

May 30, 2024

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

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." Phil 4:6

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Acts 15:6-21

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**WOF:** Small group mentoring starting May 30**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:** Jeremy Davis, Jim Fair, Josh Horstman, David Stowers**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; rehab at Hooverwood**Ethel Ewing:** died Saturday, 5/25; plans pending**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; pray for daughter Shannon**John & Kristen King:** job transitions**Jim LeTourneau:** memorial 11 am, 6/1 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:** 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**Scotty Spohr:** mother, Ella Frahm, age 100, died 5/23**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, 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; 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: Son's marriage; S's role transcribing notes at Lausanne Conf. working group; plans/work to open third location & impact people there

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' return to U.S., for goodbyes & transitions; for Paola, a retired 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. 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; 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): for numerous losses of friends & family in recent months; for strength, hope, endurance, and relational support

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Move to Indy and short-term, part-time role with MDE; praise for provision of long-term care facility in Westfield for dad!

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): See & address issues quickly in changed processed Lisa works with; 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): 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 – 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): 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 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): 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 those who advise him, 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.