

September 18, 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 4th 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 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; recent falls

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: surgery for gall bladder removal Monday, 9/20

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

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; daily radiation therapy starting 9/20 for 4 ½ weeks

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

Wanda Miles: Community North Hospital with pneumonia

Jeff Molin: Another surgery Monday, 9\20 to repair retina injury; previous surgery was not effective.

Kaden Montgomery: born 8/10 in FI; in NICU but doing well

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

Dave and Deb Watson: daughter, Charlotte, age 48, died early Thursday a.m. 9/16; also pray for Charlotte's daughters, Kiera (14) and Estelle (12); funeral plans pending

Chronic Health Concerns: Rosy Andrade (neuropathy), Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), 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