

## October 21, 2020

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

*What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. Romans 6:1-4*

### Sunday, October 25

Pastor Jeff will continue our new series looking at the "I am" claims of Jesus.

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

**Faith Kids:** Many challenges in leading ministry to Children in Covid environment. A Current need is staffing for Sunday morning.

**Faith Student Ministry:** Meeting on Wednesdays; Senior High Fall Retreat coming on November 6-8

**Adult Ministries:** Grow Classes, some in person and some on Zoom; Community groups

**Iglesia de Fé:** transition of new leadership

**Faith International English:** Pray that teachers building relationships with students; strength and wisdom as volunteers teach and love.

### 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

### Our Nation and World

President Trump

Governor Holcomb

Indianapolis Mayor Hogsett

2020 National and Local Elections

### FAITH FAMILY

**Rosie Andrade:** joint pain; diagnosis pending

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

**Bob Blahnik:** dislocated elbow in bicycle accident; put back in place; no broken bones

**Noah Breitwieser:** Duchenne MD - pray for developments in gene therapy research & trials; started on steroids. protection from side effects

**Valerie Beaverson:** bi-lateral knee replacement on Tuesday, 10/20

**Marty Begeman:** recovery from fractured femur

**Fatemeh Saddigh Charmsazi:** first of two neck surgeries on 10/19; lower back surgery later

**Bud Coleman:** rotator cuff tear; weekly therapy

**Mandla Mkwanazi:** positive test for Covid; mild symptoms; he and family quarantined in their home

**Marti Miles:** better balance & vision, hope cataract removal will help; no improvement in hearing

**Andrea Preston:** disabled right arm & hand; Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. Therapy continues but minimal results. Series of nerve block injections recommended.

**Nancy Pryor:** hip replacement surgery on 10/9; challenging time of recovery at home

**Kaye Roane:** Sciatica pain needing surgery later; moving to northeastern Kentucky

**Sylvia Scott:** stage 4 lung cancer; further scans to detect spread; radiation therapy likely

**Janet Singleterry:** hospitalized with high and unstable Creatinine

### 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:** Scott Freeman, Daniel McBride

**GLOBAL OUTREACH**

**Mark & Alyssa Dunker:** home assignment; Bethany at Taylor University; Alyssa's mom in 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.

**Bill and Lee Hall:** The revised Western Subanon New Testament has been submitted to the printer and will be dedicated in 2021. Colleague, Sharon, defended her doctoral dissertation in Hawaii on 10/2 and will return to the Philippines. Bill and Lee came to the U.S. in September.

**Joe & Kim Cluff:** home assignment in Indy; challenge of connecting with partners in Covid world; Sophia and Theo doing virtual learning at Nora Elementary; Kim teaching Biology online for their school in Nairobi.

**Scott and Lisa Hicks:** Lisa is recovering from shoulder surgery in late September; lengthy recovery. Scott has a very heavy schedule of

counseling; counselor training for member care team in Southeast Asia; the only speaker for week-long conference in Dallas in December

**Andy and Janet Singleterry:** working with urban poor in San Jose, CA; training interns with Servant Partners for inner city ministry; part of a church plant with Honduran pastor

**Jeff and Peg Shrum:** Peg working as a language consultant for a team in western Brazil; Jeff serving the SIL team in Dallas during the time when travel is limited; working on Hebrew skills.

**Kathi Small:** serving at SETECA (Central American Theological Seminary; many challenges due to Covid; more involved in administration this semester; will be back in Indy for several weeks in October and November; will return to active teaching second semester

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