Pastor Nathan will continue our series
"Life in the Spirit," with a focus on Peace.

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: Pray our students would be renewed in body and mind and for clear guidance for their summers.

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, beginning to meet in small home gatherings as they are able.

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. Pray also for students' families and friends around the world.

Staff and Leadership

Elders: James Nussbaum, Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth

Deacons: Steve Pedersen, Ed Stehno

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Johnny McClung, Andrea Preston

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: pray for diagnosis and treatment after recent seizure

Lee and Pam Christenson: Lee tested positive for COVID-19; no symptoms; Pam has long history of Crohn's, so pray for her protection from the virus.

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

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 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), 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.