

September 19, 2022

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

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”
Matthew 7:7-8

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching on Matthew 7:13-14

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: Pray for start of new teaching year; patience for people on waiting list for classes

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

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, Kristen King, David Stowers, Josh Horstman

FAITH FAMILY

Sandy Brown: Injured back; recovering at home

Betty Coleman: C2 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

Jane & Brian Greuel: Provision for f/t nurse for grandson Jonah

Sharon Kelly: ovarian cancer; blood clot in leg

Marti Miles: Ramsey Hunt syndrome and synkinesis as a result of Shingles from three years ago

Jeff Molin: meeting with new eye doctor; pray for healing & encouragement

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

Jack & Shirley Rogers: meds to suppress cancer

Suzette Schepers: recovering from pneumonia; upcoming lung biopsy

Sylvia Scott: lung cancer & brain tumor; vision loss

Peggy Sprinkle: aortic valve replacement on Thursday, 9/22, at St. Vincent Heart Center

Bob Tansey: Hamilton Trace rehab after stroke

Janet Tower: cataract surgery delayed to November

Elizabeth West: Covid positive as of 8/27, doing fairly well; pray for all family members

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 for laws that protect life and support women in crisis pregnancies. Pray for unity & peace in political divisions and less demonization of “others”; wisdom for authorities, to seek good of all.

For peace and protection in eastern Europe as the war in Ukraine continues; political/economic/social turmoil in Lebanon

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC): Raising funds to provide relief for flood victims in S. Asia, esp. those least likely to get aid due to being 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.

Lee & Pam Christenson (Wycliffe): working to fund a translation project; new Wycliffe VP of Church Engagement & meetings at Wycliffe HQ 9/1-2.

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC): Art's chemo for non-Hodgkins lymphoma, coaching National Directors; Lois' PT after wrist surgery, still has some pain.

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): For youth who attended summer camps to seek the Lord; Mark teaching at upcoming training events.

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 God will move 10,000 students, young adults, and others to come to Urbana; to sell out by mid-December.

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. Thankful for recent Together '22 conference.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (SIL): Peg working via Zoom with translation team in Brazil doing comprehensive check of Acts —clear thinking for all involved.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Mark & Leighton Ford teaching class on spiritual formation; students encountering the Lord through it.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Traveling to IN 9/17, attending FC 9/18; teaching a 1-week extension course, "Teaching Adults" in Nov.; continuing her 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 to hire new faculty members to replace several who retired.