

March 18, 2024

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

*"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations." Ps 67:1-2*

## **This Week**

Pastor Joey preaching from Lamentations 5:1-22

## **LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

*Pray that worship, teaching & community will result in spiritual growth; pray for God's wisdom for those who lead ministries; for our outreach to our neighbors*

**FIEC:** Need for Level 2 teacher

**FSM:** Search for new Youth Director

**Elders:** Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth, Matt Saefkow

**Deacons:** Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

**Staff:** Brittany Johnson, Kristen King, Claire Kingsley; budgeting and ministry planning season, prep for Easter

## **FAITH FAMILY**

*Pray for healing, hope, and comfort; that believers will support and encourage one another in trials*

**Amy Beattie:** sister Kristy, leukemia; recovering from stem cell transplant 12/7; suppressed immunity

**Sarah Carmer:** Aunt Joellen passed away 2/8

**Ghasem Charmsazi:** pain, trouble sleeping

**Pam Christenson:** severe ankle sprain

**Laura Cooper:** Good News Club at Cherry Tree elem. in Carmel (70+ kids); pray for impact of the Word and kids understanding and responding to the gospel.

**Josiah Foor:** serving immigrant youth at sports camp with SIM in CA

**Tom Forsberg:** daughter Annaliesia – pituitary tumor removal; recovery and follow-up

**Maggie Hooten:** recovery from knee replacement

**Kelleys:** Charlie – change in medication due to cancer progression; Loraine – ongoing immune suppression

**John & Kristen King:** John – new night shift position at UPS, impact on him & family; Kristen – job transition

**Emily Logan** (daughter of Larry & Linda Zornes): LMS, rare cancer in smooth muscle tissue, found in 3 places; 6 rounds of weekly chemo every 2 weeks

**Dale Luther:** wife, Margo, died Jan 29; memorial service on March 23 at Faith at 11:00 am

**James & Tina Miles:** son, Will (age 20), died 12/31; pray for younger brothers Alex, Marcus, and David.

**Jim Miles:** knee replacement surgery, March 11

**Cullen Nance:** tests for cause of seizures and related symptoms; recovery from dislocated shoulder

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

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

**Tim/Jenny Peklo:** son-in-law Kyle Somers (Lindy's husband), Air Force Reserves, deploying late March

**Nancy Wooden:** MDS, blood cancer; recovering at home from stem cell transplant 10/6.

## **Chronic Health Concerns:**

*Pray for encouragement, faith, and perseverance*

Rosy Andrade (neuropathy, migraines), 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); Sylvia Scott (pancreatic/lung cancer)

## **Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:**

*Pray that the Church will remember and care for those who are not able to worship in person*

Doris Craig, Frances Dawes (Brownsburg), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park, Westfield), Joe/Nell Fitzgerald (Stratford), Barbara Fountain (Robin Run), 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), Chandler/Judith Waggoner (Stratford), Elizabeth West

## **Military Service:**

*Pray for their protection, wisdom, and witness*

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

## **OUR NATION & WORLD**

Pray that officials will lead with wisdom and charity, seek justice, and faithfully serve in their offices; 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, especially in Ecuador, Ethiopia, Middle East, Myanmar, Sudan, Ukraine; for safety & healing of those scarred by war; for believers' hope and protection in the midst of violence and the Church's witness as peacemakers.

## **GLOBAL OUTREACH**

*Pray that God will open doors of ministry and bless partnerships & friendships; that God's people will be led by the Spirit; that God will lead people to hearts ready to receive his Word; for encouragement & endurance.*

**A:** prayers for ideas for MA final project and work on electives; for launch of MBB discipleship curriculum and trip in April; for family sicknesses.

**M:** for church leaders and support-raising in S. Asia

**Mark & Charlene Canada** (MDE): MDE - 6 new members! Onboarding from a new partnership with a missions organization to provide BAM services for their workers!

**Lee & Pam Christenson** (Wycliffe): Direction for serving church and community in retirement.

**Joe & Kim Cluff** (CMF, Kenya): 16 years of marriage! Continued success for Kim, Sophia & Theo at school.

**Mark & Stephanie Dodrill** (YFC, Spain): Elisa's transition to her new school; Mark's computer to be fixed so he can access files; Praise for daughter Crystina's new job!

**Mark & Alyssa Dunker** (Reach Global): Co-teaching Marriage & Family @ NEGST this term; Mark also teaching Preaching Skills, Alyssa teaching Hebrews and Pastoral Counseling; pray for approval of work permits.

**Jacob & Becca Hash** (Josiah Venture, Poland): Praise many kids reconnected with youth group through Feb camp; Jacob & Becca able to attend JV marriage conf! Pray those at JV youth leader conference (3/8-10) learn new skills, grow and affirm their callings, for Asia, Wojtek, Olga, Dominika, Kuba to grow in unity and vision; pray for Piotr to know Christ.

**Scott & Lisa Hicks** (Barnabas International): impact from ministry at SEND missions conference; clear communication & helpful care; Lisa taking role as Member Care Coordinator for missionaries at their church.

**Ruth Hubbard** (InterVarsity): Position eliminated at IV, last day is Mar 8; moving back to Indy, provision of place for dad to live; clarity/direction for next steps for her work/ministry.

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

**Lisa Meharry** (Wycliffe): Pray for the Nkukoli Oral Bible Storytelling team; Bible translation for those without God's Word; progress on a project due in May.

Praise for completion of Jan/Feb project; feeling settled in her home.

**Tom & Julie Meiner** (Jesus Film Project): The JESUS film is now in 2,100 languages, including Warorani - pray many will find God; upcoming travel for Tom; pray that many will find Christ during Ramadan.

**Tom & Kristi Miller** (Cru City): In Cuba 2/24-3/13 to join a team of 11 working with 5 churches sharing house-to-house and training church members to share their faith. Pray for team health, unity with Cuban workers & interpreters, open hearts.

**Jeff & Peg Shrum** (Wycliffe): Healing and pain relief for Peg's back. Praise for the new tools & resources to distribute God's Word!

**Andy & Janet Singleterry** (Servant Partners, San Jose): Working with new hire Roassia and Luis to help lead the church; transitions through multiple sabbaticals this year; Janet directing SP All Staff Gathering in June in Mexico City - pray for planning and coverage of costs.

**Mark Slaughter** (InterVarsity): Impact from Question Mark outreach (3/7) at Indiana State U. and ongoing mentoring meetings Mark has each month.

**Kathi Small** (TEAM, Guatemala): Beginning third/final year of doctoral studies, taking 2 courses this semester, also teaching General Epistles; pray for the courses' practical application; for Marielos considering employment options; praise - SETECA celebrated 95 years of service!

**Isaac & Jenn Stough** (YFC, Spain): 6-month furlough in U.S. Pray for wisdom balancing activities and sabbatical rest.

**NEGST (Kenya):** For AIU head Dr. Nelson Makanda; for transition, effectiveness in new role, deepened relationships with Faith & other partners.

**KTS (Ukraine):** A KTS pastor's church was damaged by a recent bomb - praise there were no injuries and the building survived, services continue; pray that classes at KTS can continue to be held; student Natalia recently lost her husband on the front line; pray for protection of staff and campus, peace in Ukraine.

**ABTS (Lebanon):** Pray for peace & protection in increased violence along the border with Israel; caring for displaced believers on campus; search process for next ABTS President (Elie Haddad retiring end of 2025 school year).