

August 2, 2021

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

*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble...
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
Psalm 46:1, 1 ESV*

This Sunday

The Way of Wisdom – Mark Dunker will continue our series in Proverbs – Speaking from Proverbs 18:1-21

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Fall planning

Faith Student Ministry: maintain personal connections through the summer

Adult Ministries: Pray for Summer Faith Stories

Iglesia de Fé: seeking a pastor as well as church unity “so that the world may know” God’s love and the saving power of the Gospel (John 17)

Faith International English: Praise God for the blessings of the Covid year in FIEC; Pray for continued impact and relationships

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

Robert Aram: both knees replaced July 7; recovering at home

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

Ann Casassa: breast cancer; completed 4 mos. chemo; mastectomy 7/19; series of 12 hormone therapy infusions on 7/8 at 3 week intervals.

Jim Fair: Hodgkin’s Lymphoma; chemotherapy for six months from 5/17; Encouraged by significant shrinkage of cancerous lymph nodes

John Fairweather: pray for continued healing of ulcers & regaining strength

Margie Fairweather: fatigue and Essential Tremors affecting her head

Joe Fitzgerald: Recovery at home after spinal fusion on 7/2 of L4 and L5 vertebrae.

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

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

John Hooten: arterial nuclear work up 7/13 to evaluate blood flow to heart

Anna Houser: breast cancer

Kristen King: recovering slowly but well at home from gallbladder surgery 7/8

Barbara Ludwig: bladder cancer; further scans to determine treatment protocol

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

Reba O’Pere: grieving death of son, Dustin, age 32, May 6 from diabetes complications

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

Liz Princell: died Friday, 7/9; funeral 8/2 at 1pm

Linda Priso: TAVR 6/29 to replace aortic valve

Kaye Roane: back surgery July 7 rehab, not healing well, much pain and back spasms

Jack Rogers: prostate cancer; last test no active cells; next test Aug 30

Shirley Rogers: chronic rash/itching; Lichnoid drug reaction assessment Aug 9

Sally Rushmore: pray that hole right eye in would close to restore vision

Sylvia Scott: lung cancer; starting six months of chemo infusions on 7/21

Ray Straw: knee replacement 6/7

Joe Tobin: Praise God for new job.

Delores Wood: bike accident 4/25, fractured elbow and pelvis; healing but still pain

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 Licklitter (Hooverwood), David Moore (Woodland Terrace) and Gloria Moore, Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), 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
Mayor Hogsett and other local mayors and
Councils

GLOBAL OUTREACH

David & Emily Cetola: TEAM, Italy. Now in the U.S.; Indianapolis in July, then to Florida. Jack & McKenna are joining Cetolas. Pray for ongoing discipleship and evangelistic efforts.

Joe & Kim Cluff: CMF Intl, Kenya. Safely returned to Kenya. Pray for good move back into their home, start of school and ministry

Kim & Jan Cone: ReachGlobal, IN. Thank God for upcoming dedication ceremonies of 3 NTs in CAR. Pray for lasting peace in conflict-ridden CAR and wisdom for Kim in proof-checking a children's Bible-story book in Sango. Pray for Jordan, Tirza and their children returning to Cameroon for another term at Rain Forest Int'l School.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker: ReachGlobal. Praise for a wonderful trip to Tanzania, holding the Bible School graduation. Pray for Alyssa taking classes and Mark writing classes he will teach this fall online for NEGST.

Jacob & Becca Hash: Josiah Venture, Poland. Praise for a great week of camp. Pray students are transformed by the Gospel and that follow-up events encourage students to stay connected and grow in their faith.

Steve & LeAnne Hardy: Pray that LeAnne's recently released book, co-authored with Sylvia Patterson Scott, on Handel's *Messiah*, would help many see the Gospel with greater clarity.

Scott & Lisa Hicks: Barnabas Intl, SC. Pray for deep, productive times during upcoming counseling/ministry trips to FL and Switzerland.

Doug & Darla Leatherman: Cru, IN. Pray for their summer sabbatical.

Lisa Meharry: Wycliffe, FL. Praise for designers/programmers creating digital fonts enabling communication in many SW Asian languages. Pray for more workers for the harvest, for Lisa's mom's continued recovery.

Janet Singleterry: Kidney function improving. Pray for continued healing.

Mark Slaughter: Intervarsity, IN. Pray for Mark as he celebrates, rests and prepares for fall ministry.

Kathi Small: TEAM, Guatemala. Teaching 2 seminary courses beginning 7/12 and co-facilitating an online Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills workshop (7/7-8/12). Pray as Guatemala's Covid cases continue to rise.

Jeff & Peg Shrum: SIL, TX. Pray for opportunities for Jeff to gain experience checking translations as he works to become a certified translation consultant. Praise for a fruitful meeting with the Kunama translation team. Peg continues to work through Acts with the Yaminawa translators.

Bill & Thelly Thomas: Cru, FL. Pray Olympic athletes experience the Lord's presence and turn to Him; that God will use unsettling circumstances to bring people to Jesus; wisdom for Bill, and others, to care for Cru staff members in transition due to reorganization.

Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology -NEGST: Pray for training of students for the clarity of theological truth across Africa. Pray for financial blessing, for which there is a great need.

Arab Baptist Theological Seminary - ABTS: training church leaders for the Middle East and North Africa in the midst of serving the extreme needs of the Lebanese peoples as well as Syrian and Palestinian refugees.