

July 29, 2023

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

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." Ephesians 1:3

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Acts 4:1-22

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Kids: Preparation for Fall restart of ministry, especially AWANA and Sunday mornings

FIEC: Leading a webinar on caring for volunteers; pray for impact in other ministries

FSM: Development of a Student Leadership Team; Praise for positive Spain Serve & Learn trip!

Worship: Preparation for One Worship Aug 6, including 12 baptisms!

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

Elders: Matt Saefkow, Steve Shambaugh, Tom Waltz, Marc West, Mike Zumbrun

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Gregg Herke, Julie Snyder

Pastors: Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

Nominating Committee: Kent Carmer, Erin Cosler, Melissa Ho, Phil Johnston, Emily Nussbaum, Jeff Schultz, Tom Waltz

FAITH FAMILY

Ash Abuatieh: bone spur removed from foot; no load bearing for five weeks through August.

Emily Abuatieh: Emily's mother, Pat Craighead, died 7/23; Visitation 7/30 from 2 to 8 pm at Rees Funeral Home/Hobart chapel; Funeral Mass 7/31 at 10 am at Nativity of Our Savior Church in Portage, IN

Nancy Aram: reverse shoulder replacement 7/10

Noah Breitwieser: drug trial to help with MD

Betty Coleman: rehab at Hooverwood Living

Doris Craig: son, Jim, chemo for prostate cancer

Frances Dawes: leg better with diminished swelling & pain; still some numbness; PT to follow

Robin Davidson: recent fall; pain from cracked ribs

Carol Garcia: mother, Mary Grayson (91), sciatica pain; injections 6/19 gave relief, but temporary

Sharon Kelly: (ovarian cancer); chemo likely

Marti Miles: 4 yrs after shingles induced Ramsey Hunt syndrome w multiple negatives (sight, hearing, etc) Marti is much better; still some concerns with hearing

and balance. Let's rejoice with her!

Andy Mitchell: recovery from wrist surgery Jun 29

Jenni Mohr: Praise for lab results of no cancer!

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy); major decline recently; likely to enter hospice care

Fatemeh Saddigh: recovery from surgery 6/21; likely to start chemo and/or radiation

Sylvia Scott: pancreatic and lung cancer

Darlene Senisse: Stomach pains with eating; pray for proper diagnosis/treatment.

Jeff Shrum: sister Stacey Shrum passed away Jul 13; memorial service at Lynhurst Baptist Church Jul 24

Gary Spohr: heart catheterization & stents Jul 12.

Betsy Stehno: mother, Eleanor La Chance, 87, died Jul 14; services in Greenfield, MA Jul 19 & 20

Bob & Betty Tansey: granddaughter, Holly Schaumleffel, died 7/26 at parents' home in Houston

Bill Woolf: multiple health concerns; clot in liver

Nancy Wooden: MDS, blood cancer; chemo working; perfect match stem cell donor has been found!

Chronic Health Concerns: Rosy Andrade (neuropathy), Lucy Breitwieser (mild CP affecting left leg), Noah Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman (spinocerebellar ataxia), Robin Dawes (chronic pain/ neuropathy), Malinda Herke, Rich Jones (MDS -Myelodysplastic syndrome), Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer); 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;

Pray for the impact and witness of the Church in a culture of fear, division, anger, and violence.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy and Valerie Beaverson (YFC): Seventh home opened in Bangladesh ministering to 35 new underprivileged children.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Pray for more new members and volunteers, funding for the COO position and for a good balance of work and rest.

David & Emily Cetola (Team): in U.S. this summer, visiting 9 churches in 8 weeks

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF, Kenya): More laborers; growth & protection of 8 men managing disciple-making movements in Kenya; Kim wrapping up school; travel mercies for US furlough, visiting 16 states.

Kim & Jan Cone (Reach Global): 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 new sound system in youth center, multiple obstacles.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global): Pray for work permits for move to Nairobi in late summer; Alyssa's completion of work for D.Min. degree and struggles with arthritic pain; Alyssa teaching Pastoral Counseling online, Mark teaching Acts and NT Survey. Pray for the growth of their 100 students.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Good connections/rest in U.S. visits; Czech missionary w/ Amyloidosis needing heart transplant being treated in Czechia.

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): Praise for restorative vacation. Speaking at Hmong Youth Conference 7/23-26 then 7/30-8/13 travel to Jakarta and Bali; four-month sabbatical beginning Aug 15; wisdom & focus for those making decisions about the future of Urbana.

Cindy Irwin (TEAM): Praise for Afghans connecting her with other Afghan families; for classes at the Loft and the privilege of praying with students.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Wisdom for Fall - discipling students/meeting with coaches; Doug in Chicago at conference July 9-23 providing cross-cultural training to staff; family vacation to follow.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Lisa's helping colleagues with finances and praying with many in seasons of struggle.

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Praise for the Africa distribution center; pray for doors to open to centers in at least 3 more regions; daughter, Rachel, starting new career in real estate; pray many attending major donor event 7/20-7/23 will become partners.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Tom leading a neighborhood men's group; Cru City ministry to reach the lost & help believers grow.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Pray for Jeff's family grieving the loss of his sister, for Peg to recover from exposure to poor air quality; Jeff - travel to Thailand 8/7-18 participating in workshop, pray he will be able to finalize teaching Flex to parse Takwane so that he can help others to parse other Bantu languages.

Andy & Janet Singletery (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): Traveling to Greece 6/28-7/19 to help and encourage the team; participating in Bible distribution outreach 7/1-9.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Pray the mentoring relationships of Mark and those he trains help emerging leaders grow in their lives and callings.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Third school semester begins in July - praise for new and returning seminary students; pray for prep for teaching Acts & continued growth in women she mentors & in her small group.

Isaac & Jennifer Stough (YFC, Spain): Pray for kids who made decisions for Jesus - discipleship & opportunities for follow up during the school year; Isaac - to finish well at his internship 7/31 and final Masters class 8/19; rest and health; furlough in U.S. October - April.

KTS (Ukraine): Praise for graduation in June of 140 dedicated to building God's kingdom & the day safe from air raid sirens/missile strikes; pray for protection of students, grads, faculty, staff during summer break.