

December 2, 2020

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

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone... For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:2, 6 ESV

Sunday, December 6

Pastor Joey preaching 2nd Sunday of Advent from Philippians 2:1-11, *Christ Our Unity*.

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Pray for families to engage in structured discipleship of their children with *More Than a Story* – *Exploring the Message of the Bible with Children*

Faith Student Ministry: Meeting on Wednesdays; Pray for our students and leaders as they seek to grow in Christ

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

Iglesia de Fé: transition of new leadership; need for preachers for the Sunday worship gathering.

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

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

Our Nation and World

President Trump

President-Elect Biden

Governor Holcomb

Indianapolis Mayor Hogsett

FAITH FAMILY

Rosy Andrade: joint pain; diagnosis pending

Abigail Añez: chronic airway disease; pray she gets through the flu/covid season w/o airway surgery

Stan Archer (Melissa Ho's father): chemotherapy

Bob Blahnik: healing for dislocated elbow

Noah Breitwieser: Duchenne MD –steroid regimen; pray antibody levels decrease so he qualifies for gene therapy next March

Nancy Carter: (Julie Snyder's mom) chemotherapy for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Betty Coleman: spino cerebellar ataxia-Increasing symptoms, more loss of balance and falls

Doris Craig: recovering at home from a minor stroke

Nancy Fair: recovery from reconstruction 11/18

Don Gallant: son in law of Jim & Nancy Fair; acute myeloid leukemia, good results from early treatment, several cycles of chemo planned in prior to bone marrow transplant in spring 2021

Edie Griffin: COVID-19, recovering at home with her twin sister, Edna

Jimmye Sue Licklitter: suffered a stroke on 11/24, St. Vincent Hospital

Marti Miles: 16 months since Shingles; much better, still sensory overload and hearing loss

Steve Newnam: knee surgery recovery

Steve Pedersen: parents in Wisconsin have health problems; planning to move them to Indy

Andrea Preston: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (disabled right arm & hand); pray for pain reduction in wrist/hand and increased mobility

Nancy Pryor: hip replacement recovery

Sylvia Scott: radiation continuing with MRI on 12/14 to assess impact on brain; results 12/16

Peggy Sprinkle: COVID-19, recovering at home

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, Andrea Preston (Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. disabled right arm & hand); Barbara Switzer, Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer)

Military Service:

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

Employment: Daniel McBride; praise God for Scott Freeman starting a new job this week!

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)

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Ann Benson: working with Cru from home; Seeking wisdom for encouragement to staff as she connects virtually. Creativity for campus ministries to reach students and share the hope of Jesus.

Mark and Charlene Canada: Pray upcoming move to Indy benefits MDE. Pray for wisdom, diligence and open doors for MDE entrepreneurs.

Scott and Lisa Hicks: lengthy recovery for Lisa from shoulder surgery in September. Scott has a heavy counseling load; counselor training for member care team in Southeast Asia; speaking for week-long conference in Dallas in December

Cindy Irwin: Studying the Bible with several groups. Pray those studying would come to a clear understanding of who Jesus is and grow deep in their faith. Pray for a Spanish speaking church that

met at the Loft to continue to reach Spanish speakers locally and globally.

Margie Hiestand: fractured hip and elbow in fall on 10/24; recovering from surgery, dealing with pain.

Doug and Darla Leatherman: Bible studies with students and coaches at Butler and U Indy.

Tom and Julie Meiner: Jesus Film ministry reaching people in 1800+ languages. Praise God for response of a Quechua man to the film; praying many more would receive Christ. Financial support needed.

Andy and Janet Singleterry: Janet has unstable Creatinine; biopsy report reveals no major problem, but creatinine still too high

Kathi Small: SETECA (Central American Theological Seminary; back in Indy for several weeks; will return to active teaching second semester

Ron & Sharon Stoltzfus: Ron working with Mexican colleague, Juan, on a bilingual dictionary. Sharon serving part-time in the SIL center mailroom. Praying for a full Bible translation for the Mazateco de Puebla people of Mexico.

Bill and Thelly Thomas: Serving with Cru in the Global Leadership Office in Florida. Bill getting injections for macular degeneration; seeking guidance from the Spirit to find new personal ministry in Tallahassee; praying for people across the globe to come to Jesus.

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

