

January 27, 2023

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

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade." 1 Peter 1:3-4

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching on Matthew 12:1-14

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Adult Ministries: Pray for our Grow classes, for clarity in teaching, for engagement, for growth in knowledge and spiritual maturity

Faith Students/Outreach: Winter Open Minigolf event Jan. 28 – pray for joyful service, meaningful fellowship, and for visitors & friends to experience welcome

Persian Fellowship: Praise that they are able to meet again in person on Sundays at Faith!

Iglesia de Fe: Praise for new Worship Director, Sergio; pray for connections & his leadership

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

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Gregg Herke, Allen Johnson, Julie Snyder

Pastors: Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

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

FAITH FAMILY

Dan Breitwieser: recovery from shattered elbow

Catherine Curry: Praise for improved knee pain

Stan Derksen: recovery from heart procedure 12/26

Sheila Essink: knee replacement surgery Jan. 30

Ruby Grosdidier: knee replacement (1/4) recovery

Marti Miles: Ramsey Hunt syndrome/synkinesis

Ron Miles: injections for long-term back pain

Jim Miller: hip replacement 1/19; home recovery

Shirley Miller: home recovery after hospitalization

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

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Larry Reed: Recovering from pneumonia

Brad Schultz: Jeff's brother, pastor in Shelbyville, cancer has returned; chemotherapy

Sylvia Scott: lung & pancreatic cancer

Dave Yurek: Dave's mom, Rose Austin, died Jan. 8; funeral in FL Jan. 16, later memorial service in MN.

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; for positive outcomes from recent elections and new leadership.

Pray for those grieving the loss of loved ones in recent mass shootings; pray for peace

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Pray many attend MDE conference, The Gathering: Marketplace Missions It Works, 3/10-11 at Faith Church.

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC): Pray for YFC ministries in countries where the weight of poverty is especially heavy on children. Pray they can connect with youth and provide help and hope.

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 David's healing from prostate cancer! Pray for lingering side effects; connecting with team in other parts of the country.

Marc & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Mark transitioning out of YFC lead role; celebration of his ministry Jan 28 in Barcelona; Jeff & Amelia Schultz visiting to encourage & celebrate with them.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global): Pray for those serving the Church across Africa, life is difficult for most. Alyssa, clarity of thinking in her Doctoral writing. Bethany, new career paths/job search in Jan.; former students Emmanuel & Everest teaching & discipleship w/2000 Tanzanian school children; Neema & Benard providing breakfast/Christian preschool as part of church planting ministry.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Jacob working with Port, a youth ministry hub; for attention to detail, increased skill as he researches, writes, corrects articles/podcasts; model well to local leaders a healthy balance of ministry, leadership, discipleship and family; wisdom in local youth ministry decisions.

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): Rejoice in God's amazing grace at Urbana 22 and ongoing impact of the conference. Pray for Ruth to be diligent in the post-conference work/supportive of her team.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Darla traveling to IL & KY to care for staff women, Doug traveling to FL for team mtgs; for Caitlyn & Caleb (married Jan 14).

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Decisions on where to live (possibly IN) and adjustments to mom's death.

Tom/Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Pray for impact in the Zo community of JF new translation

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 (IVF): Pray for healthy grieving for Andy's dad; Andy's Fuller application for PhD (to find an advisor); Nayeli's community at UC Riverside/finding a church; Shalom's leadership development/search for pastoral partnership.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (IVF): students who attended Urbana 22 to gain enlarged global vision of God's mission and clarify their callings.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise for new & returning seminary students! Pray their needs (financial/other) be met; pray for first meeting of the year with young women in church small group; travel to IN mid-Feb to help siblings move her father into a retirement center; his adjustment.

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): Pray that many youth attend Dodrill's ministry celebration, are encouraged & connect with God through the event; Isaac – finger surgery to remove tumor, feeling to return, that tumor is benign. Issac providing 10 hrs/week of 1-on-1 therapy for grad school internship.

Dan & Michelle Tebbe (One Challenge): Continued adjustment to life in the U.S.; to be humble/open to whatever God has for the future, clear direction. Praise for ways to connect with friends in Indonesia and new friends in the U.S.

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.