

March 25, 2024

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

“Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds; rejoice before him – his name is the LORD. A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads out the prisoners with singing.” Ps 68:4-6

This Week

Pastor Joey bringing Easter Message of Hope

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: Steve Shambaugh, Tom Waltz, Marc West, Matt Witham, Mike Zumbrun

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Julie Snyder

Pastors: Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

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

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for the laments shared and unspoken by people at Faith; for community, encouragement & hope in trials

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

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: adjustments and connections serving immigrant youth with SIM in Sacramento, CA

Tom Forsberg: daughter Annaliesa – 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 – 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 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 3/11, recovery

Cullen Nance: clarity on cause of seizures and related symptoms and effective treatment

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.

Chronic Health Concerns:

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness

Rosy Andrade (neuropathy, debilitating 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, do justice, seek unity, and serve faithfully; 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, the 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

David & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film Project): Pray that JF produces films in heart languages to reach and disciple around the world, to see churches planted as a result; for the Animated Story of Jesus to be released 12/25; for David leading 7 leaders/teams at JF and for David & Karen's ministry with Christian Martial Arts; for their children to be light in their environments.

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

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): Praise for relaxing week in South Africa (@ conference)! Pray for students feeling hopeless/depressed to have courage & hope; for students preparing for exams; wisdom & strength as M&A meet with students outside of class (the many interactions can be tiring/overwhelming).

Josiah Foor: Serving immigrant youth & teens through sports with SIM in CA; for cultural adjustment, good relationships with fellow workers and kids he's serving.

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 Care Coordinator for missionaries at their church.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Position eliminated at IV, last day Mar 8; move back to Indy for her & dad; clarity/direction for next steps for her work/ministry.

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, pray many will find God; upcoming travel for Tom; pray that many will find Christ during Ramadan.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Debrief and impact from recent trip to Cuba.

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, meaningful relationships with Faith & other partners; praise for encouraging visit by Renita Clarke for his installation!

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).