

**April 9, 2021**

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

*Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. James 1:2-4 ESV*

### **This Sunday**

Pastor Jeff preaching from James 1:1-18

### **LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

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

**Faith Student Ministry:**

**Adult Ministries:** Pray for 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 an end to violence in Burma.

**Community Outreach:** Pray for ongoing efforts to help residents of Lakeside Pointe.

### **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**

**Rosy Andrade:** surgery 4/6; replaced pain pump

**Abigail Añez:** chronic airway disease

**David Bradley:** prostate cancer; proton beam therapy

**Stan Archer:** (Melissa Ho's father) lung cancer, started a clinical trial 3/1.

**David Benshoof:** prostate cancer; decision soon on treatment; proton beam therapy or radiation

**Noah Breitwieser:** Duchenne MD – retesting 3/31 for hope of gene therapy clinical trial

**Nancy Carter:** (Julie Snyder's mom) lymphoma

**Ann Casassa:** breast cancer; completed 2<sup>nd</sup> of 6 rounds of chemotherapy; next one 4/15.

**Mark Dodrill:** recovering from surgery 2/26;

**Jim Fair:** extreme fatigue with anemia and chronic cough

**Margie Fairweather:** fatigue and uncontrolled shaking of head; no definite diagnosis thus far

**Don Gallant:** son in law of Jim/Nancy Fair; leukemia; stem cell transplant; dealing with harsh side effects from chemotherapy

**Delia Gosik** (Julia DellaRocco's mom): highly suspect tongue sore where cancer was removed several years back; diagnosis in process

**Anna Houser:** breast cancer

**Jimmy Sue Licklitter:** currently living with Frank & Beth Anne West

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

**Mattie Neff:** arm/wrist fracture recovery

**Judy Parker:** several health concerns

**Brad Parker** (son of Jerry & Judy): liver cancer

**Brian Parker** (son of Jerry & Judy): MSA-Multiple System Atrophy

**Shirley Rogers:** rash with constant itching over past year; no effective diagnosis or treatment.

**Sally Rushmore:** retina surgery on 4/6; face down for two weeks recovery

**Fatemeh Saddigh:** back surgery 3/31

**Karen Sauer:** father, Thomas Sauer, died 3/9; service Sunday, 4/18, 3 pm at First Nazarene, 9401 East 25<sup>th</sup> Street (Post Road/I 70)

**Sylvia Scott:** pancreatic cancer in addition to original cancer in lungs and other areas

### **Chronic Health Concerns:**

Rosy Andrade (neuropathy), 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)

### **Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:**

Doris Craig (home), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Lois Gumpper (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), Liz Princell (Manor Care South), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs, Golden Living), Kathy Valentine (Sunrise/Old Meridian), Elizabeth West (home)

### **Military Service:**

Samuel Morford, Marines, Camp Pendleton  
Fields Alexander, Marines, Twenty Nine Palms

### **Our Nation and World**

*"I urge... that... prayers be made ... for all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." (1 Timothy 2:1-2)*

President Biden, Vice President Harris  
Governor Holcomb, Senators Braun and Young

### **GLOBAL OUTREACH**

**The Church in Venezuela:** As we have felt the year-long impact of COVID, remember other parts of the world who have it far worse and without the current availability of the vaccine. Venezuela is one place hit very hard on top of the crisis in leadership and lack of life's basics. The Evangelical Free Church of Venezuela has been greatly impacted, including the deaths of at least two pastors who were significant leaders of the broader church. Yet, God has also given unity and growth. Pray for protection, healing, comfort, and that the church will continue to grow in the midst of suffering.

**Jim and Jan Cone:** ReachGlobal, Indiana - Kim seconded to Wycliffe to help translation teams in the C.A.R. Wisdom for potential translation project to forge ahead in spite of obstacles.

**Mark and Alyssa Dunker:** Pray for invitation to teach at NEGST in Nairobi. Alyssa working

on doctorate in Biblical Counseling. Pray for Sheshi Kaniki, their Tanzanian pastor, with brain tumor.

**Jacob and Becca Hash:** Josiah Venture, Poland. Pray for life giving connections with students, leaders and friends. Wisdom amid COVID restrictions.

**Lisa Meharry:** Wycliffe, FL - Pray for on-going Bible translation efforts and for wisdom and effective technology to equip and celebrate colleagues virtually.

**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.

**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 they serve and trust with endurance and for their 4 daughters.

### **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) 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