

February 4, 2022

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

*Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do
I lift up my soul. For you, O Lord, are good and
forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call
upon you. Psalm 86:4-5 (ESV)*

This Sunday

Pastor Joey preaching from Galatians 5:13-26

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Students: Praise for good connections & outreach through mini golf event last weekend.

Adult Ministries: International community group started 1/23; Stephen Min. training began 1/27

Faith International English: Classes resumed 1/25

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

Community Outreach: Lakeside Pointe residents & safety amid declining living conditions; Mayor Hogsett pressing owners to address problems.

Elders: Jonathan Baker, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes, Terry Fleck, Scott Freeman

Deacons: Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

Staff: Bethany Bennett, Kendra Carter, Steve Eisinger

FAITH FAMILY

Stan Archer: (Melissa Ho's father) lung cancer

Scott Beattie: recovery from disc surgery, 1/31

Bonnie Benshoof: Knee replacement recovery

Ann Casassa: breast cancer; chemo through 3/24

Yao-Hsin Dawes: healing of stomach ulcers

Jane Greuel: ongoing & unresponsive back pain

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: passed away Jan. 24; funeral Sat., Feb. 5 at 11:00 am, visitation at 10:00 am at Flanner Buchanan – Carmel

Barbara Ludwig: bladder cancer; kidney function

Kristy McIntire (Amy Beattie's twin): leukemia

Jim Miller: recovering from spinal cord surgery

Brian Parker: MSA-Multiple System Atrophy

Roseanne Pavesi: chemotherapy for stage 4 cancer, metastasis to liver; staying with Soderstroms

Nancy Pryor: passed away Jan. 27; funeral Sat., Feb. 5 at 1:00 pm, visitation 11:30 am - 1 pm, at church

Jack Rogers: prostate cancer; arthritis-knees & hips

Shirley Rogers: Follicular B-cell non-Hodgkins

Lymphoma; 6 28-day chemo cycles until March; chemo is 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; started chemo 12/28, pain & digestive issues

Sylvia Scott: lung cancer

Virginia Shafer: PT for wrist replacement

Kathi Small: Mother Patricia passed away unexpectedly Jan. 30; funeral Sun., 2/6 at 2:30pm at Center Grove Church in Greenwood.

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 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 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):

Doug helped lead winter conference in Baltimore; students were equipped to share the good news of Christ. Pray they have a vision to be lifelong laborers for Christ. Pray for Bible studies at Butler with students and coaches.

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.

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.

Kiev Theological Seminary (Ukraine): Pray for the students in the new Masters of Biblical Theology program as all classes are now being held virtually; students and teachers to stay safe; for Pastor Jeff as he co-leads a class at KTS over Zoom Feb. 7-11.

Also Pray For:

Eric & Sarah SE Asia

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC/Asia Pacific) FL

Ed & Ann Benson (Cru) IN

David & Karen Bradley (Cru/JESUS Film Project) FL

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE) IN

David & Emily Cetola (TEAM) Italy

John & Debbie Clifton (Wycliffe) FL

Lee & Pam Christenson (Wycliffe) IN

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMFI) Kenya

Kim & Jan Cone (EFCA) IN

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC) CO