

February 3, 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 & Bible Studies; clarity in teaching, engagement, growth in knowledge and spiritual maturity

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

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

Outreach: Praise for the hundreds at Winter Open Minigolf on Jan. 28, pray for visitors & friends who came; Boxes of Love outreach to neighbors Feb. 18 with Cru, Solid Word & Iglesia de Fe

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

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)

Brad Schultz: Jeff’s brother, pastor in Shelbyville, pancreatic cancer; weak/ill from chemo

Sylvia Scott: lung & pancreatic cancer

John Wolfgang: Admitted to St. Vincent Fishers hospital 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.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

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

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's transition out of YFC lead role; celebration of ministry Jan 28 in Barcelona; pray for Pedro as he takes over leadership of YFC Spain

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): Praise Scott was able to quickly help w/a crisis debriefing for a team in Africa in Dec.; presenting at a Crisis Debriefing training in FL, pray for the team to communicate well and for participants to take it all in.

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): Praise for more than 2,000 language translations! Pray people in each language group will meet Jesus in 2023.

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 encouragement & connection with God through the event; Isaac – feeling to return to finger after surgery, praise that the 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 focus in studies with increased Russian attacks