

May 17, 2021

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

*Trust in the Lord, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Psalm 37:3-4 ESV*

This Sunday

Pastor Jeff preaching from James 4:1-12

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

Faith Student Ministry: maintain personal connections through the summer

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: Lakeside Pointe residents

Staff and Leadership

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

Deacons: Steve Pedersen, Ed Stehno

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Kristen King, Claire Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Abigail Añez: chronic airway disease

Tom Boyle: surgery for enlarged prostate 4/29

David Bradley: prostate cancer;

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

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; 4th round of chemotherapy on May 6

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

David Gresham: died on May 9, funeral Thursday, May 13 at 10:00 am at Faith

Susan Hansen: died on May 6 from pancreatic cancer; funeral Friday, May 14 at 11 am

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/ prostate cancer.

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

Sally Rushmore: retina surgery again on 5/4, using a different approach; appears to be working; healing will take time.

Sylvia Scott: Good report from 5/11 surgery to remove cancerous section of pancreas; 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: 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. Language projects for Lee - good starts & financing; wisdom for Pam and Church Relations team.

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.

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.

Dave & Joy Skinner: OM, South Africa. strength and wisdom for those "actively waiting" to get to their fields due to COVID travel restrictions.

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