

July 8, 2024

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

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea ... The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress." Psalm 46:1-2, 7

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 16:16-24

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

FSM: Challenge (EFCA youth conference) 7/1-5; serve & learn trips (Shepherd and Spain)

Elders: Jonathan Baker, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes, Terry Fleck

Deacons: Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

Staff: Kendra Carter, Karl Pohl, Jane Greuel

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Bob Aram: Colon resection surgery 7/8

Rosy Andrade: difficult and repeated migraines

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, leukemia

Noah Breitwieser: sleep apnea better since surgery 6/27; praise he qualifies for new MD gene therapy trial

Betty Coleman: Assisted Living at Hooverwood

Bud Coleman: carpal tunnel surgery, left wrist, 7/9

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: abdominal surgery recovery 6/3

Maggie Hooten: recovery from knee replacement

Phyllis Irwin: died 6/23; service 7/13 at 3:00 at Faith

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; Eskenazi hosp. w/serious illnesses, pray for her and two teen sons

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

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

Bill Woolf: swelling and pain in legs due to poor liver function; pray for transplant, encouragement

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, 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

Doris Craig, 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.

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! Mother, Phyllis, died June 25.

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; Doug serving at HS Getaway with 150 HS student 6/28-7/2, for Darla while he is away.

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): 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): Speaking at Catalyze (6/26 & 7/3) – identifying gifted IV staff evangelists & helping them pay attention to their souls & their evangelistic gifts.

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): 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