

**February 21, 2022**

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

*“Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life ... your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.” Psalm 138:7-8 (ESV)*

### **This Sunday**

Pastor Jeff preaching from Galatians 6:11-18

### **LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

**Faith Students:** Praise for good junior high retreat last weekend!

**Adult Ministries:** Growth in Int'l community group; ongoing Stephen Ministry training

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

**Community Outreach:** Lakeside Pointe residents & safety amid declining living conditions and pending sale of property

**Elders:** Matt Saefkow, Steve Shambaugh, 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, Kristen King, David Stowers

### **FAITH FAMILY**

**Stan Archer:** (Melissa Ho's father) lung cancer; tumors growing, starting new chemo regimen.

**Scott Beattie:** recovery from disc surgery (1/31)

**Bonnie Benshoof:** Knee replacement recovery

**Noah Breitwieser:** poss. trials in Spring for new MD treatment; need to reduce antibody #s to qualify

**Ann Casassa:** breast cancer; chemo through 3/24

**Yao-Hsin Dawes:** need to regain weight

**Jane Greuel:** ongoing & unresponsive back pain

**Anna Hannum:** removal of skin melanoma 2/15

**John Hobelman:** Fall & badly broken leg 2/13; lengthy recovery & rehab process

**John Hooten:** chronic back pain

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

**Yvonne Jones:** brother Gene Thomas died Wed., 2/16; wife Phyllis has Alzheimer's. Visitation 2/20 3-5 pm, Rans Funeral home in Kewanna, IN Funeral 2/21, 11 am, United Methodist Church. Kewanna.

**Sharon Kelly:** ovarian cancer; blood clot in leg

**Darla Leatherman:** recovery from ACL surgery 2/3

**Ruth Lee:** husband CJ passed away Jan. 24

**Barbara Ludwig:** bladder cancer; kidney function

**Karen McDonald:** ACL repair surgery 3/9

**Kristy McIntire** (Amy Beattie's twin): leukemia

**Brian Parker:** MSA-Multiple System Atrophy

**Jack Rogers:** prostate cancer; arthritis-knees & hips

**Shirley Rogers:** Follicular B-cell non-Hodgkins

Lymphoma; 6 28-day chemo cycles until March; chemo very hard on her; lost weight, no appetite

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

**Brad Schultz** (Jeff's brother): pancreatic cancer; tumor has grown, new chemo regimen 2/17

**Sylvia Scott:** lung cancer

**Virginia Shafer:** PT for wrist replacement

**Kathi Small:** Mother Patricia passed away Jan. 30

**Brenda Soderstrom:** Mom Roseanne Pavesi, stage 4 cancer has metastasized; staying with Soderstroms

**Barbara Switzer:** recovery after ankle surgery

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

**Chronic Health Concerns:** Rosy Andrade

(neuropathy), Lucy Breitwieser (mild CP 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 diplomatic solutions to threats to Ukraine.  
Pray for peace, justice, security, and stability.

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. Pray for wisdom for those involved in appointing a replacement for Justice Breyer.

**GLOBAL OUTREACH**

**Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE, Indianapolis):** Pray for preparation and attendees for the first MDE Conference (The Gathering) 3/11-3/12 at Faith.

**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 attending youth group weekly, the much-needed renovation of the youth center, positive changes in 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 NEGST students online.

**Bill & Lee Hall (Wycliffe):** The revised edition of the Western Subanon NT is being printed! Pray for their

return to Philippines for the dedication and a move out of their apartment in TX. Pray for translation of the OT, and for Sharon, the principal reviser.

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

**Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru, Indianapolis):**

Pray that students have a vision to be lifelong disciples of Jesus. Pray for Bible studies at Butler with students and coaches.

**Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe):** Equip #53 ran 1/15-1/27 virtually. Pray for the crew to serve new colleagues well as they begin Wycliffe ministry.

**Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity):** Praise for full funding at end of Dec. Pray for recovery from COVID (fatigue); for leaders to launch new mentoring groups for pastors; for prospective mentoring group leaders for May 2022 training.

**Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala):** Pray for teachers & students adjusting to study via hybrid method; contract signing and move to new apartment.

**Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (Lebanon):** Pray for graduates serving in Algeria amid persecution & gov't limits on church gatherings; pray for house churches, leader development, discipleship

**Kiev Theological Seminary (Ukraine):** Pray for the students in the new Master of Biblical Theology program as all classes are now being held virtually; students and teachers to stay safe.

**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

