

May 17, 2023

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

“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” Rev. 5:12

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from 1 John 2:12-17, 5:4-5

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Adult Ministries: Last Spring re:Group Sun., May 21

Faith Kids: Family picnic 5/21; Kids Camp June 5-9!

FIEC: FIEC Celebration May 23

FSM: Development of a Student Leadership Team to launch in June

Men of Faith: Upcoming Summer events

Women of Faith: Impact of “Dwell” Bible study

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

Elders: Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, James Nussbaum

Deacons: Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

Staff: Anna Hannum, Ellie Preston

Pastors: Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy

FAITH FAMILY

Noah Breitwieser: drug trial to help with MD

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

John Hooten: Disc laminectomy 5/31; pray for relief from back pain

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

Shirley Miller: shoulder replacement recovery

Reba O’Pere: Praise for clear margins on biopsy! Pray for recovery from surgery & procedure

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)

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

Beverly Scott: chronic cough for the last few weeks, CAT scan Thu 5/18

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

Keira Sears: Praise for baby Artemis, born May 13! Pray for Keira’s recovery from emergency c-section and concerns over baby’s health and development.

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): Praise for positive time at JV Spring Conference in May and time with friends & family; travel to Indy June 6-13; pray for increased support needs 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.