

February 23, 2022

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

"I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart." Psalm 27:13-14 (NIV)

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.

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (Youth for Christ, Spain): Praise for 20+ adolescents recently giving their lives to Jesus. Praise for growth in FeJove, young adults ministry, and for those taking steps of faith.

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.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Praise for a training weekend focused on life in Christ. Pray for Adrian and Julia, HS students figuring out next steps. For Jacob & Becca to connect with the Lord, each other and move projects forward.

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): Training in new half-time role as a member financial liaison and her other role as care facilitator, helping care for staff. Praise for 12 years with Wycliffe.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, CA):

Pray for Bridge Community classes returning after 2 years and program alums stepping into leadership. Pray for church plant, Shalom Iglesia del Pacto. New SP interns need jobs. Pray for a new project solving an adaptive challenge in the community.

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Missions Mobilizing Training 3/20-26, Pretoria, SA. Furlough in U.S. 4/3 - 8/2.

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