

February 1, 2023

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

*“Though you have not seen him [Christ], you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy” 1 Peter 1:8*

### This Week

Pastor Joey preaching on Matthew 12:22-32

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

**FSM:** Winter Retreat this weekend – pray for growth in relationships, spiritual impact, travel & details

**Faith Kids:** Praise for young families visiting; pray for connections through infants & preschool parent lunch this Sunday

**Outreach:** Praise for the hundreds who took part in the Winter Open Minigolf event Jan. 28; pray for visitors & friends who walked through our doors

**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

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

**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

**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

**John Wolfgang:** St. Vincent Carmel on 2/1 with Covid; on oxygen

**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): Praise that many youth attended Dodrill's ministry celebration; pray for their encouragement & connection with God through the event; Isaac – finger surgery to remove tumor, feeling to return, that tumor is benign. Isaac 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.