

August 9, 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 – Pastor Tom will be preaching from Proverbs 30:1-33.

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: Scott Freeman, Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman

Deacons: Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

Staff: Chris Frank, Anna Hannum, Ellie Hathaway,

Pastors: Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy

FAITH FAMILY

Robert Aram: knees replaced recovery 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

Karilyn Jones: breast cancer stage zero, lumpectomy 8/11, radiation after; Pray protection from Covid which has affected her family

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, St. Petersburg, Fl. He has CDH (Congenital diaphragmatic hernia) a hole in diaphragm allowing pressure into chest cavity; surgical repair soon after birth; 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 Lickliter (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 & 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