

July 26, 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 Zumbrun

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

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.

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