

June 21, 2024

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

*"Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." Psalm 42:5*

**This Week**

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 16:1-5

**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:** Impact from Kids Camp; for AWANA guests to attend & get connected in Fall AWANA**FSM:** Summer serve & learn trips (Challenge, Shepherd, Spain); Student Ministry Director, Hannah Hummel!**Elders:** Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth, Matt Saefkow**Deacons:** Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno**Staff:** Joel Bussell, Brittany Johnson, Claire Kingsley**All Church:** 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**Lucy Breitwieser:** symptoms from CP event; clear diagnosis & treatment, peace & trust for Dan & Jen**Betty Coleman:** rehab at Hooverwood**Tom Forsberg:** shoulder (rotator cuff) surgery 5/15**Sue Foster:** fatigue, weakness, loss of appetite, hoarseness and loss of voice; tests all normal, pray for accurate diagnosis & treatment**Clara Hawkins:** lengthy surgery recovery**Maggie Hooten:** recovery from knee replacement**Phyllis Irwin:** suffered a stroke; on hospice at home**Karilyn Jones:** mother, Barbara Sisson, died 4/25**Kelleys:** Charlie – rapid progression of cancer; Loraine – immune suppression**John & Kristen King:** job transitions**Emily Logan** (daughter of Larry & Linda Zornes): LMS, rare cancer in smooth muscle tissue**Lovely Louis:** Haitian immigrant reached out to by Faith members; at Eskenazi hosp. w/serious illnesses, pray for her and her two teenage sons**Cullen Nance:** diagnosis & treatment for seizures**Eunpa Park:** son Sooha is in Asia Jun-Jul for business & ministry; pray for his encouragement**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 with new heart valve;

doing cardiac rehab; has some arrhythmia

**Virginia Shafer:** cervical spine surgery 5/28**Scotty Spohr:** mother, Ella Frahm, age 100, died 5/23; service 6/22 in Davenport, IA**Ray Straw:** recovery – left shoulder replacement 6/6**Lew Truex and family:** Lew's older son, Chris, found dead on 6/14, in east side apartment; plans pending**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 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 African-American brothers and sisters celebrating Juneteenth and the witness of unity among God's people as testimony to Jesus' love and reconciliation in contrast to 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

## **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; rest and connection while in IN and IL June-July.

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

**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! 290 interns completed orientation, need to finish support raising by August.

**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.

**Mark & Kathy Wilson** (Via): Facilitators in AR 6/18-20 in-person training, pray for skills & confidence, healthy change in their countries/organizations; boot-camp AR 6/19-20, 52 learning to build partner teams; exploring partnership with a foundation – wisdom

**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):** AIU head Dr. Nelson Makanda, effectiveness in new role, meaningful relationships with Faith & other partners; visit to US in June