

May 1, 2021

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

*Do not forsake me, O Lord!
O my God, be not far from me!
Make haste to help me,
O Lord, my salvation!
Psalm 38:21-22 ESV*

This Sunday

Pastor Jeff preaching from James 2:14-26

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

Faith Student Ministry: Wednesday - Race, Justice & the Gospel; Sunday - Spiritual Gifts

Adult Ministries: Pray for Spring Grow Classes, in person and online.

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: Tom Waltz, Marc West, Mike Zumbrun

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Julie Snyder, Bethany Bennett

Pastors: Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

Finance Committee: Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Chris Frank, David Stowers, Kristen King

FAITH FAMILY

Abigail Añez: chronic airway disease

Tom Boyle: surgery for enlarged prostate 4/29

David Bradley: prostate cancer; proton beam therapy

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

David Benschopf: prostate cancer; treatment pending; blood thinner for mesenteric artery clot; next appointment to decided next steps on 5/11.

Noah Breitwieser: Duchenne MD - didn't qualify for clinical trial; pursuing other options, including different gene therapy approaches

Jeanne Blahnik: surgery May 7 on cervical spine, discectomy & fusion to correct Myelopathy.

Nancy Carter: (Julie Snyder's mom) lymphoma

Ann Casassa: breast cancer; 3rd round of chemotherapy on April 15

Jim Fair: Hodgkin's Lymphoma; very treatable; treatment options under consideration

Margie Fairweather: fatigue and Essential Tremors affecting her head

Don Gallant: son in law of Jim/Nancy Fair; leukemia; stem cell transplant; appears to be responding well

Cleo Hehn (Doris Craig's sister): failing health

Anna Houser: breast cancer

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

Jack Rogers: hormone therapy for recurring prostate cancer.

Shirley Rogers: chronic rash no relief; consultation with Cleveland Clinic

Sally Rushmore: retina surgery likely to be repeated 5/4; also seeking a second opinion

Sylvia Scott: Surgery on May 10 to remove cancerous section of pancreas; ongoing treatment for lung cancer

Delores Wood: bike accident 4/25, fractured wrist (surgery 4/26) and pelvis (no surgery but long recovery); Comm. North rehab as of 5/1

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), Fatemeh Saddigh (back pain), Barbara Switzer, Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer)

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:

(in own home unless otherwise noted)

Doris Craig, Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Lois Gumper (Magnolia Springs), Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Bob and Joyce Irwin, Phyllis Irwin, Verline Krause, Jimmye Sue Lickliter (Hooverwood), Betty Miller (the Stratford), David Moore (Woodland Terrace) and Gloria Moore, Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), Liz Princell (Manor Care South), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs, Golden Living), Kathy Valentine (Sunrise/Old Meridian), Elizabeth West

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
Representatives Carson, Spartz, and Pence

GLOBAL OUTREACH

The Church in Venezuela: Venezuela is suffering from Covid in addition to the crisis in leadership and lack of life's basics. The Evangelical Free Church of Venezuela has been greatly impacted, with the deaths of at least two pastors who were significant leaders of the wider church. Yet, God has also given unity and growth. Pray for protection, healing, comfort, and that the church will continue to grow in suffering.

Lee and Pam Christenson: Wycliffe. Pray for the language projects Lee is working on to have good starts & financing; also wisdom for Pam and the Church Relations team.

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 & friends. Wisdom amid COVID restrictions.

Cindy Irwin: Team. Pray God will give clarity & insight to those studying the Bible with Cindy.

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.

Kathi Small: TEAM in Guatemala, teaching 3 new seminary classes starting in April. Pray for seminary students ability to support their families and pay seminary fees.

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, Phyllis Irwin, Steve & Janet Kunnecke, Terry & Shirley Morrison, Paul & Agnes Sanders, Chet & Dolores Wood, Steve & Nancy Wooden, Walt & Lois Zigrang