

May 8, 2023

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

“Love the LORD, all his faithful people! The LORD preserves those who are true to him, but the proud he pays back in full. Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.” Psalm 31:23-24

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from 1 John

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

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: 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 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

Sharon Kelly: Colon surgery 5/8 to bypass tumor (ovarian cancer); chemo/radiation likely

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 Family: Brad passed away 4/24; wife, Darlene, children, & Zion Church in Shelbyville

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

John Switzer: IU North from 4/30 to 5/5 with heart & kidney issues; recovering at home; Nephew, Milton, mesothelioma

Bill Woolf: multiple health concerns; clot in liver

Dolores Wood: painful fracture in back

Nancy Wooden: MDS, blood cancer; stem cell transplant pending

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.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy and Valerie Beaverson (YFC): 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.

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF, Kenya): Praise for 95 Discovery Bible studies-544 members/39 baptisms in 1st Qtr of 2023. More laborers; financial partners for Leonards & Liobor-Mongis to join team; protection/maturation of 8 men managing disciple-making movements (DMM) in Kenya; Kim wrapping up school in 6 weeks; prep for summer travel & furlough; DMM training: 4/26-28 in Kericho, 5/3-5 in Mosoriot.

Kim & Jan Cone (Reachglobal): Kim to Bangui, CAR 5/24-6/10 — pray for fruitful collaboration checking materials in Sango; peace in CAR. Pray new tools will advance Bible translation in CAR; that Mpyemo NT will move to pre-publication stage; recording of *Walking with Jesus*, that the film would be effective.

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 training church leaders for marriage counseling; two days at NEGST to meet counselees & online students for class in Pastoral Counseling starting mid-May; Mark to teach online classes in Acts & 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): Progress in post-Urbana reporting; pray for attention to critique/data to make a good plan going forward while not carrying the weight of it all alone; for a decision on

her proposed sabbatical; completing reviews for others and prep for sabbatical; Dad is stable, can get outside more with warmer temps.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): 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.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Member finance tasks going well & enjoying mental challenge, member care opportunities expanding; praise for Bible Translator's Assistant (TBTA), cutting-edge software to reduce overall time/cost of translation by 40%.

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.

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Dave - for fruitful ministry in Lesotho and for the ministry team: Stephan & Christine, Sekelemane & Mabulere, Thabo & Masenoko.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise for good visit with neighbor Carolina last month; for good start to new trimester. Pray for female students Kathi is mentoring this year: Damisela, Candy, Ashly, Daniela; for her church small group ladies' study. Kathi traveling end of May to Mexico City for retreat/conference for TEAM missionaries in Guatemala & Mexico then visiting her Dad in IN.

Isaac & Jennifer Stough (YFC, Spain): Pray Pablo and Mateo return to group (rather than play videogames), for summer camps to fill by end of May & that God would revolutionize prayer lives, for 2 strong Spanish counselors for English camp who are passionate/pastoral, Isaac to be able to take his certification exam online this week.

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