

June 1, 2021

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

*I waited patiently for the Lord;
he turned to me and heard my cry.
He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the Lord
and put their trust in him.
Psalm 40:1-3 ESV*

This Sunday

Bob Blahnik preaching from James 5:7-12

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Planning for Kid's Camp June 14-18

Faith Student Ministry: maintain personal connections through the summer

Adult Ministries: Pray for Summer Faith Stories

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: Lakeside Pointe residents

Staff and Leadership

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

Deacons: Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

Staff: Abigail Añez, Bethany Bennett, Kendra Carter, Steve Eisinger

FAITH FAMILY

Abigail Añez: chronic airway disease

David Bradley: prostate cancer

Stan Archer: (Melissa Ho's father) lung cancer

David Benshoof: prostate cancer

Noah Breitwieser: Duchenne MD; pursuing options, including possible gene therapy

Jeanne Blahnik: doing well after surgery on cervical spine; recovery over the summer

Nancy Carter: (Julie Snyder's mom) lymphoma

Ann Casassa: breast cancer; 5th of 6 rounds of chemotherapy 5/27

Joe Fitzgerald: extreme pain from spinal stenosis; surgery Wednesday, 6/2

Jim Fair: Hodgkin's Lymphoma; chemotherapy for six months from 5/17

Margie Fairweather: fatigue and Essential Tremors affecting her head

Don Gallant: son in law of Jim/Nancy Fair; leukemia; pray for complete recovery

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

Anna Houser: breast cancer

Carol Krise: hospice care at parents' (Don/Mona Krise) home in Grand Rapids, Michigan

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

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

Jack Rogers: hormone therapy/ prostate cancer, Praise for greatly improved psa

Shirley Rogers: chronic rash & itching; no relief; going to Cleveland Clinic in July

Sally Rushmore: retina surgery again on 5/4, appears to be working; healing over time.

Sylvia Scott: lung cancer

Delores Wood: recovery at home from bike accident 4/25, fractured wrist and pelvis

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); Judy Parker (several health concerns), 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, U.S. Marines, Camp Pendleton
Fields Alexander, U. S. Marines, Camp Pendleton

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: People suffering from Covid in addition to crisis in leadership and lack of life essentials. The Evangelical Free Church has lost significant pastoral leadership to Covid. Praise for unity and growth. Pray for protection, healing, comfort, and that the church will continue to grow in suffering.

Kyiv Theological Seminary: Ukraine. Celebrating 25th anniversary. Pray for the development of the master's programs; for one-week summer classes for people ages 18-25.

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

Randy & Valerie Beaverson: YFC/Asia Pacific, FL. Ministry in South Asia; safety for 410-mile bike ride to raise funds for the work.

Lee and Pam Christenson: Wycliffe. Lee moving from Language projects for Lee - good starts & financing; wisdom for Pam and Church Relations team.

John & Debbie Clifton: SIL. Praise the Gizrra translation was dedicated 12/20 in PNG. John is producing helps for communities to document their heritage language and culture. Pray for wisdom as he attempts to make these resources available to communities so they can strengthen their language and culture.

Kim & Jan Cone: ReachGlobal. Kim working in Sango language translation, taking proofreading course, three coming New Testament dedications. Jan helping & sharing Gospel with neighbor dying of cancer.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker: ReachGlobal. Traveling to Tanzania in June to hold Bible school graduation. Pray for smooth travel and good closure with students and friends; for final details to be worked out with NEGST HR; Pastor Sheshei with brain cancer.

Lisa Meharry: Wycliffe, FL. Pray virtual events allow Lisa's team to connect well with colleagues and to encourage them.

Jeff & Peg Shrum: Wycliffe, TX. Jeff joined the Kunama translation team. Pray for good teamwork and efficiency for getting the New Testament published. Peg checking Acts for the Yami people; protection for the Yami from Covid.

Dan & Michelle Tebbe: OC International, Indonesia. Thankful for return to in-person classes. Pray for teachable hearts and to encourage others to follow God with a whole heart.

Bill & Thelley Thomas: Cru, FL. Pray their work Global Leadership Office will allow for more people throughout the world to know Christ. Pray for open doors for local personal ministry