

December 13, 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

Advent Series: Home for Christmas, Pastor Jeff

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:

Community Outreach: Lakeside Pointe residents, ongoing safety and living conditions, another fire on December 1

Elders: James Nussbaum, Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth

Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Kristen King, Claire Kingsley

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 March 24, 2022

Betty Coleman: spino cerebellar ataxia

Yao-Hsin Dawes: Hendricks Co. Hosp., surgery for perforated stomach ulcers; more ulcers need healing

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; series of 10 radiation therapy completed this week

Darla Leatherman: torn ACL left knee, surgery after Christmas

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

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

Jim Miller: spinal cord compression just below brain stem; surgery set for December 21

Shirley Miller: chronic sore throat and cough

Brian Parker: MSA-Multiple System Atrophy

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: eye surgery to remove oil on January 4; hole remains in retina; cataract removal and vision correction in a few months.

Brad Schultz: (Pastor Jeff's brother; Shelbyville, IN pastor) pancreatic cancer, stage 1, surgery expected.

Sylvia Scott: lung cancer; St. Vincent hospital as of 12/10 for tests; high white count

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 deliberate over Dobbs vs Mississippi and make a ruling.

GLOBAL OUTREACH**Mark & Alyssa Dunker:** Reach Global.

Alyssa - heavy graduate load at Southern Seminary, Former student, Dee - caring for a family suffering trauma, Mark - teaching 60 NEGST students online & planning 2 classes for January

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

Lisa Meharry: Wycliffe, IN. Back to Indiana, continuing with Wycliffe as coach, logistics coordinator, and trainer.

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.

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

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

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

Dan & Michelle Tebbe: One Challenge, Indonesia. Educating 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.

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.

Jacob & Becca Hash: Josiah Venture, Poland. Pray for continued conversations and open doors with students who recently attended a youth conference; discipling of Iza & Kuba; for nationals Becca is coaching with support raising as they approach year-end goals.

Kiev Theological Seminary: Ukraine. Thankful for - freshmen students eager to learn, grow, apply Biblical teaching; online classes with professors who can teach during new pandemic restrictions; recent short-term mission trips of KTS faculty serving local churches & encouraging believers. Praise that Anatoly & Galina Prokopchuk are out of the hospital, recovering from COVID.

Also pray for:

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 & Thelley Thomas (Cru) FL

Paul & Michelle (WEC) SE Europe

Mark & Kathy Wilson (CMM) AR