

August 8, 2024

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

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1Tim 2:1-2

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: Seniors being commissioned Aug 11**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**Kristen King:** 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; two sons, Daniel and David**Cullen Nance:** diagnosis & treatment 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:** 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**Mike Zumbun:** praise for successful surgical procedure & encouraging results; pray for recovery**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.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Pray for more businesspeople and mentors to support MDE members globally; GO Time Sept 21-23; prep for MDE Gathering Conference Mar 2025; wisdom for M & C, adjustments to life, medical help.

Dave & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): Eliana starting at Taylor U; Anthony starting 4th year in HS, Alisa starting HS – finding good friends & kind teachers; for church to absorb transition of key leaders, for 1-2 people to help w/English club ministry; for God to bring fruit from hospitality and parenting courses this Fall; for friends to know Jesus — Salvatore & Daniela, Simona & Rino, Paola, Maria & Cristiano, Enrico & Francesca, Gabriele & Claudia, Anaya, Michele.

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: Short-term, part-time role with MDE; wisdom & provision for next season of ministry

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): HS Getaway – impact on 150 HS students; Joost (Butler soccer) shared w/his parents about Christ; new ministry launches at Butler, U Indy, Marian; for incoming freshmen, disciple groups, football chapels; wisdom for 2026 Intl Midyear conf.

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 & Kristi Miller (Cru City, Texas): Pray that God would remove blinders from the eyes of students in their international Bible study, especially Sam and Ida.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, San Jose): Janet has applied for the Servant Partners Director position & stepped down as SJ site leader; Cayla working w/Andy to lead the site. Andy's book, *Loving Your Neighborhood* comes out this 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): Praise for good Member Care meetings with missionaries Azaria, David, Glenn! Pray for more opportunities to get to know her neighbor after some positive initial exchanges.

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 campers and they would lean on him.

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Bill provides HR for global servants; Thelly serves a CCC/Cru leader as admin ass't; for people to come to know Jesus from outreach at the Olympics; that efforts of new CCC President/staff will advance evangelism & discipleship; God will show Bill & Thelly how he wants to use them in his harvest.

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): An end to regional hostilities and a lasting resolution to conflict; repentance and wisdom for those whose actions are causing pain and suffering; effective Christian presence — that the church may be an agent of peace, justice, hope and transformation.

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