

July 20, 2020

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

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 ESV

Sunday, July 26

Pastor Jeff will continue our series in the book of Micah.

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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 5, pray 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

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, 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.

Noah Breitwieser: Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy - pray for gene therapy research and trials, and that Noah might qualify for emerging new treatment. He has started steroids. Pray for protection from side effects of mood swings and vomiting

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

Betty Coleman: four fractured ribs 6/28; at home as of 7/8 under Home Health Care

Nolan Casey: diagnosis and treatment after recent seizure

Nancy Fair: breast cancer; mastectomy surgery pending

Brian Hackman: hip fracture 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

Jim LeTourneau: hip replacement 7/9; recovery at home

Andrea Preston: Autoimmune diagnosis now in question. Pray for clarity in diagnosis as well as pain relief.

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.

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

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:

Dick & Sue Price (CMF) NC

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe) TX

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners) CA

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM) South Africa

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (IVCF) IN

Kathi Small (TEAM) Guatemala

Ron & Sharon Stoltzfus (Wycliffe) Mexico Dan &

Michelle Tebbe (OCI)

Jim & Beth Tebbe (IVCF) Pakistan

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru) FL

Paul & Michelle (WEC) SE Europe

Mark & Kathy Wilson (CMM) AR