

February 22, 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: Pray for senior high retreat this 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