

March 31, 2023

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

*"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:17-18*

### This Week

Pastor Nathan preaching from Matthew 27:38-44

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

**Adult Ministries:** Pray for impact of Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter services, especially with guests and visitors

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

**FIEC:** Praise for opportunities to share the impact of FIEC and help other churches start ESL programs

**FSM:** Pray for students who will serve at Shepherd and Spain this Summer, for hearts for mission

**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

**Noah Breitwieser:** drug trial in Apr to help with muscular dystrophy; wisdom for Dan & Jenn

**Lee Christenson:** Shoulder continues to bother him (prayer), but knees steadily improving (praise!)

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

**John & Margie Fairweather:** Prayer for move to Idaho to be near son & their transition there

**Mehrab Gharaei:** Iranian believer newly arrived in Indy with two teens; pray for language learning, cultural adjustments, job, connections at Faith

**John Hooten:** healing & PT after Dec foot surgery, nerve issues; praise for clear lung scan!

**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), stage 4 pancreatic cancer; on hospice care

**Sylvia Scott:** lung & pancreatic cancer; recent digestive issues with chemo

**John Switzer:** Nephew, Milton, mesothelioma

**John Wolfgang:** Compassus Hospice for five days evaluation; then home under hospice care

**Bill Woolf:** multiple health concerns; clot in liver

**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, 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; Comfort, hope & healing after deadly shooting at Covenant Christian School (Nashville) Mar. 28

## GLOBAL OUTREACH

**Mark & Charlene Canada** (MDE): Guidance & direction in recruiting members and volunteers; praise for restful vacation in Feb.; wisdom to keep schedule less hectic.

**Joe & Kim Cluff** (CMF, Kenya): Financial partners so the Leonards and Loibor-Mongis can join the Kenyan team. Protection & growth of the Kericho team (started 51 DBS groups over 2 months!); rain needed in Kenya; Joe – travel to Nakuru 3/26-29.

**Lee & Pam Christenson** (Wycliffe): 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; YFC staff (Ana, Luis, Isaac) balancing work & 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): Youth leadership team (Spring is a very hard season for ministry); leaders and students they’re discipling; \$500 in monthly support to be fully funded.

**Scott & Lisa Hicks** (Barnabas Intl): Scott presenting at a Crisis Debriefing training in FL, pray for the team to communicate well and participants taking it all in.

**Ruth Hubbard** (InterVarsity): Finding hope & peace in grief/uncertainty in post-Urbana “blues”; wisdom addressing short- and long-term financial realities of having 4K fewer participants than planned for; plans for vacation and sabbatical; her father’s health, ways to encourage him.

**Doug & Darla Leatherman** (Cru): 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.

**Tom & Kristi Miller** (Cru City): Tom – travel to Cuba working w/local churches, shared the gospel with many. Pray for new believers Jaime & Gloria, Tomas & Roberta, Rosa, and many others.

**Jeff & Peg Shrum** (Wycliffe): 25th wedding anniversary in Hawaii! Praise that Jeff’s Paratext articles are helping translation teams; Jeff’s energy & focus in OT work; Peg checking translation for the Yaminawa people of the Amazon; pray for translation team (Daniel, Edilson, & Adam), health & safety of their families; Yaminawa, Gaviao & Kunama teams as they draft/check their Scriptures.

**Andy & Janet Singleterry** (Servant Partners): Grieving for Andy’s dad & Janet’s stepfather; Janet’s temporary leadership role with Shalom Youth team; Andy and SJ Bridge Communities Board as they navigate the future of the ministry.

**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): Prayers for recruiting of workers for English camp in partnership with Faith serve & learn team in July.

**Dan & Michelle Tebbe** (One Challenge): In Wheaton this school year. Pray for God’s leading for the future; pray for Ms. L in Indonesia and for J & S in U.S. hoping to serve Jesus in some challenging ways.

**KTS (Ukraine)**: For peace, safety, endurance, encouragement, ministry to others in wartime