

April 22, 2021

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

*How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow
of your wings.*

*They feast on the abundance of your house, and
you give them drink from the river of your delights.*

*For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see Psalm 36:7-9 ESV*

This Sunday

Pastor Joey preaching from James 2:1-13

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

Deacons: Steve Pedersen, Ed Stehno

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Johnny McClung

FAITH FAMILY

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; treatment still pending; taking thinner for mesenteric artery clot

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

Nancy Carter: (Julie Snyder's mom) lymphoma

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

Jim Fair: surgery 4/22 for twisted bowel; other factors not yet resolved - enlarged spleen and lymph nodes; fatigue and chronic cough

Margie Fairweather: fatigue and Essential Tremors affecting her head

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): tongue sore is benign; ongoing evaluation

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

Jack Rogers: hormone therapy for recurring prostate cancer.

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

Sally Rushmore: retina surgery on 4/6 didn't close as hoped; surgery likely to be repeated 5/4; also seeking a second confirming opinion

Sylvia Scott: pancreatic cancer in addition to original lung cancer in lungs

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:

Doris Craig (home), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Lois Gumper (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
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.

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.

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