

**May 7, 2021**

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

*I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.  
He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust in the Lord.  
Psalm 40:1-3 ESV*

### **This Sunday**

Pastor Jeff preaching from James 3:1-12

### **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: Jonathan Baker, Bob Blahnik, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes, Terry Fleck, Joe Fitzgerald

Deacons: John Buben, Josh Horstman

Staff: Kendra Carter, Chris Frank, Ellie Hathaway

### **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 Benshoof:** prostate cancer; treatment pending; blood thinner for mesenteric artery clot; next appointment to decide 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; 3<sup>rd</sup> round of chemotherapy on April 15

**Jim Fair:** Hodgkin's Lymphoma; begins weekly chemotherapy 5/17 for six months; weakened from heart ablation, abdominal surgery and anemia all in recent weeks

**Margie Fairweather:** fatigue and Essential Tremors affecting her head

**Don Gallant:** son in law of Jim/Nancy Fair; leukemia; now at home; pray for full and complete recovery

**Susan Hansen:** died on May 6 from pancreatic cancer; funeral plans pending

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

**John Hooten:** heart attack; minimal damage; stents inserted; likely more after a time of healing

**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 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 Irvin, Phyllis Irwin, Verline Krause, Jimmie 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.

**Mark & Charlene Canada: MDE:** Pray for God to provide what MDE needs, for wisdom in decision-making, energy, and to rely on the Lord each day.

**Randy & Valerie Beaverson:** YFC/Asia Pacific, FL. Pray for ministry in South Asia; safety during upcoming 410-mile bike ride raising money for the work in this nation.

**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.

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

**Tom and Julie Meiner:** Jesus Film. Praise for many partners using Jesus Film products creatively. Pray for the 85 million people who interacted with one of the products over Easter. Pray for Tom to lead effectively in a changed work environment.

**Tom and Kristi Miller:** Cru. Pray for those they are discipling.

**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.