

March 23, 2022

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

"The LORD is a refuge for the persecuted, a refuge in times of trouble ... you have not abandoned those who seek you, LORD." Psalm 9:9-10 (CSB)

This Sunday

Pastor Joey preaching from Matthew 4:5-7

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Students: Pray for engagement with Summer serve & learn trips at Shepherd and in Spain

Adult Ministries: Growth in Int'l community group

Iglesia de Fe: Taking people through Gateway theological training for leadership development

Elders: Matt Saefkow, Steve Shambaugh, Tom Waltz, Marc West, Mike Zumbrun

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Julie Snyder

Pastors: Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

Finance Committee: Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Chris Frank, Kristen King, David Stowers

FAITH FAMILY

Linda Anderson (Alyssa Dunker's mother): passed away Sat, 3/19; memorial service on Saturday, April 2 at 11:00 am at Faith Church

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

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

Gregg Herke: Father, Charles Herke, age 92, died 3/2. Private family funeral planned

Jane Greuel: ongoing, unresponsive back pain

John Hobelman: leg fracture 2/13

John Hooten: chronic back pain

Anna Houser: breast cancer monitoring

Karilyn Jones: Hip replacement surgery Mar. 22

Farideh Karimi: recovery from surgery Mar. 2

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; blood clot in leg

Darla Leatherman: recovery from ACL surgery 2/3

Ruth Lee: Husband CJ died Jan 24; pray for teenage kids Mark, Patton & Kalinda, esp. for a memorial at their former church in NY the first week of April

Barbara Ludwig: bladder cancer; kidney function

Karen McDonald: recovery from ACL surgery

Kristy McIntire (Amy Beattie's twin): leukemia

Jeff Molin: pray for restored vision from eye surgery

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Leah Paterson: increased difficulty from a 20-year affliction with gastroparesis

Jack Rogers: prostate cancer; Hip replacement 4/4

Shirley Rogers: non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, finished chemo and much better; CT scan 4/12

Sally Rushmore: hole remains in retina; cataract removal and vision correction TBD.

Brad Schultz (Jeff's brother): pancreatic cancer; tumor has grown, worn & weary from chemo

Sylvia Scott: daily chemo pill for lung cancer

Virginia Shafer: PT for wrist replacement

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

Bill & Shirley Woolf: Rear-ended & car totaled 3/14; no apparent serious injuries, but sore and bruised.

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 peace, justice, freedom, and stability for Ukraine. Pray for refugees and those who've stayed behind and are suffering. Pray for unity and wisdom for world leaders responding to Russian aggression. Pray for other troubled nations – Afghanistan, Algeria, Congo, Ethiopia, Lebanon, Myanmar, Syria.

Pray for the protection of unborn life and support for women in unplanned pregnancies. Pray for wisdom in the process of approving a SCOTUS replacement for Justice Breyer. Pray for unity and wisdom for gov't officials at all levels.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE, Indianapolis): Praise for good response & engagement at MDE Conference (The Gathering) 3/11-3/12 at Faith.

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC): Art completed YFC Int'l History Project and is finalizing a new role, likely mentoring int'l staff in ministry development.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal): Mark teaching Marriage & Family at NEGST; working on classes for summer term. Alyssa completed the hardest chapter of her doctoral project; prep for teaching Pastoral/Biblical Counseling at NEGST in May, & a class on anger at church. Jacob is in NY; pray he would respond to Christ. Bethany working and studying to be a Certified Medical Assistant.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Pray for Poles/Polish churches to love and support Ukrainian refugees; for endurance and energy in fear & stress; for wisdom and clarity on resource allocation decisions; meetings with students to help them process events.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl): Scott counseling people in multiple countries by Zoom. Pray for his work serving those in medical missions; upcoming counseling of missionaries coming out of Ukraine. Pray for healing of Lisa's shoulder.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): New roles with Member Finance team and Strategic Care team to help care for members and encourage them to continue serving well. Praise for 12 years with Wycliffe!

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, CA): Praise for Janet's improved kidney function and pray for continued recovery.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Jeff's review of Kunama draft of Matthew; pray for good progress & Zoom connections; March-May checking Exodus for a South Asian language — pray for adapting to translation work & clarity in communication.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise for smooth move to new apartment. Full plate of doctoral studies, teaching, and life. Teaching 2 courses starting in April.

Isaac & Jennifer Stough (Youth for Christ, Spain): Praise for the safe delivery of son, Loyal, born 3/8; recovery and adjustment to new life as parents.

Kiev Theological Seminary (Ukraine): Pray for teachers, graduates, and students as they care for their own families and lead their churches in danger and difficulty. Pray for protection of KTS campus.

Pray for our retired missionaries:

Ginny Cocanower, Lee Dillinger, Sam & Sadie Doherty, Barb Fountain, Kris Groome, Steve & LeAnne Hardy, Agusta Harting, Dick & Ruth Heldenbrand, Phyllis Irwin, Steve & Janet Kunnecke, Terry & Shirley Morrison, Paul & Agnes Sanders, Chet & Dolores Wood, Steve & Nancy Wooden, Walt & Lois Zigrang