

April 21, 2023

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

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from 1 John 1:1-4

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Adult Ministries: New community groups launching; pray for growth in connection & discipleship

Faith Kids: AWANA Campout May 5-6

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

FSM: Pray for development of a Student Leadership Team to launch in June

Men of Faith: Spring Retreat 4/28-30, Pastor Jeff speaking

Women of Faith: Pray for “Making Friends Outside of Church” 4/27 and impact in our neighborhoods

Iglesia de Fe: Praise for increased attendance; pray for adjustments to challenges with growth

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

Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Kristen King, Claire Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

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

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

John Crocker: on hospice at home, but still receiving medical care in expectation of many good days

Mehrab Gharaei: Language/cultural adjustments, job, connections at Faith (& teens at N Central HS)

John Hooten: healing & PT after Dec foot surgery, nerve issues

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

Shirley Miller: shoulder replacement, Wed. 4/19

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), pancreatic cancer; hospice care at home

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

John Switzer: Nephew, Milton, mesothelioma

John Wolfgang: Passed away Apr 4; funeral was Apr 14

Bill Woolf: multiple health concerns; clot in liver

Dolores Wood: painful fracture in back

Nancy Wooden: 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, Jimmie 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 gun violence in Kansas City and New York and deadly tornadoes and damaging storms across the U.S.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy and Valerie Beaverson (YFC): Asia Pacific Area Leadership Team in Denver in April; annual cycling benefit in June; safety & fundraising success.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Guidance & direction in recruiting members and volunteers; wisdom to keep schedule less hectic.

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): One month in Tanzania (from 4/16); Alyssa implementing doctoral project, 30 hours of training of church leaders for marriage counseling; two days at NEGST to meet counselees and online students for class in Pastoral Counseling starting mid-May; Mark to teach online classes in Acts and NT Survey. Pray for work permits for move to Nairobi in late summer.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Youth leadership team (Spring is a hard season for ministry); leaders and students they're discipling; \$500 in monthly support to be fully funded.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl.) Scott leaving 4/19 for Turkey to serve at a conference for medical personnel living/ministering overseas; for attendees to receive refreshment/renewal; Scott traveling with a pulled muscle in his back.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Wisdom in addressing financial realities of 4K fewer participants than planned for; plans for vacation and sabbatical; her father's health, ways to encourage him.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Intern Orientation weekend (4/21-23), HS students registering for Getaway 2023 in SoCal (6/25-30); production & space needs; Ultimate Training Camp (May) focused on athletes incorporating faith in their sport; wisdom for Darla in ministry.

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! Pray for new believers Jaime & Gloria, Tomas & Roberta, Rosa, and many others.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise in learning new tasks in member care role! Working through details of mom's estate.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): 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; translation team (Daniel, Edilson, & Adam); and language 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 - for fruitful ministry in Lesotho and for the ministry team: Stephan & Christine, Sekelemane & Mabulere, Thabo & Masenoko.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): international students from SMU in Dallas - Mark shared meaning of Easter & answered questions about faith.

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.

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Thelly - assisting Cru global leader with admin; Bill - HR; Pray millions to have eyes open to Jesus during Ramadan.

Dan & Michelle Tebbe (One Challenge): In Wheaton this school year. God's leading for the future; praise for sweet time with extended family/friends.

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