

March 3, 2023

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

"The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing." Zeph. 3:17

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Matt 26:57-68

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Ministries: Pray for God's direction in budget planning process; for extra hours spent by staff & volunteers

Faith Kids: Praise for young families visiting and connections through parent lunches

FSM: Starting 4 week focus on sex & sexuality; pray for good conversations, equipping & engagement

Outreach: Boxes of Love outreach Feb. 18

Persian Fellowship: Praise that they are able to meet again in person on Sundays at Faith!

Iglesia de Fe: Praise for increased attendance & impact in people's lives!

Elders: Matt Saefkow, Steve Shambaugh, Tom Waltz, Marc West, Mike Zumbrun

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Gregg Herke, Allen Johnson, Julie Snyder

Pastors: Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

Finance Committee: Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Kristen King, David Stowers, Josh Horstman

FAITH FAMILY

Dan Breitwieser: recovery from shattered elbow

Sheila Essink: knee replacement (1/30)

Ruby Grosdidier: knee replacement (1/4)

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

Marti Miles: septoplasty on 3/2 at IU North

Ron Miles: injections for long-term back pain

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

Leah Paterson: recent flare-up of chronic GI condition; 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

John Switzer: Nephew, Milton, mesothelioma

Richard Upton: Memory Care/Allisonville Meadows

John Wolfgang: recovery at home after Covid & pneumonia; on oxygen

Dolores Wood: compression fracture in her back; 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), Marti Miles (Ramsey Hunt syndrome); 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.

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): Moving to Nairobi 4/8; peace, productivity, rest, for work permits! Alyssa - marriage counseling training in Tanzania mid-April; visiting dad in March, pray he trusts Christ; pray for the 50 students in Mark's Marriage & Family class; praise for Bethany's job!

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Pray for continuing impact from Winter Camp 2/19; for new friendships, esp. w/Polish & Ukrainian students.

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.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise for steps of faith some took at Athletes in Action Retreat; wisdom in helping lead High School Getaway in May, 400-600 students. Pray students on campus see their need of Jesus & reach their teams.

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.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (IVF): 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): Dave - recovery from the flu, wisdom for repair of ministry van - blown engine; for fruitful ministry in Lesotho and for the ministry team: Stephan & Christine, Sekelemane & Mabulere, Thabo & Masenoko.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (IVF): Pray for revival, spiritual awakening among students marked by humility, confession, repentance and worship that would show God's love across U.S./globally.

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): supporting relief efforts in Turkey

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