

December 1, 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 continue our Advent Series: Home for Christmas

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Preparation for Christmas Musical

Faith Student Ministry: Partnering with Shepherd Community Center for Christmas Store on 12/21

Adult Ministries: Grow Classes teachers –

Nick Carter, Terry Fleck, John King, Chet Wood

Faith International English: new year of ministry.

Community Outreach: Lakeside Pointe residents

Elders: Jonathan Baker, Bob Blahnik, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes, Terry Fleck, Joe Fitzgerald
Deacons: Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman
Staff: Bethany Bennett, Kendra Carter, Steve Eisinger

FAITH FAMILY

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

Bill Begeman: healing of shin wound

Ann Casassa: breast cancer; chemo at 3-week intervals through May; radiation completed

Betty Coleman: spino cerebellar ataxia

Jim Fair: Praise God Jim is in remission for Hodgkin's lymphoma as revealed by PET scan on 11/29.

Anna Houser: breast cancer

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; mass recently found; series of 10 radiation therapy completed this week

Barbara Ludwig: home after hospital stay; concern for kidney function; cancer treatment on hold

Carol Magee: Recovering from surgery

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

Jim Miller: spinal cord compression just below brain stem requires surgery. Pray for soon scheduling and for protection from falling

Shirley Miller: acid reflux causing sore throat

Brian Parker: MSA-Multiple System Atrophy

Jerry Parker: recovery from cellulitis on abdomen

Roseanne Pavesi: stage 4 cancer, metastasis to liver; staying with Soderstrom's; on chemotherapy

Jack Rogers: prostate cancer; arthritis-knees & hips

Shirley Rogers: Follicular B-cell non-Hodgkins

Lymphoma; 6 cycles of chemo every 28 days until March; glad for relief from itching & other discomfort

Sally Rushmore: pray right eye restored vision

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

Virginia Shafer: PT for wrist replacement

Annaliesa Worrell: (daughter of Tom Forsberg/Dee Kotschwar) healing after pituitary gland tumor surgery

Chronic Health Concerns: Rosy Andrade (neuropathy), Lucy Breitwieser: mild cerebral palsy affecting left leg; 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); Judy Parker; Fatemeh Saddigh (back pain), Barbara Switzer

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:

(home unless otherwise noted) Doris Craig, Irene Evans (Barrington), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Joe/Nell Fitzgerald (Stratford); Lois Gumpfer (Magnolia Springs), Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Bob Irvin (Prairie Lakes), Phyllis Irwin, Verline Krause, Jimmie Sue Lickliter (Hooverwood), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), Ron and Audrey Pedersen (Steve's parents), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs, Golden Living), Richard and Marge Upton (Allisonville Meadows), 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)

Pray for the United States Senate as they consider the major spending bill approved by the House

Pray for the Supreme Court as they consider Dobbs vs Mississippi in the hearing on December 1

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Tom & Julie Meiner: Jesus Film, FL. Praise for 258 U.S. & 99 int'l interns who joined Cru in August. Pray that God continues to use Cru to be a beacon of hope to a lost generation.

Mark Slaughter: Intervarsity, IN. Pray YLGen (Lausanne Younger Leaders Generation) podcasts released in Nov. and Dec. equip mentors globally; younger leaders grow in their inner lives (spiritually, emotionally, character) and in their visible leadership for the Kingdom; the Good News of Jesus to be proclaimed with grace and truth.

Bill & Thelley Thomas: Cru, FL. Praise Bill's recent bout of vertigo is over. Pray we will allow the Lord to shine through us more each day.

Dan & Michelle Tebbe: One Challenge, Indonesia. Educating the children of global workers. Thankful for a new home, new pets and new friends for our daughters this school year. Pray for physical, spiritual, mental and emotional health of Indonesians in the wake of COVID.

Tom & Kristi Miller: Cru, TX. Tom meeting monthly with neighborhood men. Pray for growing sense of community and for opportunities to reach out to other men in the neighborhood.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker: ReachGlobal. Alyssa in Tanzania returning 11/21. Tanzanian pastor, Sheshi, died 1 month ago - for his family and church as they grieve. For former student, Dee, and a pastor as they counsel a family suffering trauma - for deep

healing. Mark preparing to teach 2 classes in January. For Jacob and Bethany.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker: ReachGlobal. Alyssa taking a heavy graduate load - for strength & clear thinking. For former student, Dee, to be well prepared to care for a family suffering trauma. Mark teaching 60 NEGST students from across Africa online. Preparation for 2 classes in January. For Jacob and Bethany. Now in Fishers home

Cindy Irwin: TEAM. Camp Atterbury to translating for Afghan refugees

Lisa Meharry: Wycliffe, IN. Moving back to Indiana. Continuing with Wycliffe as coach, logistics coordinator, and trainer.

Jennifer & Isaac Stough: YFC, Spain: Expecting baby boy in March, 2022 - for health. For a sub while on leave March-June.

Kyiv Theological Seminary: Ukraine. Students and faculty to preach gospel in Ukraine and beyond. Andrii Kaustov, Director, Media Discipleship program, brain cancer. Finances for ministry of KTS.

Also pray for:

Eric & Sarah SE Asia

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC/Asia Pacific) FL

Ed & Ann Benson (Cru) IN

David & Karen Bradley (Cru/JESUS Film Project) FL

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE) IN

David & Emily Cetola (TEAM) Italy

John & Debbie Clifton (Wycliffe) FL

Lee & Pam Christenson (Wycliffe) IN

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMFI) Kenya

Kim & Jan Cone (EFCA) IN

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC) CO