

March 9, 2022

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

*"O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted;
you will strengthen their heart; you will incline your
ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed"*
Psalm 10:17-18 (ESV)

This Sunday

Pastor Jeff preaching from Matthew 3:1-6, 13-17

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Students: Pray for impact from senior high retreat last weekend

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

Iglesia de Fe: Looking for pastoral leadership

Community Outreach: Lakeside Pointe residents & safety; property sale completed, new owners seem to want to improve conditions!

Elders: Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, James Nussbaum

Deacons: Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

Staff: Chris Frank, Anna Hannum, Ellie Preston

Pastors: Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy

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 Benschopf: 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

Gregg Herke: His father, Charles Herke, age 92, died 3/2. Private family funeral planned for later.

James Falk: Former Faith pastor passed away Feb. 7

Jane Greuel: ongoing, unresponsive back pain

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

Farideh Karimi: intestinal surgery Mar. 2

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

Jeff Molin: another surgery on eye 2/24, pray for restored vision as healing progresses

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: 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

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 wisdom and unity in response to the invasion of Ukraine. Pray for peace, justice, security, and stability. Pray for the Church in Ukraine responding to humanitarian and spiritual needs.

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.

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

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.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Pray for Poles/Polish churches to continue to love and support Ukrainian refugees; for endurance and energy w/ weight of & fear stress; for wisdom and clarity on resource allocation decisions. Meeting w/students to process fear & anxieties. Safety, care & resources for Ukrainian refugees.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City, TX): Pray for Tom's works as a financial ministry support coach with Cru City senior staff.

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): 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.

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 teachers, graduates, and students as they care for their own families and lead their churches in danger and difficulty.

Also pray for:

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC Int'l) Spain
Mark & Alyssa Dunker (EFCA) Tanzania
Steve & Joan Eisinger (EFCA) IN
Bill & Lee Hall (Wycliffe) Philippines
Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture) Poland
Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Int'l) SC
Solid Word Bible Church (Indianapolis)
Ruth Hubbard (URBANA) WI
Cindy Irwin (TEAM)
Tim and Clarissa (Asia)

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru) IN
Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe) FL

Tom & Julie Meiner (Cru/JESUS Film Project) FL
Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru/GAiN USA) TX