

February 17, 2023

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

*“Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!”*  
Psalm 96:2-3

### This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Matt 13:44-58

### 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 and connections through parent lunches

**FSM:** Jr. High Winter Retreat this weekend – pray for growth in relationships, lasting spiritual impact

**Outreach:** 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:** Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, James Nussbaum

**Deacons:** Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

**Staff:** Anna Hannum, Ellie Preston, Allen Johnson

**Pastors:** Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy

### 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)

**John Hooten:** healing of foot from Dec surgery; kidney stone pain; surgery on 3/1 to remove stone

**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; pray for renewed strength (lingering fatigue)

**Brian Parker:** MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

**Leah Paterson:** recent flare-up of chronic GI condition; pray for nausea, inability to eat, stress

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

**Sylvia Scott:** lung & pancreatic cancer; recent increased difficulty with daily life and care

**Janet Singleterry:** Stepfather, Noble “Toby” Butler, died Feb. 15; no funeral plans yet

**John Switzer:** Neph. Milton Switzer jr. mesothelioma

**Richard Upton:** Memory Care/Allisonville Meadows

**John Wolfgang:** St. Vincent Fishers hospital; pneumonia and on oxygen

**Dolores Wood:** compression fracture in her back which is very painful.

**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 officials will lead with wisdom & integrity; for justice, peace, truth, and mercy in our nation; for those grieving losses from recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria; for those leading rescue efforts and offering comfort

## GLOBAL OUTREACH

**Randy & Valerie Beaverson** (YFC): Thankful to be near grandchildren & in a great church, involved w/several ministries; Randy mostly recovered from knee replacement (11/22); praise for Asia-Pacific Directors retreat in Thailand, opportunities to pray with/encourage many facing significant trials.

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

**Art & Lois Deyo** (YFC): Praise Art's cancers are in remission; Art coaching/mentoring intl staff; pray for Zaburi, National Director of Tanzania and his staff who are hurting financially; pray for YFC ministries in Tajikistan and Kazakhstan & Kyrgyzstan.

**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 Alyssa – clarity of thinking in her Doctoral writing, speaking on discipleship at Faith on Mar 18; Bethany – new career paths/job search

**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): Praise for Urbana 22 - nearly 350 accepted an invitation to follow Jesus, hundreds committed to missions! Pray students will be life-long followers of Jesus and faithful witnesses. Ruth in debrief and report season following Urbana.

**Lisa Meharry** (Wycliffe): Praise – Wycliffe engaged with almost 500 new languages in 2022; wisdom with Mom's estate, where to live in Indy & growth in learning member finance role.

**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.

**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 Janet & mom in stepdad's death, Feb 15; Andy's application for PhD At Fuller (finding an advisor); Nayeli's community at college/finding a church; Shalom's leadership development/search for pastoral partnership.

**Dave & Joy Skinner** (OM, South Africa): Pray for visa renewal soon; for intl workers preparing to serve globally: Conner, Arthur & Anne, John & Dane, Charity and Mark, Dr. Ittay & Talmai, Priscilla, Jane (joining the first crew of new ship *Doulos Hope*).

**Mark & Dawn Slaughter** (IVF): pray for 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 Dodrills' ministry celebration; Isaac – feeling to return to finger after surgery, praise that the tumor is benign; 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.

**Bill & Thelly Thomas** (Cru): Thelly to minister well to 2 groups of ladies she meets with weekly; wisdom for Bill to serve the President & VP teams of Cru Global; Bill recovering from diverticulosis, fatigue; wisdom/courage on increasing financial partners.

**"Paul"** (Asia): heading to earthquake zone in Turkey to support relief efforts.

**ABTS**: graduates and partner ministry (MERATH) working to care for displaced & suffering in areas hit by recent earthquakes.