

December 20, 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 return to our series in Galatians

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Praise for Christmas Musical on 12/12

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: Christmas break

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

Elders: Tom Waltz, Marc West, Mike Zumbrun

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Johnny McClung, Amy Mitchell, Julie Snyder

Pastors: Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

Finance Committee: Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Chris Frank, David Stowers, Kristen King

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

Yao-Hsin Dawes: healing of stomach ulcers

Kris Groome: Praise that she is cancer free after a year of lymphoma treatment

Anna Houser: breast cancer; no active presence, but ongoing monitoring

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; radiation therapy completed

Darla Leatherman: torn ACL left knee, surgery after Christmas

Barbara Ludwig: bladder cancer; kidney function

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: chemotherapy for stage 4 cancer, metastasis to liver; staying with Soderstroms

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; home from hospital stay

Virginia Shafer: PT for wrist replacement

Barbara Switzer: ankle fracture 12/11; surgery 12/21 at IU North.

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, Jimmy 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

Kim & Jan Cone: ReachGlobal. Wisdom for team translating Bible-story book into Sango. Fulani contacts to know God. Wisdom for 3 teams who have completed NT translations as they plan ceremonies in spite of obstacles.

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill: Youth for Christ, Spain. Praise for record number of kids (100+) attending youth group weekly, the much-needed renovation of the youth center, positive changes relationship with Camp Berea, entering 40th year in ministry.

Jacob & Becca Hash: Josiah Venture, Poland. End of year and Christmas celebrations with leaders and students. For "Timothys" Iza and Kuba. Nationals Becca has been coaching with support raising. Rest and refreshment throughout the season

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

Mark & Dawn Slaughter: InterVarsity, IN. Praise in 2021 Mark launched 2 podcasts & mentoring groups, led a mentoring initiative, mentored emerging leaders, and proclaimed the gospel. Pray for strong giving in Dec. Peace & joy in the midst of chaos for all of us during this season

Dan & Michelle Tebbe: OC Int'l, Indonesia. Praise thousands heard the good news this year as doors were opened for deeper conversation. Strength & patience as Dan teaches at Mountainview Christian School and Michelle homeschools their 4 girls.

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.

Pray for our retired missionaries:
Ginny Cocanower, Lee Dillinger, Sam & Sadie Doherty, Barb Fountain, Kris Groome, Steve & LeAnne Hardy, Augusta Harting, Dick & Ruth Heldenbrand, Phyllis Irwin, Steve & Janet Kunnecke, Terry & Shirley Morrison, Paul & Agnes Sanders, Chet & Dolores Wood, Steve & Nancy Wooden, Walt & Lois Zigrang