

## September 15, 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

Pastor Joey will preach the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of Ruth.

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

**Faith Kids:** Awana & Sunday morning fall kickoff

**Faith Student Ministry:** students starting college or work

**Adult Ministries:** Grow Classes starting 9/12

**Faith International English:** new year of ministry.

**Community Outreach:** Lakeside Pointe residents and the court case for state receivership

### 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

**Nancy Aram:** grieving death of brother, Don Kitch, who died unexpectedly on Sunday, 9/12

**David Bradley:** prostate cancer

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

**David Benshoof:** prostate cancer

**Noah Breitwieser:** Duchenne MD

**Lucy Breitwieser:** age 3, mild cerebral palsy affecting left leg/foot; getting corrective orthotic

**Ann Casassa:** breast cancer; chemotherapy combo, 10 rounds at 3-week intervals

**Betty Coleman:** pain from bulging disc; therapy will be an injection and increase in pain meds

**Doris Craig:** vertigo & pain; grieving death of son, Rick

**John Crocker:** TAVR (transcatheter aortic valve replacement) 9/30 at St. Vincent Heart Hospital

**Tom Dawes:** pending surgery for gall bladder removal

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

**John Fairweather:** physical therapy for hip

**Margie Fairweather:** distress from diverticulitis

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

**Ruby Grosdidier:** surgery rehab at Copper Trace

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

**Anna Houser:** breast cancer

**Karilyn Jones:** breast cancer stage zero, successful lumpectomy with good margins

**Barbara Ludwig:** bladder cancer growing;

radiation to keep the cancer from other areas

**Carol Magee:** breast cancer surgery on 9/1; pray no further therapy needed

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

**Jeff Molin:** retina injury; pray for restored vision

**Kaden Montgomery:** born 8/10, at Johns Hopkins

All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL; CDH (Congenital diaphragmatic hernia); surgical repair on 8/13; NICU for several weeks

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

**Jack Rogers:** prostate cancer

**Shirley Rogers:** rash/itching continues; enlarged lymph nodes & pressure in lower abdomen; second biopsy 9/13; awaiting results

**Sally Rushmore:** pray right eye restored vision

**Sylvia Scott:** lung cancer; six months of chemo infusions from 7/21

**Angelica Vargas:** suddenly called to Peru due to the death of her mother, Paula

**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 (chronic pain/neuropathy), 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); 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), Joe & Nell Fitzgerald; Lois Gumper (Magnolia Springs), Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Bob and Joyce Irvin, Phyllis Irwin, Verline Krause, Jimmie Sue Lickliter (Hooverwood), 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; other local mayors and Councils

**Afghanistan** – Pray for Americans left behind and for the Afghani people under Taliban rule. Pray for U.S. and allied decision makers for future response to Afghanistan.

**GLOBAL OUTREACH**

**John & Debbie Clifton:** Wycliffe, KY. Moved to Lexington, KY. John teaching Language & Society this fall at Wycliffe's training programs in Dallas. Clarity for class in a new learning management system; wisdom re: travel in the midst of COVID.

**Joe & Kim Cluff:** CMF Intl, Kenya. Back in Kenya to school and ministry. Kim, meniscus repair surgery 9/4 in Kenya; crutches for 4 to 6 weeks.

**Kim & Jan Cone:** Reach Global, 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.

**Scott & Lisa Hicks:** Scott in Switzerland working a conference for missionary men on 9/15-20, leading

a small group plus personal counseling; focus on stresses of mission life in the midst of Covid

**Cindy Irwin:** TEAM. called to a unique and urgent opportunity at Camp Atterbury to translate for Afghan refugees as they are processed into the United States.

**Lisa Meharry:** Wycliffe, FL. Equip orientation (virtual) 9/25-10/7. Pray Lisa and team can train and encourage well. Lisa's mom's continued health concerns.

**Dave & Joy Skinner:** OM, South Africa. Peace & effective response by law enforcement in South Africa. Pray for new OM South Africa leader, Fabian Fayers; for OM workers unable to leave for int'l locations due to COVID. Pray for son Shawn - for wisdom, work, healing from rejection, and listening to God's voice and direction.

**Mark Slaughter:** Intervarsity, IN. follow-up to the training for launching mentoring groups; training younger leaders in the Arrow Leadership program to effectively communicate the Gospel.

**Kathi Small:** TEAM, Guatemala. Guatemala again in state of emergency with rising COVID. Perseverance finishing trimester at seminary. Home assignment mid-September - November.

**Bill & Thelly Thomas:** Cru, FL. Serving VPs of Cru Global Leadership. Pray millions will see/hear Jesus film in their heart language this year.

**Other missionaries:**

Dick & Sue Price (CMF) NC  
Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe) TX  
Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners) CA  
Dave & Joy Skinner (OM) South Africa  
Mark & Dawn Slaughter (IVCF) IN  
Kathi Small (TEAM) Guatemala  
Ron & Sharon Stoltzfus (Wycliffe) Mexico  
Dan & Michelle Tebbe (OCI)  
Jim & Beth Tebbe (IVCF) Pakistan  
Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru) FL  
Paul & Michelle (WEC) SE Europe  
Mark & Kathy Wilson (CMM) AR