

December 21, 2022

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

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lam. 3:22-23

This Week (Christmas Eve)

Pastor Jeff preaching on John 1:1-18; 20:31

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Adult Ministries: Advent Grow Class

FSM: Christmas Celebration Dec 14 and staff thank-you dinner Dec 16

FIEC: relational connections and gospel impact from the Christmas celebration Dec. 6

Worship: prep for Christmas worship Dec 24; pray that people will hear and respond to the gospel

Iglesia de Fe: outreach to Hispanic community in Indy and in members' home countries

Elders: Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth

Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Kristen King, Claire Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Marty Begeman: PT after 8/31 surgery

Dan Breitwieser: shattered elbow; surgery 11/1

Benjamin Cockerham: broken right arm, 10/24

Catherine Curry: ongoing knee pain

Irene Evans: leg wound not healing well

Marti Miles: Ramsey Hunt syndrome/synkinesis

Ron Miles: injections for long-term back pain

Jeff Molin: Results of 5th eye surgery disappointing but grateful for good sight in left eye

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Mechelle Rescorla: mother, Jean Daniels, 89, died 11/23; service was 12/6 in FL; burial Florence, KY

Sylvia Scott: lung & pancreatic cancer spreading

Brenda Soderstrom: mother, Roseanne Pavesi, died 9/6; Memorial service was 12/9 at 7 pm at Faith

Peggy Sprinkle: heart valve replaced 9/22

Kim Tomlin: Passed away Dec 13; service planned for Mon, Dec 19 at 12pm at Faith; pray for Mark, Ryan, and Grant (and families), Kim's parents

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), Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer), 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), Bob Tansey (Bickford), 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 & WORLD

Pray that our officials will have wisdom and lead with integrity; pray for efforts to unify our nation and seek the good of all; for justice, peace, truth, and mercy in our nation; positive outcome from recent elections and new leadership

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC): Pray the Gospel goes forth even in heavily restricted areas

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Praise for growth and MDE members working around the world; for new COO, Bill Burke. Pray for financial support.

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

David & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film Project): Praise for 1.5M YouTube subscribers to Jesus Film! Pray for year-end strategies; praise for David's healing from prostate cancer! Pray for lingering side effects; connecting with team in other parts of the country.

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC): Art awaits PET scan; Feeling side effects of chemotherapy.

Marc & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Wisdom scheduling training courses; Marc & David, two non-Christians, to understand the Gospel & respond in faith; for new students in English courses after recently rebranding the academy.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global): Mark teaching Pentateuch & Pastoral Theol. online at NEGST; Alyssa completed doctoral courses, writing chapter on marriage in Tanzania & teaching online counseling for Reach Tanzania! pray for formal partnership/secondment with NEGST.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Clara Ann Carmel Hash born 11/23! Pray for continued health/safety for Clara and Becca; rest and transition to having a newborn.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl): Scott recently provided counseling at an MK retreat, medical missionary retreat & 2 missionary retreats in Switzerland; praise for health, God's timing and the refreshment of many missionaries.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Pray the Spirit leads in finalizing all talks; for successful eye surgery & healing for expositor Bishop Claude; for needs in the areas of communication/marketing to be met; for strength, focus, and discipline for Ruth; Low registration numbers; praying for 10,000 to attend; praise Ruth's dad is doing well in his new space.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Pray for Xavier, a new Christian and Jay (student athlete) to take strides in faith, influence others; more coaches are joining Bible study. Darla traveling to IL & KY to care for staff women, Doug traveling to FL for team mtgs; Caitlyn & Caleb upcoming marriages.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Grace for Lisa & her mom with mom's increasing health challenges.

Tom/Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Pray for impact in the Zo community of JF new translation; praise the Meiners had no hurricane damage

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 & John for an Amazon group; Jeff working on Galatians for Kunama team; finding rhythm with dispersed team.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners): Andy's father, Champ, died 10/28; memorial service in Dec; mom, Ruth, is going through skin cancer treatment

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (IVF): Pray for staff following up fraternity/sorority students' commitments at Greek Getaway. Pray pastors and Christian leader be strengthened through LFM mentoring groups. Rich times of thanksgiving.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Pray for needed support in 2023 and for teaching ministry at Central American Theological Seminary (SENTCA) and at church, for monthly group meetings with women, some struggling in their faith or not yet Christians.

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Pray for creative ways to share the gospel including work on The Survey of Love, a GenZ-relevant evangelistic tool. Recovery for those affected by Hurricane Ian.

KTS (Ukraine): Praise for 30-60 students continuing classes on campus, electricity 8-10 hrs/day; new generator for KTS; pray for students' growth and believers' witness and ministry in Ukraine

Dick & Ruth Heldenbrand (retirees with BMS): Both are 90 and in assisted living Goshen, IN. Sharing the Gospel with residents; pray for Jeanne, Pat, Nancy and Barbara to know Jesus.