

February 25, 2021

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

*He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
Isaiah 53:3 ESV*

This Sunday

Pastor Joey will continue our series, *The Servant Who Saves*, preaching from Isaiah 52:13-53:3

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Pray for families to engage in structured discipleship of their children

Faith Student Ministry: Current 4 week series on God's plan for sex and sexuality.

Adult Ministries: Pray for the start of new Grow Classes; pray for connections through Community groups in this time of pandemic and isolation

Iglesia de Fé: pray for weekly worship and for growing participation and leadership

Faith International English: Pray for democracy to return in Myanmar and for communication to be restored to their families in the U.S.

Community Outreach: "Boxes of Love" were distributed February 6 at Lakeside Pointe. Pray for receptive hearts leading to future Gospel contacts.

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FAITH FAMILY

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

Bob Blahnik: heart ablation on March 1

David Bradley: high grade prostate cancer, exploring options

Stan Archer: (Melissa Ho's father) lung cancer, considered for a clinical trial in Ohio.

David Benshoof: high PSA; prostate biopsy on 2/26

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

Nancy Carter: (Julie Snyder's mom) lymphoma; encouraging PET scan; still weak as she nears completion of chemotherapy

Ann Casassa: breast cancer; chemotherapy starts March 4, infusions every three weeks for 6 rounds; then surgery in the summer.

Mark Doddrell: due to interrupted blood flow to his legs, will have bypass surgery this Friday, 2/26, from his upper right arm to his legs.

Jim Fair: heart ablation on March 1 for arrhythmia

Don Gallant: son in law of Jim/Nancy Fair; leukemia, pending bone marrow transplant delayed by positive Covid test

Ruth Ann Gigax: fell and broke hip on 2/23; successful surgery at St. Vincent

Kris Groome: lymphoma (very curable) and stomach ulcer, more tests this week

Margie Hiestand: died 2/8 ; funeral 3/6 at 2:00 pm at Covenant Church, Lafayette

Jimmye Sue Licklitter: home with family care;

Kristy McIntire (Amy Beattie's twin sister): acute lymphoblastic leukemia; chemotherapy

Betty Miller: pneumonia, at St. Vincent.

Mattie Neff: fractured forearm/wrist from fall 2/13;

Liz Princell: care facility in Greenwood

Sylvia Scott: chemotherapy for cancer

Sally Rushmore: right eye vision loss due to hole/tear in retina; seeing specialist 3/8

Fatemeh Saddigh: severe nerve pain

Chronic Health Concerns: Rosy Andrade (joint pain), Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), Tammy Bridges, Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman (spino cerebellar ataxia), John Crocker (Hepatic encephalopathy), Robin Dawes, Nell Fitzgerald, Malinda Herke, Rich Jones (MDS -Myelodysplastic syndrome), Marti Miles (ongoing symptoms from shingles); Ron and Audrey Pedersen (Steve's parents); Andrea Preston (right arm/hand disabled), Barbara Switzer, Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer)

Military Service:

Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Pendleton
Fields Alexander, U.S. Marines, Twenty Nine Palms

Employment: Daniel McBride

Special Needs, Care Homes, and Assisted Living:

Lil Ashby (home), Doris Craig (home), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Lois Gumpfer (Magnolia Springs), Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Phyllis Irwin, Verline Krause (home) Betty Miller (the Stratford), David Moore (Woodland Terrace) and Gloria Moore (home), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs, Golden Living), Kathy Valentine (Sunrise/Old Meridian), Elizabeth West (home)

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Mark and Charlene Canada: Settling into their new home in Carmel. Pray for wisdom, diligence and open doors for MDE entrepreneurs.

John and Debbie Clifton: Wycliffe. moved to Oregon; John teaching Language and Society, a cross-cultural class for Wycliffe.

Kim and Jan Cone: ReachGlobal, Indiana - Kim seconded to Wycliffe to help translation teams in the C.A.R. Pray 3 completed New Testaments launch well. Jan working PT in assisted-living facility.

Mark and Alyssa Dunker: Pray for invitation to teach at NEGST in Nairobi. Mark returned from Tanzania with work permit. Alyssa working on doctorate in Biblical Counseling. Pray for Sheshi Kaniki, their Tanzanian pastor, with brain tumor.

Jacob and Becca Hash: With Josiah Venture in Poland. Pray for discipleship of students to continue through lockdown in Poland.

Tom and Julie Meiner: Jesus Film. Praise for technology to share Jesus in hard to reach places. Pray for creative ways to reach people in 2021. Pray for those grieving losses including the loss in 2020 of Julie's sister and Tom's mom.

Jeff and Peg Shrum: Wycliffe. Jeff checking a NT text. Peg starting check of Exodus. Pray for ways to encourage translation teams in remote places.

Dave and Joy Skinner: Recruiting and training global workers with OM in Durbin, South Africa.

Kathi Small: SETECA (Central Amer. Theol. Sem.) in Guatemala. Teaching 3 classes (Zoom) including two intensives in March.

Dan and Michelle Tebbe: (OC Int'l Ministries, Indonesia): Teaching/ coaching children of global workers at Mountainview Christian. Pray for coworkers providing food to thousands and sharing their faith.

Pray for our retired missionaries:

Ginny Cocanower, Lee Dillinger, Sam & Sadie Doherty, Barb Fountain, Ron Gluck, Kris Groome, Steve & LeAnne Hardy, Augusta Harting, Dick & Ruth Heldenbrand, Margie Hiestand, Phyllis Irwin, Steve & Janet Kunnecke, Terry & Shirley Morrison, Paul & Agnes Sanders, Chet & Dolores Wood, Steve & Nancy Wooden, Walt & Lois Zigrang