

August 5, 2024

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

*"Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." Romans 12:11-12*

**This Week**

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 17:1-9

**LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

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

**FSM:** Impact of serve & learn tripe**Elders:** Jonathan Baker, Mark Canada, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes**Deacons:** Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman**Staff:** Kendra Carter, Karl Pohl, Jane Greuel**All Church:** Those newly baptized on Aug 4 – Alex, Matthew, Maya, Naomi, Promise!**FAITH FAMILY**

*Pray for hope in trials and care for one another*

**Rosy Andrade:** difficult and repeated migraines**Amy Beattie:** sister Kristy, leukemia**Jeanne Blahnik:** knee replacement 7/16**Noah Breitwieser:** pray that antibodies stay low for further testing for new MD gene therapy trial**Betty Coleman:** Assisted Living at Hooverwood**Bud Coleman:** carpal tunnel surgery on left wrist, 7/9**Doris Craig:** age 97, died July 17, plans pending**Sue Foster:** Comm North rehab on 7/17 after a week in the hospital; weakness, fatigue, bp concerns**Clara Hawkins:** abdominal surgery recovery 6/3**Maggie Hooten:** recovery from knee replacement**Cindy Irwin:** mom, Phyllis, died 6/23**Kelleys:** Charlie – hospice care; Loraine –immune suppression**John & Kristen King:** John has secured work; Kristen pursuing part time work.**Phil Johnston:** kidney stones removed Aug 2**Emily Logan** (daughter of Larry & Linda Zornes): LMS, smooth muscle tissue cancer; recent spread means going back on chemotherapy.**Lovely Louis:** died 7/8; her two teen sons, Daniel and David, are struggling**Cullen Nance:** diagnosis & treatment for seizures**Eunpa Park:** son Sooha is in Asia Jun-Jul for business & ministry; pray for his encouragement & outreach**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

**Tim Peklo:** mother, Mary, died 7/20**Virginia Shafer:** therapy after cervical spine surgery**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**Bill Woolf:** poor liver function; pray for healing, strength, encouragement, provision of liver transplant**Jim Wright:** brother, George, died unexpectedly Jul 28**Chronic Health Concerns:**

*Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness*

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

**Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:**

*Pray that the Church will remember and care for those who are not able to worship in person*

Betty Coleman, Frances Dawes, Joe/Nell Fitzgerald, Barbara Fountain, Norm Hughey, 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 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 in troubled parts of the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East 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.*

**David & Karen Bradley** (Jesus Film Project): Praise for connection, engagement, encouragement & support from GO Time.

**Mark & Charlene Canada** (MDE): Pray for more businesspeople and mentors to support MDE members globally; prep for MDE Gathering Conference Mar 2025; wisdom for M & C, adjustments to life, medical help.

**Dave & Emily Cetola** (TEAM, Italy): In US w/daughter Eliana starting at Taylor U. this summer; colleagues' return to U.S. – goodbyes & transitions.

**Joe & Kim Cluff** (CMF, Kenya): Pray that disciple-makers' families be cared for; rest and connection while in IN and IL June-July; Kim's transition out of Team Lead role and into f/t role teaching HS science.

**Mark & Alyssa Dunker** (ReachGlobal, Kenya): Pray for work permits; Mark visiting his parents 7/22-8/13; Alyssa and Sifa will be in DR Congo 8/3-9 for Mending the Soul training for leaders; pray for more Mending the Soul small groups at NEGST; praise for positive ways students have wrestled with class material! Pray for Alyssa's medical journey and healing or endurance.

**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

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

**Doug & Darla Leatherman** (Cru): Praise for all God accomplished in lives of students at training camp; pray students apply what they learned to reach teammates; start to summer athletes program on campus

**Lisa Meharry** (Wycliffe): Praise for those who have been changed through daily work w/Bible translation! Lisa's workload has been sustainable and fulfilling; new work processes going smoothly; pray for relief from sciatica (currently in PT); COVID hitting some coworkers, pray especially for those working with programs in Orlando.

**Tom & Julie Meiner** (Jesus Film Project): for David Robbins to serve as next president of Cru; for wisdom and stamina to lead the ministry; praise that God

reached the Thur people of Uganda! Pray for the Uganda Life Ministry as they reach out to many in their area.

**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.

**Andy & Janet Singleterry** (Servant Partners, San Jose): Janet has applied for the Servant Partners Director position and has stepped away from her role as San Jose site leader; Cayla (on staff for 10 years in SJ) will work with Andy to lead the site. Andy's book, *Loving Your Neighborhood* comes out in the Fall. Starting sabbatical in October. Team needs substantial additional financial partnering to fund the communal "pot."

**Mark Slaughter** (InterVarsity): pray for a refreshing time after speaking engagements; many preparations for Lausanne Congress in Seoul in September.

**Kathi Small** (TEAM, Guatemala): Thankful for slower pace after stressful months; new trimester in July - pray for the provision of students' finances, Kathi's focus on orienting teachers and students, work preparing courses for 2025; pray for upcoming meetings with missionaries in her Member Care role.

**Isaac & Jenn Stough** (YFC, Spain): Praise for spiritual conversations at camp; a girl who heard the Gospel last summer reads the Bible regularly and came to camp to say that God is her friend! Pray God would continue His work in each camper and they would lean on him in every joy and sorrow.

**Mark & Kathy Wilson** (Via): Praise for good response to training global pastors on Biblical Generosity in Kenya! Pray for newly learned truths to grow deep roots in their hearts and ministries as they leave.

**ABTS (Lebanon)**: Pray for peace & protection in the region's instability, especially as tensions rise between Hezbollah & Israel; caring for displaced believers on campus; search process for next ABTS President; for graduates serving in difficult places like Sudan & Algeria

**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 Zelenskyy and advisors; for wise, honest leadership; for economic hardships; For KTS President Ruslan Khmyz and his family.

**NEGST (Kenya)**: AIU head Dr. Nelson Makanda, effectiveness in new role, development/growth of meaningful relationships with Faith & other partners