

January 17, 2022

A weekly guide of prayer concerns in the Faith Church family and ministry.

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
Psalm 90:1-2, ESV*

This Sunday

Pastor Jeff preaching from Galatians 5:1-6

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Restart of ministry in new year

Adult Ministries: Grow Classes teachers (Nick Carter, Terry Fleck, John King, Chet Wood); “Better Together” newcomers classes in January

Faith International English: Teacher training 1/18; classes resume 1/25

Iglesia de Fe: Direction and encouragement after withdrawal of pastoral candidate

Community Outreach: Lakeside Pointe residents & safety amid declining living conditions; rumors of possible sale – prayers for provision & direction.

Elders: 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

Scott Beattie: surgery for herniated disc 1/31

Bonnie Benshoof: Knee replacement surgery 1/11

Ann Casassa: breast cancer; chemo through 3/24

Yao-Hsin Dawes: healing of stomach ulcers

Lois Gumper: St. Vincent Carmel

John/Maggie Hooten: both covid positive; John suffering from chronic back pain

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

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; blood clot in leg

Darla Leatherman: torn left ACL; surgery Feb. 3

Barbara Ludwig: bladder cancer; kidney function

Kristy McIntire (Amy Beattie’s twin): leukemia

Jim Miller: recovering from spinal cord surgery

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

Nancy Pryor: Comm. North ICU w Covid pneumonia

Jack Rogers: prostate cancer; arthritis-knees & hips

Shirley Rogers: Follicular B-cell non-Hodgkins

Lymphoma; 6 28-day chemo cycles until March

Sally Rushmore: hole remains in retina; cataract removal and vision correction in a few months.

Brad Schultz: (Pastor Jeff’s brother; Shelbyville, IN pastor) pancreatic cancer; started chemo 12/28

Sylvia Scott: lung cancer

Virginia Shafer: PT for wrist replacement

Barbara Switzer: home recovery after ankle fracture and surgery

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

Chronic Health Concerns: Rosy Andrade

(neuropathy), Lucy Breitwieser: mild cerebral palsy affecting left leg; Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman (spinocerebellar 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); 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; pray for protection of unborn life and support for women in unplanned pregnancies.

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 help in 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.

Bill & Thelly Thomas: Cru, FL. Bill serves the global level of Cru with HR responsibilities. Thelly assists with administrative needs. Praise for a good church where they are getting involved.

Kiev Theological Seminary: Ukraine. Pray that the students in the new Masters of Biblical Theology program can have in person classes 1/24-2/4; students and teachers to stay healthy before, during and after the session; God's mercy and justice to be shown in Ukraine.

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 & Thelly Thomas (Cru) FL
Paul & Michelle (WEC) SE Europe
Mark & Kathy Wilson (CMM) AR