

March 28, 2024

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

*"He was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:5-6*

**This Week**

Pastor Jeff preaching on the savior's suffering on Good Friday, 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:** Joel Bussel, Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Josh Horstman, 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.

**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:** job transitions

**Jim LeTourneau:** passed away Mar 20; memorial service 11:00 am, June 1 at Hope Church.

**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

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

**Jim Miles:** recovery from knee replacement 3/11

**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

**Henry James Preston:** born Mar 21 to Ellie & Keith; mom & baby are doing fine!

**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 for God's comfort for those impacted by the bridge collapse in Baltimore, strength for those caring for them, wisdom for gov't officials;

for the distinct witness of the Church as ambassadors of a different Kingdom in a culture of fear, division, anger, and violence

## **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; M's uncle and grandmother both near the end of life; for parents managing both losses at the same time.

**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 & 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 for the leadership conference Jacob led with 140 young leaders from 44 churches across Poland! Pray for guidance as Jacob follows up and plans for next year; rhythms of rest; Becca finishing a final school project.

**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; moving back to Indy and working with MDE in a short-term, part-time role; provision of funds for moving her dad from long-term care facility in WI to another in IN.

**Cindy Irwin (TEAM):** Praise for the 17 students Cindy teaches at Catholic Charities in Indy (and those at the Loft), for her love of teaching and of her students! Caring for her mother, Phyllis, in their home with help from her sister and hospice aide; for student, Elda, whose husband passed away 3/18.

**Phyllis Irwin:** On hospice, eating and speaking less but thankful and pleasant.

**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):** During their trip to Cuba their team of 10 shared the Gospel with over 400 people and many prayed to receive Jesus! Pray as workers in Cuba follow up with new believers.

**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):** Pray as Kathi encourages students who have left the program she coordinates in the ways they can finish, including e-learning; praise several students who recently went on short-term trips want to serve in missions full-time.

**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):** for publishing & printing theological books in Ukrainian (books in Russian are illegal); financial resources; for soldiers on the front lines and Vitaliy Mariash and seminary pastor Andrew Zalischuk; for 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).