

July 3, 2020

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

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:15-17

Sunday, July 5th

This weekend, Pastor Jeff will conclude our series “Life in the Spirit,” with a focus on *Self-Control*

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.

Worship Gatherings: As we begin meeting again for worship on Sunday mornings starting July 12, pray that we will reflect all the flavors of the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

Faith Kids: Backyard Bible Clubs

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 on Sundays

Faith International English: FIEC team as they reach out to students. Pray also for students’ families and friends around the world.

Staff and Leadership

Pray for all in leadership positions and for all who are part of Faith Church. Pray each will purposefully devote time to strengthening their walk with Jesus

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 protection; physical, emotional, and spiritual health; and for wisdom in vital decisions.

Mark Addington: abdominal pain; possible ulcer or pancreatitis; under evaluation

Bill Ashcraft: passed away Wednesday, 6/24 – Memorial Service July 11 at 11 am at Faith Church

Louise Baldwin: recovery from aorta repair and heart valve replacement

Marty Begeman: fractured femur 6/13; recovering at home

Nick Carter: shoulder injury; under evaluation

Betty Coleman: four fractured ribs from fall on 6/28; transfer from hospital to rehab on 7/2

Nolan Casey: diagnosis and treatment after recent seizure

Nancy Fair: breast cancer; mastectomy surgery pending

Brian Hackman: hip fracture from fall on 6/14; surgery, several weeks of no weight bearing

Anna Houser: breast cancer; further treatment under consideration

Laura LeTourneau: fell and broke hip on 6/16; home 6/19 for recovery

Andrea Preston: Aggressive Inflammatory Arthritis, an autoimmune disorder. Pray for pain relief and development of a long-term treatment plan.

Nancy Pryor: inflammation of bile duct; rheumatoid arthritis

Kaye Roane: suffering from sciatica pain

Jenny Watters: biopsy in July to check for cancer

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, Rich Jones (MDS), Malinda Herke, Barbara Switzer, Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer)

Special Needs, Care Homes, and Assisted Living: Lil Ashby (home), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Lois Gumper (Magnolia Springs), Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Marilyn Klotz (Green House), Verline Krause (home) 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!

Joe & Kim Cluff: returned for home assignment year; two week quarantine 6/29-7/12.

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill: camps beginning 6/28 and for campers with financial needs.

Lisa MeHarry: healing of bone fracture in left hand. Requests prayer for the "marginalized... around the world who do not yet have access to the Bible, but also those marginalized by our own nation..."

Sheshi & Trudie Kaniki: Sheshi is pastor of God's Tribe Church in Dar es Salaam; friend of Dunkers and Alex Truex. Malignant stage 4 frontal lobe Glioblastoma; surgery completed in Nairobi; chemotherapy and radiation

Mark & Kathy Wilson: Mark's collar bone surgery on 6/4 to make repairs; recovering before return to work/ministry.

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.

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