

May 27, 2020

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

Psalm 42

As a deer pants for flowing streams,
so pants my soul for you, O God.
My soul thirsts for God,
for the living God.
When shall I come and appear before God?
My tears have been my food
day and night,
while they say to me all the day long,
"Where is your God?"
These things I remember,
as I pour out my soul:
how I would go with the throng
and lead them in procession to the house of God
with glad shouts and songs of praise,
a multitude keeping festival.

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.

(Psalm 42:1-5)

Sunday, May 31

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

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: Tom Waltz, Marc West, Mike Zumbrun

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Julie Snyder, Lydia Vickery

Pastors: Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

Finance Committee: Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Chris Frank, David Stowers, Sam Wood

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, first responders; 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.

Nolan Casey: pray for diagnosis and treatment after recent seizure

Lee and Pam Christenson: Lee tested positive for COVID-19, no symptoms; pray for Pam's 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 surgery successful; further treatment under consideration

Rich Jones: MDS (myelodysplastic syndrome)

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer

Verline Krause: admitted to St. Vincent 5/26 for low sodium

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

Kaye Roane: suffering from sciatica pain

Chronic Health Concerns: Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne muscular dystrophy), 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.

Sheshi & 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.

Mark & Kathy Wilson: online Bootcamps throughout May and June, pray their participants would be equipped to be spiritually healthy, vision-driven, and fully funded.

Isaac & Jenn Stough: meeting with married couple Santi and Flor who are seeking to learn more about God and the Holy Spirit, pray for guidance in these conversations and that they would both put their trust in Christ!

David & Emily Cetola: guidance and wisdom for their church's reopening as well as what this summer should look like for their ministry and their family.

Joe & Kim Cluff: wisdom and peace in deciding how and when to leave on furlough

Also pray for:

International Ministries

Arab Baptist Theological Seminary

Kiev Theological Seminary

NEGST (part of Africa International University)

Umoja Project—Orphans & Vulnerable Children

Local Ministries

Good News Ministries

Life Centers

Shepherd Community Center

Wheeler Mission