

December 2, 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 Joey

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, ongoing safety and living conditions, another fire on December 1

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

Doris Craig: gaining strength; grieving death of older sister, Helen Widner (97) of Florida; also concern for sister, Cleo Hehn (88) in poor health

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

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

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

Brad Schultz: (Pastor Jeff's brother and a pastor in Shelbyville, IN) pancreatic cancer

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 Gumper (Magnolia Springs), Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Bob Irvin (Prairie Lakes), Phyllis Irwin, Verline Krause, Jimmie Sue Licklitter (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:

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