

May 16, 2022

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

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places” Eph. 1:3 (ESV)

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching on Matthew 5:21-26

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

Faith Kids: Pray for need for teachers; good AWANA campout last weekend

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: Exploring poss. trials for MD treatment; pray for provision & encouragement

John Crocker: recovery at home

Liz Crocker: her sister, Sheila Tiemens, died early May 4; memorial service 5/11

Mark Eakin: His mother, Jeanne Eakin, age 91, died on Friday, May 13. Private family service pending

John Evans: (Irene’s son) Covid; teaching in Wales

Gregg Herke: Father, Charles Herke, died 3/2; memorial service in June

Jane Greuel: ongoing back pain

John Hooten: chronic back pain

Yvonne Jones: surgery for herniated disc May 10

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

Terry Morrison: wife, Shirley died April 15; memorial service set for August 6.

John Osborne: cardiac bypass surgery recovery

Jerry Parker: fluid retention; heart evaluation

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Leah Paterson: gastroparesis, improved but pray for more progress and extended overall health

Roseanne Pavesi: cancer; but doing much better after chemo & immunotherapy; moved back home

Linda Priso: auto accident 4/9; recovering at home, fracture in foot bone

Jack Rogers: hip replacement recovery from May 4

Shirley Rogers: non-Hodgkins Lymphoma

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

Brad Schultz (Jeff’s brother): pancreatic cancer; tumor has shrunk some, continuing chemo

Sylvia Scott: lung cancer

Kathy Valentine: fractured hip; can’t be repaired

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/Audrey Pedersen (Hooverwood), Sherry Rose (Willow Springs, Golden Living), Richard/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 the protection of unborn life and support for women in unplanned pregnancies; pray for gov't officials and crisis pregnancy centers responding to news of possible overturn of *Roe v Wade*.

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.

David & Emily Cetola (Team): Pray for preparations and needed help for summer camp for Forlivesi children 6/13-6/24 (outreach connecting with many local families).

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC): Art is coaching/mentoring international staff. Art's quarterly bloodwork was normal and he "is completely in remission."

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.

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF): Healing for Joe's father who's been hospitalized; Joe travels to Kenya 5/8-13, learning from the disciple-making there.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Pray for endurance and energy in fear & stress; for wisdom and clarity on resource allocation decisions; meetings with students to help them process.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl): Lisa had shoulder surgery 4/13, long recovery; Scott had productive in-person counseling with missionaries coming out of Ukraine; busy travel schedule June - October.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Pray for athletes and coaches to walk closely with the Lord this summer. Praise for in-person Cru Orientation Weekend and the launch of 70 new interns!

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise for opportunities to grow in her new role; for health/strength for her and her mom. Pray for her spiritual growth, good physical disciplines, and Bibleless people groups.

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): Pray for the Kunama translation team. Pray for Jeff as his consultant-in-training cohort begins checking Exodus; praise for Peg's 30 years of service with Wycliffe.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Mark leading a retreat for Leighton Ford Ministries to equip 10 church leaders to launch their own mentoring groups for pastors (5/9-5/12).

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Teaching 2 courses, with students in the classroom and on Zoom. Pray for healing of her back after a fall. Praise for new apartment.

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 comfort in grief, strength for living, and serving suffering neighbors and fellow citizens in wartime.

