

November 18, 2020

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

*...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
Romans 10:9-13 ESV*

Sunday, November 22

Pastor Jeff continues our series from the Gospel of John, 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; Pray for ongoing impact of Senior High Fall Retreat

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: James Nussbaum, Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth

Deacons: Steve Pedersen, Ed Stehno

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Johnny McClung

Our Nation and World

President Trump

President-Elect Biden

Governor Holcomb

Indianapolis Mayor Hogsett

FAITH FAMILY

Rosie 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

Valerie Beaverson: both knees replaced 10/20

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

Nancy Fair: reconstruction surgery 11/18

Don Gallant: son in law of Jim & Nancy Fair; acute myeloid leukemia, Encouraging results from early treatment, will Have several cycles of chemotherapy in anticipation of bone marrow transplant in the spring of 2021

Marti Miles: 15 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); Some improved mobility; 3rd in series of nerve block injections 11/17; pray for pain reduction in wrist/hand

Nancy Pryor: hip replacement recovery

Sylvia Scott: radiation for stage 4 lung cancer

Peggy Sprinkle: suffering with COVID-19, cough, difficulty breathing and fatigue

Sheila Tiemens: Liz Crocker's sister, home from the hospital and remarkably better.

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:

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