

September 28, 2022

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

*"I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed."
Psalm 34:4-5*

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching on Matthew 7:15-23

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Adult Ministries: Praise God for a good start for Grow classes and launch of re:Group

Faith Students: AWANA start last week; full roster, including several unchurched kids & families

FIEC: Start of a new teaching year; patience for people on waiting list for classes

Iglesia de Fe: Praise God for Pastor Jean Petit! Pray for connections, outreach, and impact

Church Leadership: Pray for all in leadership positions and for all who are part of Faith Church. Pray each will purposefully devote time to strengthening their walk with Jesus

FAITH FAMILY

Marty Begeman: surgery 8/31 to repair muscle tear and tendon rubbing on hardware from fracture repairs in 2020; no weight bearing for 6 weeks

Sandy Brown: Injured back; recovering at home

Betty Coleman: Neck fracture on 8/7 not healed; surgery 9/30 at Methodist Hosp. to fuse C1 and C2

John Crocker: recurring edema in both arms from an infection; likely related to his liver condition

Steve & Linda Glave: attending Faith (members of an E-Free church in IL); their son was in a bad car accident here; pray for Aaron's surgery & recovery

Jane & Brian Greuel: nurse for grandson, Jonah

Lisa Horstman: hip repair surgery 9/21

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; blood clot in leg

Marti Miles: Ramsey Hunt syndrome and synkinesis

Jeff Molin: pray for healing of damaged eye

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Roseanne Pavesi: Brenda Soderstrom's mom, passed away on 9/6; plans pending

Ron Pedersen: Steve Pedersen's father, died on 9/6; service later in Waukesha, WI

James Petro: inflamed esophagus; nodule removed 9/23; pray it is benign & that issue will be resolved

Jack & Shirley Rogers: meds to suppress cancer

Suzette Schepers: recovering from pneumonia; upcoming lung biopsy

Sylvia Scott: lung cancer & brain tumor; vision loss

Bob Shaw: Jan's husband, Bob, died last Thursday, 9/15. Memorial Service Thursday, 9/29 at Faith church; Visitation at 6:00 pm; service at 7:00 pm

Scotty Spohr: sister, Julie McEwan, 74, died 9/1

Peggy Sprinkle: aortic valve replaced Sep 22 at St. Vincent Heart Center

Bob Tansey: Hamilton Trace rehab after stroke

Janet Tower: cataract surgery delayed to November

Dave & Katrina Vickery: Mission trip to Togo 9/26-10/24: safe travel, work w/teammates, caring for patients & families, gospel impact, evangelism

Delores Wood: pain relief and recovery for wrist

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; Leah Paterson; Fatemeh Saddigh (back pain)

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:

Doris Craig, Irene Evans (Barrington), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park), Joe/Nell Fitzgerald (Stratford); Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Bob Irvin (Prairie Lakes), Phyllis Irwin, Jimmie Sue Lickliter (Hooverwood), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood Village), 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 that local, state, and national officials will have wisdom and lead with integrity; pray for humility and faith in seeking God's will; for efforts to unify our nation and seek the good of all; for justice, peace, truth, and mercy to be seen in our nation.

For peace and security in eastern Europe as the war in Ukraine continues;

For faith, hope, and God's provision in Lebanon;

For peace and stability in DR Congo.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC): Raising funds to provide flood relief for S. Asia, esp. those least likely to get aid as a religious minority.

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

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Grateful for God's provision of a COO, Bill Burke! Pray for onboarding.

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF, Kenya): Safety & wisdom as Joe meets with leaders to train and strategize on disciple-making. Kim: balancing team leadership & teaching HS p/t; continued growth for Sophia & Theo; praise for Joe's dad's continued healing.

Lee & Pam Christenson (Wycliffe): working to fund a translation project

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global): prep for next semester teaching at NEGST: Mark, Acts & NT Survey; Alyssa, Pastoral Counseling; prayer for kids.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Continued growth in youth group relationships; new student leaders; continued healthy pregnancy.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl): Strength & wisdom for Scott counseling & leading small a group at Traction and Breathe conferences 9/10-30.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Pray for Naomi, Angel, and Amaya who will share their testimonies at Urbana, for their preparation & support.

Tim & Clarissa (SE Asia): Move and relocation; new OB-GYN for Clarissa, as they are expecting!

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Pray God's Spirit pours over students so they stand strong in faith when the stress of classes & athletics hit; for new coaches/admins to come to discussion groups; planning for upcoming conferences.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise for encouragement & renewal from trip to Orlando; grace for Lisa's mom facing health challenges.

Tom/Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): 5 new interns reporting to jobs in Orlando; wisdom to increase the effectiveness of the Jesus Film.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Working with CRU City in Dallas; Kristi working in church ESL ministry, praying for opportunities to share Jesus w/students.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (SIL): Peg checking Acts and John for an Amazon group; for attention to detail; Jeff checking Galatians for the Kunama translation team; finding good work rhythm with widely dispersed team.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners): Andy's father in hospital; Nayeli's community at UC Riverside & heavy academic load; Andy and Janet supporting aging parents; travel to Thailand 10/18.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Collegiate Day of Prayer summit 9/27-28; goal = every campus in U.S. to be adopted in prayer by a local church.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): In Indiana 9/17-10/1 for medical appointments and time with family; leads a 1-week extension course, "Teaching Adults" in Nov.; continuing doctoral program.

Dan & Michelle Tebbe (One Challenge): Adjustment to life in Wheaton, IL; for rest & rejuvenation; for the girls to adjust to school & make good friends.

Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (Kenya): Seeking new faculty to replace retirees.