

April 7, 2023

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

"Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all ... the LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned."
Psalm 34:19, 22

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching Good Friday (Matt. 27:45-54)

Pastor Joey preaching Easter (Matt. 28:1-20)

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

Faith Kids: Pray for connections with existing & new families 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: 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

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 GI condition; 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: Passed away Apr 4; Funeral set for April 14 at 1:00 pm at Faith

Bill Woolf: multiple health concerns; clot in liver

Dolores Wood: painful fracture in back.

Nancy Wooden: has MDS, blood cancer; Appt. 4/20 at Simon Cancer to consider a stem cell transplant

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, Jimmye Sue Licklitter (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 and deadly tornadoes and damaging storms across the U.S.

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