

**August 6, 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 preaching from Proverbs 18:1-21

### **LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

**Praise God** for the baptisms of August 1, for the declaration of faith in Christ of 8 students!

**Faith Kids:** Fall planning

**Faith Student Ministry:** senior recognition this Sunday; pray for graduates moving to work, college or a gap year

**Adult Ministries:** upcoming seminars on anxiety and immigration

**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:** preparation for a new year of ministry.

**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; mastectomy recovery going well; new therapy change to 10 rounds of chemo combo 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:** problem with hip

**Margie Fairweather:** fatigue & Essential Tremors; weakness from diverticulitis

**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

**Grace Gould:** died 7/28 at age 88; private funeral

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

**Anna Houser:** breast cancer

**Kristen King:** gallbladder surgery 7/8

**Barbara Ludwig:** bladder cancer

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

**Jason, Kelsey & Kaden Montgomery:** Kaden is scheduled to be born on Monday, 8/9, at Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. He has CDF (hole in diaphragm allowing pressure into his chest cavity) that needs surgical repair soon after his birth; will be in NICU for several weeks to a few months.

**Gloria Moore:** Ascension St. V Heart Hospital

**Brian Parker:** MSA-Multiple System Atrophy

**Greg & Pam Plantenga:** Both Covid positive;

Greg at St. V, primary symptom of weakness, unable to stand/walk; Pam mainly asymptomatic

**Kaye Roane:** back surgery July 7 rehab, not healing well, 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; six months of chemo infusions from 7/21

**Delores Wood:** pain from bike accident 4/25

### **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:**

(at home unless otherwise noted) Doris Craig, Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Lois Gumpfer (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.; in Florida with David's family in August

**Joe & Kim Cluff:** CMF Intl, Kenya. Back in Kenya to school and ministry.

**Kim & Jan Cone:** ReachGlobal, IN. 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.

**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.

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

**Lisa Meharry:** Wycliffe, FL. Praise for designers/programmers creating digital fonts enabling communication in SW Asian languages. ...more workers needed ...Lisa's mom's recovery.

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

**Mark Slaughter:** Intervarsity, IN. preparation 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 & Thelley 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