

May 22, 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 Joey preaching from Acts 1:1-5

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

**Adult Ministries:** Last Spring re:Group was Sun., May 21; Faith Stories start June 4

**Faith Kids:** 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:** 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 MD

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

**Frances Dawes:** debilitating swelling & pain from a left leg hematoma; surgery 5/2 did not resolve

**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)

**Fatemeh Saddigh:** positive biopsy results, seeing surgeon week of 5/22

**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), Phyllis Irwin, Jimmie Sue Lickliter (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): Development and refinement of some processes; wisdom for good balance in life.

**David & Emily Cetola** (Team): Massive flooding hit Forli May 16-17. Pray for wisdom in responding to the many needs in the community; pray that people would turn to Christ.

**Joe & Kim Cluff** (CMF, Kenya): 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

**Kim & Jan Cone** (Reach Global): 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): Granddaughter, Elisa, recovering from mononucleosis; installing a new sounds system in youth center, multiple obstacles to overcome. Summer camp preparation; that all fill to capacity.

**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.

**Doug & Darla Leatherman** (Cru): Doug serving at 3 conferences this summer; for 300 new interns raising ministry partnership teams; for students to walk with the Lord over the summer: Luke, Kody, Carson, Bret, Nate, Brennon.

**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

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