

April 18, 2022

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

*“LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
From the house of the LORD we bless you.”
Psalm 118:25-26 (ESV)*

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching on Matthew 5:1-2

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

Faith Kids: Praise for new families getting connected! Pray for need for teachers

Iglesia de Fe: Taking leadership through Gateway theological training; pastoral search

Community: after-school tutoring April-May

Elders: Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth

Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Kristen King, Claire Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Stan Archer: (Melissa Ho's father) passed away on Monday, 4/11 after a 4-year battle with cancer

Noah Breitwieser: poss. trials in Spring for MD treatment; need to reduce antibody #s to qualify

John Crocker: hepatic encephalopathy

Gregg Herke: Father, Charles Herke, died 3/2

Jane Greuel: ongoing back pain

John Hobelman: leg fracture 2/13

John Hooten: chronic back pain

Karilyn Jones: Hip replacement surgery Mar. 22

Farideh Karimi: recovery surgery Mar. 2

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; blood clot in leg

Darla Leatherman: recovery from ACL surgery 2/3

Dee Kotschwar: stroke 4/4, recovering at home

Barbara Ludwig: bladder cancer; kidney function

Karen McDonald: recovery from ACL surgery

Jeff Molin: pray for restored vision from eye surgery

John Osborne: recovery from cardiac bypass

surgery grieving death of brother, Beau

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

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

Roseanne Pavesi: stage 4 metastatic cancer; staying with Soderstroms (she is Brenda's mom)

Linda Priso: auto accident 4/9; hospital for 2 days observation; now at home; fracture in foot bone

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 in retina; cataract removal & vision correction TBD.

Brad Schultz (Jeff's brother): pancreatic cancer; tumor has shrunk some; will continue chemo

Sylvia Scott: daily chemo pill for lung cancer

Kathy Valentine: fractured hip that could not be repaired

Bill Woolf: Mother, Mary (age 99), complex fracture of femur; Allisonville Meadows

Shirley Woolf: fall, fractured upper arm

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 (Hooverwood), 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 Lejeune, NC
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 and stability for Ukraine. Pray for refugees & unity and wisdom for world leaders responding to Russian atrocities. Pray for other troubled nations – Afghanistan, Algeria, China, Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Lebanon, Myanmar, Syria.

Pray for new Supreme Court Justice Jackson. Pray for the protection of unborn life and support for women in unplanned pregnancies. Pray for unity and wisdom for government officials at all levels.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Ann Benson (Cru): To joyfully serve with wisdom & discernment as she interacts with & coaches staff. Sending Coordinators, Allison and Julie, during heavy season of evaluating intern applications.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE, Indianapolis): VertaFarm facility in Ukraine shut down, employees elsewhere. MDE seeking a COO. Pray for Mark's endurance during travel and heavy workload.

John & Debbie Clifton (Wycliffe): John teaching Language and Society at Dallas Intl University, preparing students for cross-cultural ministry. Preparing a class on Human Migration, and the role of language in diaspora communities.

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; 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!

Tom/Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): celebrating 25 years since Tom & Julie joined the Jesus Film in 1996, and the many milestones of this ministry throughout the world, shown in 1900 languages, impacting millions.

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; pray for 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.

Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (Lebanon): Pray for Elie Haddad, ABTS President, on the recent death of his father.