

November 10, 2023

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

"I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him." Psalm 40:1-3

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Acts 9:26-31

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

All Church: Celebration of Ministry, Nov 12

Adults: Better Together newcomers class starting 11/26

Local Outreach: Formation and start of Life2Life evangelism training groups

Elders: Jonathan Baker, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes, Terry Fleck, Scott Freeman

Deacons: Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

Staff: Kendra Carter, Steve Eisinger, Jane Greuel

FAITH FAMILY

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy – recurring leukemia; pray for effective immunotherapy and stem cell transplant

Noah Breitwieser: wisdom for physicians and parents on treatment options for Duchenne MD

Renita Clarke: knee replacement Sep 27

Fred Cowan Jr.: auto accident 9/13; recovering at home

Jim Fair: possible relapse of Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Biopsy 11/8 to clarify diagnosis & therapy

Barry & Julie Foster: Praise God for positive visit with neurologist re: Evy's MS! Hopeful that it can be controlled with medication.

Carol Garcia: mother, Mary Grayson (91), sciatica pain continues; more injections to be scheduled

Ruth Ann Gigax: Assisted Living at the Barrington

Malinda Herke: recovery from leg wound Oct 6

Mattie Neff: 95th birthday on 11/8; slow healing wound on the inside of her right ankle

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy); hospice care at his home in Kalamazoo

Jerry/Judy Parker: daily challenges with Judy's care

Sylvia Scott: pancreatic & lung cancer; at St. Vincent Hosp with pneumonia; improving, going to rehab to regain strength before going home

Darlene Senisse: unresolved stomach pains with eating

Peg Shrum: back surgery 11/6 to relieve pain; cemented

3 vertebrae; no driving for 4 weeks

Bob Tansey: broken hip 10/16; rehab at Hamilton Trace

Lew Truex: shoulder replacement on 11/15

Joyce Vickery: fractured right ankle, limited mobility; pray for healing and no need for surgery

Angelica Verastegui: Knee replacement Oct. 3

Nancy Wooden: MDS, blood cancer; stem cell transplant 10/6. Now home in lengthy recovery; anti-rejection meds; suppressed immune system.

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), Mary Garriott, Malinda Herke, Rich Jones (MDS), Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer); Judy Parker; Leah Paterson; Fatemeh Saddigh (back pain)

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:

Doris Craig, Frances Dawes (Brownsburg), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park, Westfield), Joe/Nell Fitzgerald (Stratford); Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Phyllis Irwin, Jimmie Sue Licklitter (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:

Fields Alexander, U. S. Marines, Camp Pendleton
Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
Sam Sawada, Indiana Air Nat'l Guard, Ft. Wayne

OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray that officials will lead with wisdom and charity, and seek justice; that they faithfully serve in their offices to promote well-being;

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

for a just peace and an end to hostility; that people might live in safety, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine; for the peace, safety, reconciliation, and healing of those scarred by war;

for Christians caught in the middle of violence – for their hope and protection, and the Church's witness and impact as nonviolent peacemakers.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy and Valerie: Mid-October – in the Netherlands for YFC Int'l General Assembly; pray for visa approvals, safety and strength as Val serves on the medical team and Randy leads and presents in meetings.

David & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film Project): Praise for 25 years of ministry! "The Animated Story of Jesus" premieres Dec. 2025 in 100 languages; pray for producers, directors, technicians, and animators.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Pray for new members & volunteers and for the refining of some processes.

David & Emily Cetola (Team): Reengagement in ministry after in U.S. trip this summer; outreach to local college students; possible move for Croce Via church.

Lee & Pam Christenson (Wycliffe): Direction for best ways to serve church and community; staffing needs, guidance, direction for Wycliffe Church Relations dept

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF, Kenya): Praise of 16 years of marriage; continued success for Kim, Sophia & Theo at school; Great harvest in Olkoro! 63 Discovery studies w/279 members and 33 baptisms May-Aug.

Marc & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Praise for increased #s at YFC summer camps and leader training courses; pray for time for support raising in Spain and response so that YFC Spain can be self-supporting.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global): Pray for transition to culture in Nairobi & finding community there; Praise for Alyssa's successful D.Min. defense! Jacob & Bethany's adjustment to parents being in Kenya

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Praise for teammate Jonathan's heart transplant 9/21; pray for him, his wife, daughter and doctors.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas International): Scott traveling to N. Africa for ministry (counseling, speaking, consulting). Lisa traveling to her sisters. Pray for safety and health; for Scott – wisdom, clarity, energy, safety; pray for people to whom Scott ministers.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Halfway through 4-month sabbatical, seeking a balance of rest and productivity; pray for adjustment to CPAP & sleep. Dad turns 95!

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): 160 students attended Cru Beyond Conference (11/4), for their seeking Jesus

after graduation and joining in his mission; guidance for discipleship and outreach to athletes at Butler, U Indy, & Marian U., and efforts to launch at IUPUI.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): The Lord's providing wisdom for some unique situations with new clients; for the people of Vanuatu to understand the Bible & be transformed; for adjustment to sleep apnea device & for improved sleep; helping with Jr High class at FMC.

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Praise for chaplains spreading the gospel in war; for Ukrainian and Russian soldiers to find salvation; pray for finances needed to move to the next phase of animation project.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Tom coaching people through their Ministry Partner Development, including 3 couples seeking to serve with Cru's military ministry.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Praise – productive trip to Thailand for Flex parsing workshop; Jeff can now help other translators; Peg working on a check of 3 John for the Jaminawa people of Brazil; Peg – surgery 11/7 to stabilize her back and relieve pain

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Praise for 600+ people who distributed Greek NTs; pray for Greeks who received NTs to read and believe; local orthodox priests would encourage reading of NT; for follow up.

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Pray for follow-up with Greek students who made commitments at Getaway.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): In Indy 10/6-20 for oncology check-up and time w/dad; pray for church doctrine class she is teaching, for preparation of course descriptions for a new program of study to begin in Jan, and for her doctoral work. Praise for 5 years serving at Central American Theological Seminary!

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): In the U.S. for 6 months, currently in Wheaton; grateful for a season of rest; pray for a balance of rest and being with people; for Loyol to sleep longer in the mornings.

KTS (Ukraine): Pray for the 30 chaplains from the front lines who came for advanced training at KTS, including KTS academic dean, Vitaliy Maryash; pray for protection of students, grads, faculty, and staff; for peace, justice, safety, freedom, unity, and an end to war.

ABTS (Lebanon): Pray for peace & protection as Hezbollah and Israel have been firing rockets at each other; for the Church to be agents of hope & peace