

July 7, 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 – Our guest Dr. Jules Martinez will continue our series in Proverbs, preaching Proverbs 11:1-7

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Praise God for a great Kid's Camp

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 Eising

FAITH FAMILY

Abigail Añez: surgery 6/17 to dilate trachea

Robert Aram: bi-lateral knee replacement July 7

David Bradley: prostate cancer

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

David Benschopf: prostate cancer

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

Ann Casassa: breast cancer; completed 4 mos. chemo; mastectomy 7/19; begins hormone therapy infusions on 7/8, total 12 at 3 wk intervals.

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

John Fairweather: St. Vincent Carmel; multiple ulcers in esophagus and duodenum; rehab to regain strength after release from hospital

Margie Fairweather: fatigue and Essential Tremors affecting her head

Joe Fitzgerald: Back at Comm. North Rehab 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: gall stones, awaiting surgery for gall bladder removal

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

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

Shirley Miller: Pray for clearer vision, near and far, after cataract removal from both eyes in June

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

Linda Priso: TAVR 6/29 to replace aortic valve

Jack Rogers: hormone therapy/ prostate cancer

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

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

Sylvia Scott: lung cancer; port installed for series of chemo infusions in coming months

Ray Straw: knee replacement 6/7

Joe Tobin: ankle pain affecting work; job search

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 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
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, teammates are joining Cetolas. Pray for ongoing discipleship and evangelistic efforts.

Joe & Kim Cluff: returning soon to Kenya

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

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

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

Mark Slaughter: Intervarsity, Indiana. Pray for preparation for teaching Arrow Leadership and the Leighton Ford mentoring retreat in September.

Kathi Small: TEAM, Kathi Small: TEAM, Guatemala. Praise Kathi got her first vaccine. Pray for course preparation and the Sharpening Your Interpersonal Skills workshop she will co-facilitate.

Kyiv Theological Seminary: Ukraine. Celebrating 25th anniversary. On May 29, held long-awaited in-person commencement for 44 graduates in the newly renovated conference hall. Pray for the development of the master's programs; for one-week summer classes for people ages 18-25.

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.