

June 6, 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 5:16-18

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Acts 15:22-35

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: Impact from Kids Camp; for AWANA guests to attend & get connected in Fall AWANA

FSM: Prep for summer serve & learn trips (Challenge, Shepherd, Spain)

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

All Church: Spring congregational meeting June 9; unity & clarity; for empowerment & wisdom for those stepping into new ministry roles

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for God to grow us in endurance and hope in trials

Rosy Andrade: difficult and repeated migraines

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, leukemia

Marlene Benz: father, Robert Benz, died 5/13; memorial service June 8, 10 AM, Oxford Bible Fellowship in Oxford, Ohio

Lucy Breitwieser: symptoms from CP event; clear diagnosis & treatment, peace & trust for Dan & Jen

Betty Coleman: hip fracture; rehab at Hooverwood

Tom Forsberg: shoulder (rotator cuff) surgery 5/15 1

Clara Hawkins: lengthy abdominal surgery Jun 3; Troy & Lauren expect an extended recovery

Maggie Hooten: recovery from knee replacement

Phyllis Irwin: On hospice at home

Karilyn Jones: mother, Barbara Sisson, died 4/25

Kelleys: Charlie – prostate cancer; Loraine –immune suppression

John & Kristen King: job transitions

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: diagnosis & treatment for seizures

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

Jerry/Judy Parker: daily challenges with Judy’s care

Steve Pedersen: doing well from heart valve replacement 5/7; doing cardiac rehab; has some arrhythmia

Virginia Shafer: recovery from cervical spine surgery 5/28

Scotty Spohr: mother, Ella Frahm, age 100, died 5/23

Ray Straw: recovery from left shoulder replacement 6/6

Richard Upton: carcinoma, chemotherapy

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, Joe/Nell Fitzgerald, Barbara Fountain, Norm Hughey, Phyllis Irwin, Jimmye Sue Lickliter, Mattie Neff, Audrey Pedersen, Sherry Rose, Bob Tansey, Richard/Marge Upton, Kathy Valentine, Chandler/Judith Waggoner, 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 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

Massive tornado damage to Greenfield, IA on May 21;

pray for the town’s recovery, for Cornerstone Fellowship Church (EFCA), and Reach Global Crisis responders sharing the love of Christ; thunderstorms, hail, and power outages in TX affecting millions

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.

E&S: S's help w/Lausanne Conf. working group; plans to open third location & impact people there

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Board seeking to expand MDE and find a new CEO for growth by 2025; praise for joyful times with family and restful personal retreat.

Dave & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): Daughter, Eliana, moving to the US for college this summer; colleagues' return to U.S. – goodbyes & transitions; for Paola, a nurse, to see past Catholic traditions, understand grace

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

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Pray for more female leaders; for 5 upcoming summer camps.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global, Kenya): Kenya & Tanzania experiencing flooding causing deaths, loss of homes/livelihoods; praise — some students suffering with depression are much improved!

Josiah Foor: Served immigrant youth & teens through sports with SIM in CA; sharing in Faith Stories June 9

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): for numerous losses of friends & family in recent months; for strength, hope, endurance, and relational support

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl.): Caring for workers all over the world, serves on counseling committees and chair for African counseling center; Lisa loves work building a Missionary Care Program at their church; In Indy 6/15-21.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Short-term, part-time role with MDE; praise for provision of long-term care facility in Westfield for dad, needs/help with his move

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): Praise for the faithfulness & teachability of Butler students this year! Pray for 30 students & staff attending training camps in May, that many become leaders back on campus; 290 interns

completed orientation, need to finish support raising by August; for vacation time in late May.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise, new work process and adjustment to new leadership in department are going well! Pray God's Word would bear much fruit among the Etulo people; effectiveness in filling in for co-workers during vacations; for Wycliffe leadership making decisions regarding sale of Orlando campus.

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): praise for good travels & meetings in April, that visual media is being used to reach many cultures; pray that all JF strategies will be radically dependent on God; for their grandkids to use their talents to help reach the world.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City, Texas): Kristi co-teaches ESL class at church and Kristi shared her testimony with ESL students and families at an Easter celebration.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): For people groups in the Congo Basin who are starting translation projects; teammates' baby, Benjamin, to be healed; Peg's health

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

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Planning for Lausanne's Seoul 2024 Global Congress; for Heather, Kate, Addie & Don – part of a mentoring group with Mark, as they spread the gospel in their places of influence.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise/prayer for return students finishing studies; student, Keila, parents divorcing; hot classrooms (no a/c), difficult to focus.

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): For a war-weary nation, for justice, peace and freedom for Ukraine; for soldiers' and civilians' safety and healing from injuries and trauma; continued growth of Ukrainian church; for President Zelensky and advisors; for wise, just, honest leadership; for economic hardships; For KTS President Ruslan Khmyz and his family.

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