

February 6, 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 Tom preaching on Matt 13:1-23

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

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

Catherine Curry: Praise for improved knee pain

Sheila Essink: knee replacement (1/30)

Ruby Grosdidier: knee replacement (1/4)

Marti Miles: Ramsey Hunt syndrome/synkinesis

Ron Miles: injections for long-term back pain

Jim Miller: hip replacement (1/19)

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: St. Vincent Fishers hospital on 2/1 with Covid; has pneumonia and 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