

May 22, 2024

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

"I urge that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people — for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Tim 2:1-2

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 15:1-5

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: prep for Kids Camp (Jun 3-7); for AWANA guests to attend**FSM:** Search for new Youth Director; for students to pursue Jesus over summer break; preparations for upcoming serve & learn trips**MOF:** ay for men to pursue mentoring relationships**WOF:** Small group mentoring starting May 30**Elders:** Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth, Matt Saefkow**Deacons:** Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno**Staff:** Brittany Johnson, Joel Bussell, Claire Kingsley**Outreach:** Life2Life group participants to live out what they've learned and invite others to join them; Faith people to live with a sense of "sent-ness"**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**Betty Coleman:** hip fracture and surgery 5/14; Community North Hospital**Tom Forsberg:** shoulder (rotator cuff) surgery May 15**Maggie Hooten:** recovery from knee replacement**Phyllis Irwin:** On hospice at home**Karilyn Jones:** mother, Barbara Sisson, died 4/25**Kelleys:** Charlie – cancer progression; Loraine – immune suppression**Sharon Kelly:** died 4/30; memorial service May 28, 11:30 am at Faith; visitation from 10:00 am**John & Kristen King:** job transitions**Jim LeTourneau:** memorial 11 am, 6/1 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:** treatment options 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:** heart valve surgery May 7**Virginia Shafer:** cervical spine surgery May 28**Richard Upton:** carcinoma on head, chemo for 3 months starting 5/21**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 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.

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.

R: Resources/people with a heart to create schools in areas of SE Asia that would allow children to escape family debt poverty.

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 who's 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): Opportunities for Jeff to check translations with a mentor; for people groups in the Congo Basin who are starting translation projects; teammates' baby, Benjamin, to be healed.

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.

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Wisdom investing in evangelistically gifted IV staff; planning for Lausanne's Seoul 2024 Global Congress, Mark involved in planning meetings about mentoring and global evangelism

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise/prayer for return students working to finish their studies; student, Keila, whose parents are divorcing; heat in classrooms (no a/c) makes concentrating difficult.

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.