

March 8, 2023

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

“Oh, how abundant is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you and worked for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of the children of mankind!” Psalm 31:19

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Matthew 26:69-75

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Ministries: Pray for God’s direction in budget planning process; for staff & volunteers investing extra hours in planning & prep

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

FIEC: Effectiveness in working through issues with students across language & cultural barriers

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

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: 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

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; recovery at home

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; seeing specialist Mar 20 – pray for clear diagnosis

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

Sylvia Scott: lung & pancreatic cancer; increased difficulty in daily life/care; PET scan 3/5, results 3/7.

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

Pray for lasting spiritual fruit to come from people pursuing God at Asbury & other schools; for spiritual growth & renewal

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC): 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.

Lee & Pam Christenson (Wycliffe): Praise for 400+ new translations started in 2022! Lee – for reduced knee pain with PT, cataract surgery in May; Pam – wisdom in working on tracking the team's work with churches; for timely responses to requests.

Marc & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): for Pedro & family in his new role as National Director for YFC Spain; for 4 leadership training courses currently underway; for many to hear & respond to the Gospel at retreats this month; for YFC staff (Ana, Luis, Isaac) in balancing work & academic studies.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global): Move to Kenya is delayed due to work permit issues; pray for permits to come through for moving to Nairobi in Aug. & begin teaching in Sept; for Alyssa's work on her doctorate; 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.

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): 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): In Wheaton this school year. Praise for new friends, experiences, healthier family patterns. Pray for openness to whatever God has for the future, clear direction. Also for Ms. L in Indonesia and for J & S in U.S. hoping to serve Jesus in some challenging ways.

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.

ABTS (Lebanon): President Elie Haddad visiting Faith Mar 11-12

KTS (Ukraine): A section of the seminary building is being equipped to be a bomb shelter for 60 people.