

July 25, 2023

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

*“Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions — it is by grace you have been saved.” Ephesians 2:4*

### This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Acts 4:1-22

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

**Adult Ministries:** Small Group Mentoring starts this month

**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!

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

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

**Deacons:** Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

**Staff:** Amy Mitchell, Gregg Herke, Julie Snyder

**Pastors:** Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

**Finance Committee:** Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Kristen King, David Stowers, Josh Horstman

### FAITH FAMILY

**Nancy Aram:** reverse shoulder replacement 7/10

**Noah Breitwieser:** drug trial to help with MD

**Betty Coleman:** St. Vincent Hospital; released but returned with weakness and disorientation.

**Doris Craig:** son, Jim, chemo for prostate cancer

**Liz Crocker:** grieving loss of John, died May 31

**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

**Barb Glaze:** sister, Lois Bledsoe, 84, died 7/11

**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:** laparoscopic right colectomy July 10;

waiting for pathology results on abnormal cells

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

**Jack & Linda Roberts:** both had recent falls; Jack - rib fracture; Linda, fracture spine; surgery 6/26

**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, died 7/13. Service at Lynhurst Baptist in Indianapolis on 7/24 @ 7pm.

**Gary Spohr:** heart catheterization & stents 7/12

**Betsy Stehno:** mother, Eleanor La Chance, 87, died 7/14; services in Greenfield, MA 7/19 & 20

**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. Summer camp preparation; that all fill to capacity.

**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): God would use the events of this summer (Hmong youth conference & IFES World Assembly) & four-month sabbatical beginning Aug 15 to bring restoration and healing to mind, body, heart & soul; preparation for the sole leadership of Urbana design & direction for 2025.

**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): Featured during GO Time, July 14-16; pray for Spirit-led preparation. Lisa's role helping colleagues with finances and praying with many who are in seasons of struggle.

**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

**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): 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): 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): Praise for good retreat/quality time spent with God and teammates. Pray for healing from a lingering cold; preparations for next class; doctoral studies and projects.

**Isaac & Jennifer Stough** (YFC, Spain): Jenn directing the Middle School and English summer camps; pray campers would grow in relationship with Jesus

**Bill & Thelly Thomas** (Cru): To contribute to the Kingdom and see people through the eyes of Jesus; finances for car need; Bill's macular degeneration.

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

**ABTS (Lebanon)**: Strength, encouragement & hope for weary leaders/believers in difficulties of daily life