

April 25, 2024

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

“Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms” Isa. 40:10-11

This Week

Guest John North preaching from Acts 13:44-52

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Pray for growth in the fruit of God’s Spirit; for God’s wisdom for ministry leaders, outreach to our neighbors

FIEC: Observation nights will engage new volunteers

FSM: Search for new Youth Director; Girls lock-in 4/26

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

Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

Staff: Joel Bussell, Brittany Johnson, Claire Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for the laments shared and unspoken by people at Faith; for hope and joy in Christ in our trials

Rosy Andrade: difficult and repeated migraines

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

Ghasem Charmsazi: pain, trouble sleeping

Maggie Hooten: knee replacement Jan 24 and follow-up procedure Apr 10; for pain relief and mobility

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

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

Sharon Kelly: Hospice Care at Hamilton Trace

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

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

Shirley Miller: praise for successful throat surgery!

Jenni Mohr: mother Ann West (96), recovery from endometrial cancer surgery Apr 5

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

Pam Plantenga: pneumonia, on medication at home

Lewis Reinking: Born Apr 19 to Lauren & Jacob! Mom & baby are doing well.

Linda Roberts: brother Bill Crockett died Apr 6; pray for nephew Scott who received Christ at the funeral!

Fatemeh Saddigh: grief over nephew’s death

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 (Brownsburg Meadows), Frances Dawes (Brownsburg), Ethel Ewing (Maple Park, Westfield),

Joe/Nell Fitzgerald (Stratford), Barbara Fountain (Robin

Run), Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Phyllis Irwin,

Jimmy Sue Lickliter (Hooverwood), Mattie Neff

(Autumnwood Village), Audrey Pedersen

(Hooverwood), Sherry Rose (Brickyard Healthcare),

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

Kyle Somers (Peklo’s SIL), Air Force Reserve, deployed

OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray for gov’t officials, for their wisdom, humility, and dependence on God, strength and endurance in difficulties;

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

for peace, safety, and security in troubled parts of the world, especially for Christians living and serving in difficult and dangerous places

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.

M: praise for bootcamp at Faith helping 76 workers raise personal support teams; pray for hearts to embrace God's call, competence to grow as they practice skills, increased trust in the Lord's provision.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Board is seeking to expand MDE and find a new CEO for growth, pray for someone in place by '25; praise for joyful times with family; pray for upcoming personal retreat.

Dave & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): Daughter, Eliana, finishing HS/moving to the US for college this summer; colleagues Jack & McKenna return to U.S. 5/25, pray for goodbyes/transitions; for Paola, a retired nurse to see past Catholic traditions, understand grace; Maria Vittoria studied with Emily, accepted Jesus!

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF, Kenya): Pray oral-learning women are empowered to share the gospel; that disciple-makers' families be cared for. Kim, Sophia & Theo to finish school well; in IN and IL June-early July.

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Praise for Alejandra, a youth worker at their church who met Jesus through YFC; pray for more female leaders to join her. Pray for 5 upcoming summer camps.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global, Kenya): 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.

Josiah Foor: Serving immigrant youth & teens through sports with SIM in CA; praise for good connections with kids he's serving & opportunities to share his faith!

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Close friend and fmr. youth leader, Isa Krok, died 4/16; pray for her husband, Salmon, families & community; Salmon works on the communications team for JV Poland.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Position eliminated at IV; moving back to Indy and working with MDE in a short-term, part-time role; provision of long-term care facility in IN for dad – he is a difficult placement.

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; for student, Elda, whose husband passed away 3/18.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Butler men's soccer team Bible study growing – praise for leaders Nick, Henri and Joost! Pray for students to finish the year strong; for Dave, a former coach – treatment for brain tumor touching his optic nerve.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise that long-term project is nearly complete! One department about to experience a significant transition of people and roles, Wycliffe planning to sell current campus to unlock underutilized resources for translation work; for the Spirit to apply the Word to Lisa's heart.

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.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Jeff transitioning to Seed Company; finishing a project with a team in Kenya; travel to Turkey Apr 27-May 6; visit to IN May 17

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, San Jose): Janet directing SP All Staff Gathering in June in Mexico City – for planning, coverage of costs; pray for their team to support/love hurting neighbors and for A&J as they grieve and process abuse/misconduct by a former ministry partner; provision of \$4000/month to provide shared support for staff team of 8.

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Mobilizing, training and equipping new recruits for global missions; pray for new Durban team members, Henry & Lynette Rinkwest, and their move to the area.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Pray as Kathi encourages students who have left her program in the ways they can finish; praise that several students want to serve in missions full-time.

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).

KTS (Ukraine): Protection as missile attacks intensify. Many classes are held in the bomb shelter. Finances for all KTS "schools"; for soldiers on the front lines and Vitaliy Maryash; strength for this who have chosen to stay and serve in Ukraine; peace in Ukraine.

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