

May 24, 2023

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

“Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.” Psalm 89:11

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 1:1-5

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Adult Ministries: Faith Stories start June 4;

Celebration of Ministry after worship June 4

Faith Kids: Kids Camp June 5-9!

FIEC: FIEC Celebration May 23

FSM: Development of a Student Leadership Team; upcoming trip to Shepherd and Spain

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

Bill Woolf: multiple health concerns; clot in liver

Eric West: Severe eye injury at work 5/24, surgery to repair damage

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 Forlì May 16-17; 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): Pray for work permits for move to Nairobi in late summer.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): In Indy 6/6-13, 6/30-7/5; good connections and rest while in U.S.; health & energy to finish semester well; prep for summer ministry after returning from the U.S.; vision for next school year.

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 in CO serving with Athletes in Action 5/17-28; HS Getaway 6/23-30, 400+ HS students in SoCal; 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 – Peg's root canal went well, for check of the Gaviao scripture portions; Pray Peg can complete latest batch of translations; for help to work on Hebrew with Jeff.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, San Jose): Janet – work with Shalom youth group leaders on healthy team dynamics in June; Ana balancing rest/work/possible summer classes; Nayeli finishing classes/finals in June, work at Chicano Student Programs office; search for leadership for Shalom Iglesia to relieve Janet and Andy

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.