

January 21, 2022

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

*For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken. Psalm 62:5-6 (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: 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 Benschopf: Knee replacement recovery

Ann Casassa: breast cancer; chemo through 3/24

Yao-Hsin Dawes: healing of stomach ulcers, clear diagnosis from biopsies (1/19)

Jane Greuel: ongoing & unresponsive back pain

Lois Gumpfer: passed away 1/15; funeral Sat. 1/22 at 2 pm at Faith; Visitation from 1-2 pm at Faith

John Hooten: 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

CJ Lee: In hospital with post-COVID pneumonia

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: on a ventilator w/Covid pneumonia in ICU at Community North Hospital

Jerry Risser: His father, Jerry Sr. died 1/14; funeral 1/22 at 11 am at Flanner/Buchanan Geist Chapel

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: 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)

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 government officials as they try to find diplomatic solutions to threats to Ukraine. Pray for GO Team, Pastor Jeff & KTS leaders as they consider the wisdom of his teaching there in February.

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

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.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): For "Timothys" Iza and Kuba. For nationals whom Becca has been coaching with support raising. Rest and refreshment throughout the season

Cindy Irwin (TEAM): Return from Camp Atterbury, restart of Bible studies and English classes, and reconnection with immigrants and students.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Equip #53 runs 1/15-1/27 virtually. Pray for health and clear minds, good internet/technology, and for the crew to serve new colleagues well as they begin Wycliffe ministry.

Isaac & Jennifer Stough (Youth for Christ, Spain): Youth club now limited to 27. Pray those who need to come will be there and for families quarantined at home. Praise for their healthy recovery from COVID, healthy pregnancy (baby due in March), and full financial support.

Dan & Michelle Tebbe (OC Int'l, Indonesia): Praise for thousands who heard the good news this year as doors were opened for deeper con. 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

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
Jim & Beth Tebbe (IVCF) Pakistan
Paul & Michelle (WEC) SE Europe
Mark & Kathy Wilson (CMM) AR