

July 18, 2022

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

“May the God of endurance and comfort give you unity with one another in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Rom. 15:5-6

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching on Matthew 6:1-4

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Students: Teens & leaders at EFCA Challenge conference this week in Kansas City

FIEC: Pray for provision of teachers for Fall restart, for summer training, and for curriculum decisions.

Iglesia de Fe: Taking leaders through theological training; talking with a possible pastoral candidate

Faith Church: Hiring for open staff positions

Elders: Jonathan Baker, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes, Terry Fleck, Scott Freeman

Deacons: Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

Staff: Bethany Bennett, Kendra Carter, Steve Eisinger

FAITH FAMILY

Keziah Carter: fracture on tibia growth plate; successful surgery 5/27; 8 weeks to heal

Annabelle Davis: recovery at home from surgery 7/1 for chronic kidney condition

Steve/Joan Eisinger: both have Covid as well as Joan's sister, Erica.

Nell Fitzgerald: broken femur 5/31; home recovery

Wes Green: accident 6/20, knee injury; physical therapy for now, but surgery likely in a few weeks

Jane Greuel & John Hooten: ongoing back pain

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; blood clot in leg

John Mark Kingsley: born 6/23 to Claire & Nathan!

Dee Kotschwar: stroke 4/4, recovering at home

Andy Lamke: had a stroke; ICU at Community North; Andy/Carol are very new to Faith Church

James Ledesma: brother AJ died in motorcycle accident 6/17; funeral in California Sat., Jul 2

Barbara Ludwig: bladder cancer; kidney function

Jeff Molin: meeting with new eye doctor; healing

John Osborne: cardiac bypass surgery recovery

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Leah Paterson: gastroparesis; has been doing better

Roseanne Pavesi: cancer; improved after chemo; now back in her home

Jack & Shirley Rogers: both still dealing with fatigue & nagging cough from Covid

Shirley Rogers: non-Hodgkins Lymphoma

Sally Rushmore: encouraging results from recent eye surgery; pray for improved vision as swelling decreases; brother Dave Thomas has some anxiety over his upcoming eye surgery

Brad Schultz (Jeff's brother): cancer; doctors say his tumor is dead! Chemo & radiation to follow

Sylvia Scott: lung cancer & brain tumor; significant vision loss likely from cancer treatments

Janet Tower: cataract/glaucoma surgery on left eye, Thursday, July 14

Kyla Vickery: born on 6/22 to Joyce & Peter!

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 (Bridgewater), Jimmie Sue Licklitter (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

Pray for solutions to the epidemic of gun violence. Pray for peace, unity, and direction for next steps after the overturn of *Roe v. Wade*. Pray for a life-affirming laws and culture in the U.S. Pray for those struggling with inflation and living costs.

Pray for peace, justice, and stability for Ukraine. Pray for wisdom among world leaders in response to Russian atrocities.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC): South Asia young leader training conference; health/safety during travel; search for a new SA Regional Director.

Ann Benson (Cru): Interactions with & coaches staff; sending coordinators, Allison and Julie, during heavy season of evaluating intern applications.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Seeking an Operations General Manager; pray for the right candidate and for Mark's stamina.

David & Emily Cetola (Team): Pray for impact from summer camp for local children.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal): Praise for student response to Marriage & Family class at NEGST; preparation for next semester: Mark teaching Acts & NT Survey; Alyssa teaching Pastoral Counseling. Prayers for their kids.

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

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Five upcoming summer camps & intensive English course in July.

Steve & LeAnn Hardy (SIM): Steve traveling to Nairobi (6/24-7/3) to work on accreditation standards for African theological schools.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Ukraine teammates navigating ministry during war;

looking for new apartment; provision & wisdom in anticipation of baby Hash this Fall!

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl): Scott ministering to MKs (2 wks in July) & medical missionaries (August); healing of Lisa's shoulder after surgery.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise for opportunities to minister through Butler athletics. Cru's US staff conference 7/16-23.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise for opportunities to grow in her new role; wisdom to learn well and be responsive to the need of those she serves.

Tom/Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Praise for a gift to JFP from donor briefing; pray for Christians in Ukraine; for Cru staff in Russia isolated due to war

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Recent trip to Managua, Nicaragua to share the gospel, work with Nicaraguan pastors.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): God's guidance for launching mentoring groups and Mark supporting them; refreshment this summer & discernment for ministry opportunities/priorities.

Isaac & Jennifer Stough (Youth for Christ, Spain): For joy & strength while working and caring for infant son; camp prep, for kids and counselors to experience the Lord as a friend and guide.

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

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Pray for 5,000 Cru Staff this summer to advance His kingdom; for a safe & meaningful summer visits w friends & supporters

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