

May 10, 2023

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

“To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.” Rev. 1:5-6

This Week

Pastor Nathan preaching from 1 John 2:18-25

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Adult Ministries: New community groups launching; pray for growth in connection & discipleship; last Spring re:Group May 14

FIEC: Strong finish to end of year, FIEC Celebration May 23

FSM: Development of a Student Leadership Team to launch in June; girls campout at church May 12-13

Men of Faith: Breakfast May 13

Women of Faith: Pray impact of “Dwell” Bible study

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

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 – foot surgery, nerve issues

Sharon Kelly: Colon surgery 5/8 to bypass tumor (ovarian cancer); chemo or radiation in a few weeks

Shirley Miller: shoulder replacement 4/19

Reba O’Pere: recovery from surgical procedure 5/4

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

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

Sylvia Scott: chemo no longer effective; expects to have perhaps another year

John Switzer: recovering & regaining strength after hospital stay, clarity & treatment thru upcoming tests; nephew, Milton, passed away 5/4

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; Impact and witness of the Church in a culture of fear, division, anger, and violence

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.) Praise for Scott's serving at a conference in Turkey for medical personnel ministering overseas (most in Africa); counseled couples daily and gave a devotional.

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%.

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Pray the Deaf translation of the Jesus movie currently being filmed will lead many to know God's love; for creative ways to provide media for people of Europe, Africa and the Middle East; wisdom/energy through a very busy time

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.