

May 9, 2024

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

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thes. 4:16-18

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 14:8-20

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

Faith Kids: parent & volunteer meetings as year closes; Picnic May 19; for AWANA guests to attend Kids Camp (Jun 3-7); preparation for Kids Camp

FIEC: Observation nights will lead to new volunteers; Awards Night/end of year celebration May 21

FSM: Search for new Youth Director; Marina Andrews serving as p/t summer intern

MOF: Breakfast May 18 focusing on discipleship

WOF: Small group mentoring starting May 30

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

Deacons: Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

Staff: Kendra Carter, Karl Pohl, Jane Greuel

Outreach: Completed Life2Life groups, celebration lunch 5/5; participants to live out what they've learned and invite others to join them; Faith people to live with a sense of "sent-ness" as witnesses

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope and joy in Christ in our trials

Rosy Andrade: difficult and repeated migraines

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, leukemia

Ghasem Charmsazi: pain, trouble sleeping

Maggie Hooten: recovery from knee replacement

Phyllis Irwin: On hospice at home

Karilyn Jones: mother, Barbara Sisson, died 4/25; private burial 5/4, memorial service TBD

Kelleys: Charlie – cancer progression; Loraine – immune suppression

Sharon Kelly: Passed away 4/30; memorial service May 28, 11:30 am at Faith; visitation from 10:00 am

John & Kristen King: job transitions

Jim LeTourneau: died 3/20; memorial service 11:00 am, June 1 at Hope Church.

Emily Logan (daughter of Larry & Linda Zornes): LMS, rare cancer in smooth muscle tissue

James & Tina Miles: son, Will (age 20), died Dec 31

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

Steve Pedersen: surgery to repair mitral heart valve on May 7

Fatemeh Saddigh: grief over nephew's death

Virginia Shafer: cervical spine surgery, Tuesday, May 28 at St. Vincent.

Nancy Wooden: MDS, blood cancer

Chronic Health Concerns:

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness

Rosy Andrade, Lucy Breitwieser, Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty Coleman, Robin Dawes, Mary Garriott, Malinda Herke, Rich Jones, Judy Parker, Leah Paterson, Fatemeh Saddigh, Sylvia Scott

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, Ethel Ewing, Joe/Nell Fitzgerald, Barbara Fountain, Norm Hughey, Phyllis Irwin, Jimmie Sue Lickliter, Mattie Neff, Audrey Pedersen, Sherry Rose, Bob Tansey, Richard/Marge Upton, Kathy Valentine, Chandler/Judith Waggonner, 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 wisdom, humility, reliance on God; strength and endurance in difficulties; for our President, Joseph, and our Governor, Eric; for the distinct witness of the Church as ambassadors of Jesus' gracious kingdom in a culture of fear, division, anger, and violence; for gracious truth-telling and unity-seeking over misinformation, division, and partisanship; for peace, safety, and security on college campuses and in troubled parts of the world; for Christians living and serving in difficult and dangerous places; for those jailed for their faith in China, Eritrea, Iran, North Korea, and other difficult/closed nations

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: US virtual bootcamp and facilitator training (training the trainers) in May; resolution of incorrect info resulting in outstanding tax bill

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): Kenya & Tanzania experiencing flooding causing deaths, loss of homes/livelihoods; Emmanuel with Stawi ministries in Tanzania facing many pressures. Praise — some students suffering with depression are much improved!

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; for Pasha (Ukrainian student), brother killed in accident.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Position eliminated at IV; moved 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.

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): See & address issues quickly in a process Lisa works with that changes significantly May 6; for good adjustments to the new departmental paradigm; for Wycliffe leadership as they make decisions regarding the sale of the current campus.

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

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.