

July 25, 2024

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

"For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God." Romans 8:26-27

This Week

Nick Carter bringing the Sunday message

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 trips to Spain and Shepherd Comm. Center; senior mystery trip 7/26-27

Elders: Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth, Matt Saefkow

Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Joel Bussell, Claire Kingsley

All Church: Grow Weekend July 27-28; One Worship Aug 4

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: praise that he qualifies for a new MD gene therapy trial; pray that his antibodies stay low for further confirmation/testing

Betty Coleman: Assisted Living at Hooverwood

Bud Coleman: carpal tunnel surgery, 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

Emily Logan (daughter of Larry & Linda Zornes): LMS, rare cancer in smooth muscle tissue

Lovely Louis: Haitian immigrant, 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

Virginia Shafer: cervical spine surgery 5/28

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

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 Licklitter, 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): In Indy for GO Time at Faith 7/12-15; praise for connection, engagement, encouragement & support!

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.

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

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 – recent MS Excel tutorials were helpful with her Member Finance role, coverage of summer vacations is going well! Pray the "Psalms that Sing" program continues to spread God's Word; for Wycliffe leadership making decisions regarding sale of Orlando campus.

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): Praise — SP all-staff gathering in Mexico City was successful! Pray for Janet to find rest/recovery after leading the gathering; pray for team finances – need \$3K more to make payroll.

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Prep and preaching in Charlotte, NC 7/27-28; speaking about Leighton Ford Ministries & mentoring; for a refreshing time with Leighton Ford after; 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): Health/stamina through camp season (late July); Jenn directing MS camp and English camp, Isaac teaching/leading groups; praise for baptisms of several girls Jenn has discipled!

Mark & Kathy Wilson (Via): testing new training for 200+ global pastors on Biblical Generosity in Kenya, 7/22-26; for positive engagement & helpful feedback

ABTS (Lebanon): Pray for peace & protection in the region's instability; caring for displaced believers on campus; search process for next ABTS President (Elie Haddad retiring end of 2025 school year); 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 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, development/growth of meaningful relationships with Faith & other partners