

**September 4, 2020**

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

*For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."  
Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:*

*"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,  
and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man  
against whom the Lord will not count his sin."*

*Romans 4:3-8*

### **Sunday, August 30**

Pastor Jeff will be continuing our series in Micah.

### **LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

**Faith Kids:** Pray for previous Good News Club kids to sign up for virtual club or check out another ministry offered by Faith Church since we cannot hold club like normal. Pray for parents to faithfully disciple their kids during this abnormal season.

**Faith Student Ministry:** Pray for students and staff as they kick off the fall season with the limitations of Covid.

**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, continue 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:** Jonathan Baker, Bob Blahnik, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes, Terry Fleck, Joe Fitzgerald

**Deacons:** John Buben, Josh Horstman

**Staff:** Kendra Carter, Chris Frank

### **FAITH FAMILY**

**Stan Archer** (Melissa Ho's father): ongoing chemotherapy for cancer

**Noah Breitwieser:** Duchenne MD - pray he can qualify for developments in gene therapy research & trials; started on steroids. protection from side effects of mood swings and vomiting

**Marty Begeman:** recovery from fractured femur

**Fatima Charmsazi:** waiting for needed surgery

**Lee Christenson:** thyroid surgery 9/9 to remove nodule; no cancer, but delicate due to nearness of nerve.

**Betty Coleman:** recovery from 4 fractured ribs 6/28

**John Crocker:** St. Vincent Hospital as of 9/1 on IV antibiotics for blood infection; also weakness and balance issues

**Nancy Fair:** recovery from mastectomy 8/14

**Brian Hackman:** recovery from hip fracture 6/14

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

**Jim LeTourneau:** hip replacement recovery at home

**Marti Miles:** nearly a year since start of shingles and related problems; still a lot of discomfort, problems with hearing, balance and sight

**Andrea Preston:** disabled right arm & hand; praise for pain reduction; diagnosis still in question, but incremental mobility improved with new therapy.

**Nancy Pryor:** inflamed bile duct; rheumatoid arthritis; having difficulty with hip

**Kaye Roane:** sciatica pain; took another injection with little effect

**Catherine Welty:** died on April 28; memorial service on Saturday, September 5 at 12 Noon at the church

**Delores Wood:** diverticulitis; pain and fatigue

### **Military Service:**

Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Pendleton  
Fields Alexander, U.S. Marines, San Diego

**Chronic Health Concerns:** Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), 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!

**Mark & Alyssa Dunker:** home assignment; recent travel to visit some of support team, but limited connections due to Covid; Bethany starting college at Taylor University; Alyssa's mom moved into a nursing home; Alyssa to start a Doctoral program in Counseling at Southern Baptist Seminary; looking at

opportunity to serve in Kenya with hope of visits to Tanzania to encourage the ongoing work there.

**Steve Groome:** long time Faith Church missionary, died on Sunday, August 30 at his home in Bozeman, Montana. Steve and Kris were sent out from Faith in 1991 to serve with Child Evangelism Fellowship.

**Ruth Hubbard:** Urbana 21 is 16 months away, but planning is difficult with the unknown impact of Covid. Will it be a normal onsite event? Prayer is desired for this important decision.

**Lisa Meharry:** Praise God for the dedication of the Huichol Bible on July 10 in Mexico.

**Joe & Kim Cluff:** home assignment in Indy; challenge of connecting with partners in Covid world; Sophia and Theo doing virtual learning in public school; Kim teaching online

Also pray for:

Eric & Sarah SE Asia

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC/Asia Pacific) FL  
Ed & Ann Benson (Cru) IN

David & Karen Bradley (Cru/JESUS Film Project)  
FL

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE) KY

David & Emily Cetola (TEAM) Italy

John & Debbie Clifton (Wycliffe) FL

Lee & Pam Christenson (Wycliffe) IN

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMFI) Kenya

Kim & Jan Cone (EFCA) IN

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC) CO