

March 22, 2023

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

*"Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you." Psalm 33:20-22*

### This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Matthew 27:27-37

### 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:** Pray for volunteers to have hearts like Christ's to respond as he would to conflicts and problems during the season of Ramadan.

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

**Persian Fellowship:** Pray for the Iranian Christian family whom the Deckerts are helping get settled.

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

**Elders:** Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth

**Deacons:** Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

**Staff:** Brittany Johnson, Kristen King, Claire Kingsley

### FAITH FAMILY

**Betty Coleman:** treated for pneumonia at home

**Sheila Essink:** knee replacement (1/30)

**Irene Evans:** Passed away March 17; service at Faith Friday, March 24 at 7pm

**John Hooten:** healing & PT after Dec foot surgery; scan Mar 17 on lungs

**Marti Miles:** septoplasty on 3/2; recovery at home

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

**Leah Paterson:** some improvement in chronic GI condition; seeing specialists Mar 20 & Apr 4 – pray for clear diagnosis & effective treatment

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

**Sylvia Scott:** lung & pancreatic cancer; Rejoicing over PET scan results that chemo is working!

**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; praise that giving through EFCA Crisis Response for earthquake relief has exceeded the \$200,000 goal!

## 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): Praise for good MDE conference 3/10-11 at Faith Church.

**Joe & Kim Cluff** (CMF, Kenya): Financial partners for Leonards and Loibor-Mongis so they can join the Kenyan team; protection & growth of Kericho team (started 51 DBS groups in 2 months); Joe travels to Nakuru 3/26-29.

**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.

**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.

**Tom & Kristi Miller** (Cru City): Recent travel to Cuba working w/ local churches & translators, able to share the gospel with many; pray for new believers Jaime & Gloria, Tomas & Roberta, Rosa and others!

**Lisa Meharry** (Wycliffe): Praise in learning new tasks for her member care role! Praise – closing on a new home; hoping to move by the end of March; family is working through details of mom's estate.

**Andy & Janet Singleterry** (Servant Partners): 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.

**Kathi Small** (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise – father is settling into new apartment, increased financial support! Pray for female students Kathi will mentor this year, class prep, doctoral work, and publishing her interview on transformation through education.

**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)**: Grateful for Elie Haddad's visit Mar. 11-12; pray for further US visits this month

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