

May 23, 2022

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

“He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.” Eph. 1:4 (ESV)

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching on Matthew 5:27-30

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Students: Pray for engagement with Summer ministries (Challenge, Shepherd, and 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: 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

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

John Crocker: recovery at home

Liz Crocker: her sister, Sheila Tiemens, died May 4

Annabelle Davis: Daughter of Jeremy & Kayley; kidney surgery at Riley on Jul 1 to repair chronic condition; healing for her, peace for parents

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

Dave Forbes: Home after undiagnosed medical incident at church 5/15; monitoring his heart

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

Jane Greuel & John Hooten: ongoing back pain

Yvonne Jones: surgery for herniated disc 5/10

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; blood clot in leg

Dee Kotschwar: stroke 4/4, recovering at home

Barbara Ludwig: bladder cancer; kidney function

Luann Mitchell: Praise for 40 years of leading Women’s Global Prayer Group!

Jeff Molin: vision still not restored; meeting with new eye doctor; pray for healing of retina

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

Terri Newnam: Her mother, Nell McCoy, died 5/15; funeral at Faith Friday, 5/20.

John Osborne: cardiac bypass surgery recovery

Jerry Parker: fluid retention; heart evaluation

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Leah Paterson: acute gastroparesis is much better; pray for improved overall health

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

Linda Priso: recovering from auto accident 4/9

Jack Rogers: recovery from hip replacement 5/4

Shirley Rogers: non-Hodgkins Lymphoma; hairline fracture in left hip from fall 5/17, recovery at home

Sally Rushmore: hole in retina; cataract removal.

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.

For the protection of unborn life and support for women in unplanned pregnancies; for gov't officials and crisis pregnancy centers responding to news of possible overturn of *Roe v Wade*. For peace, healing & unity after racially-motivated mass shootings.

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.

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).

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal): Praise for the response of students in Mark's Marriage & Family class at NEGST; preparation for next semester, Mark teaching Acts and NT Survey and Alyssa teaching Pastoral Counseling. Prayers for their kids.

John & Debbie Clifton (Wycliffe): John is finishing work on the Language and Cultural Documentation section of SIL before retiring (May); pray for one student who must complete her thesis by August.

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): Scott ministering for 2 weeks with MKs (in July) and to medical missionaries (in August); healing of Lisa's shoulder after an extensive surgery.

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 of ministry and many milestones.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Recently traveled to Managua, Nicaragua to share the gospel, work alongside Nicaraguan pastors.

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.

Dan & Michelle Tebbe (One Challenge): Wrapping up, packing, saying goodbyes in Indonesia this month, planning details for coming year in the U.S.

Kiev Theological Seminary (Ukraine): Pray for comfort in grief, strength for living, and serving suffering neighbors and fellow citizens in wartime.