

January 6, 2023

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

“Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.” Psalm 100:2-3

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching on Colossians 1:3-14

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Ministries: Adjustments to plans & events from facility damage; praise for timely help from insurance, contractors, volunteers & staff

Outreach: Boxes of Love outreach to neighbors with Cru & Solid Word, Jan. 16

Elders: Jonathan Baker, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes, Terry Fleck, Scott Freeman

Deacons: Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

Staff: Kendra Carter, Steve Eisinger, Jane Greuel

FAITH FAMILY

Dan Breitwieser: recovery from shattered elbow

Keziah Carter: healing from foot surgery 12/17

Catherine Curry: ongoing knee pain

Stan Derksen: Recovery from heart procedure 12/26

Ruby Grosdidier: knee replacement Wed., Jan. 4

Lisa Meharry: Lisa’s mom, Phyllis, died 12/22; funeral in Brownsburg was 12/29

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)

Ben & Luanna Paterson: both Covid pos., along with son & grandson; typical symptoms w/high fever

Larry Reed: Hospitalized (Jan. 2) with pneumonia

Brad Schultz: Jeff’s brother, pastor in Shelbyville, cancer has returned; starting chemotherapy again

Sylvia Scott: lung & pancreatic cancer spreading

Peggy Sprinkle: heart valve replaced 9/22

Kim Tomlin: Passed away Dec 13; comfort for Mark, Ryan, Grant (and families), and Kim’s parents

Dave Yurek: Dave’s mom, Rose Austin (age 88, Naples, FL) aggressive and untreatable cancer

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, Jimmye 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 outcomes from recent elections and new leadership.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

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

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 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.

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): 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): 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): Ongoing Impact of Urbana Missions Conference; 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 marriage.

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.

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.

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

Senior Missions Family

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC): Art's cancers are in remission after chemotherapy! Art has been coaching YFC staff in Romania in support-raising.