

## September 23, 2022

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

*"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!"*  
Psalm 34:1-3

### 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:** 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

**Elders:** Matt Saefkow, Steve Shambaugh, Tom Waltz, Marc West, Mike Zumbrun

**Deacons:** Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

**Staff:** Amy Mitchell, Karl Pohl, Julie Snyder

**Pastors:** Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

**Finance Committee:** Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Kristen King, David Stowers, Josh Horstman, Jeff Schultz

### 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

**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

**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 replacement on Thursday, 9/22, 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

**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 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 provision in all the turmoil in Lebanon;

Praise God for a peaceful election and transfer of power in Kenya, pray for the ministry of NEGST;

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.

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

**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): Praying for 10,000 students, young adults, and others to register by mid-December for Urbana22 in Indianapolis; that 1,000 students will lead small group Bible studies at Urbana, including a call to faith on Dec. 30.

**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)**: 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.