

October 2, 2024

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

"Praise the LORD, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD." Ps. 117:1-2

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 19:8-10

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH-

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

Adults: formation of new L2L groups and growth of lifestyle evangelism culture at Faith

FIEC: childcare workers needed, large enrollment

MOF: Men's hike Oct 3-6

WOF: Women's hike Oct 19

Iglesia de Fe: Praise for their 9th anniversary!

Pray for all in leadership positions and for all who are part of Faith Church. Pray each will purposefully devote time to strengthening their walk with Jesus.

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Kim Allen: foot surgery 10/2; pray for pain relief & improved mobility

Rosy Andrade: difficult and repeated migraines

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, leukemia

Randy Beaverson: mother, Marilyn, died Sep 15

Noah Breitwieser: pray for insurance approval for new MD gene therapy trial

John Buben: teaching at West Nairobi Christian School this year; pray for John to prepare and teach well.

Betty Coleman: recovery from two incidents of falling

Laura Eakin: sister-in-law, Carol, died unexpectedly 9/24

Sue Foster: fatigue, bp concerns. stability in walking

Charlie Kelley: hospice care at home

Loraine Kelley: immune suppression of blood cells

Kristen King: heel bone spur surgery 8/28

Jimmye Sue Licklitter (Beth Anne West's mother): died 9/24; private family graveside service Friday, 9/27

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

Tom Macy: left knee replacement 10/8

Cullen Nance: diagnosis & treatment for seizures

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy); hospice care at home in Kalamazoo

Jerry/Judy Parker: daily challenges with Judy's care

Amelia Schultz: mom, Judy, broke hip 8/29

Bill Shewan: Sister-in-law's cancer has returned and is inoperable; treatment options limited

Dan Smashey: COPD, fluid retention, breathing difficult

Natalie Snyder: back at Taylor U. and doing well; ongoing recovery from concussion on 8/14

Richard Upton: skin cancer surgery on 10/11

Bill Woolf: shoulder pain; surgery delayed until 11/19

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, Nancy Wooden

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:

Pray the Church will remember and care for those who are unable to worship in person

Betty Coleman, Frances Dawes, Joe/Nell Fitzgerald, Barbara Fountain, Norm Hughey, Mattie Neff, Audrey Pedersen, Sherry Rose, Peggy Sprinkle, Bob Tansey, Richard/Marge Upton, Kathy Valentine, Chandler/Judith Waggoner, Elizabeth West

Military Service:

Pray for their protection, wisdom, and witness

Fields Alexander, USMC Reserve, California
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
Anne Davidson Ward (daughter of Darrell and Robin), Navy MD, Pensacola FL

OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray 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 those impacted by Hurricane Helene; for those providing relief & help for peace, safety, and security in troubled parts of the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East; pray for peace and wisdom in light of recent bombings and attacks in Lebanon 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; prep for MDE Gathering Conference Mar 2025; wisdom for M & C, adjustments to life, medical help; MDE search for next CEO

Dave & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): for church to absorb transition of key leaders; people to help with English club ministry; God to bring fruit from hospitality and parenting courses; for friends to know Jesus; plans for Faith serve & learn trips this year

Kim & Jan Cone (ReachGlobal): Kim's new Central-African translation co-worker, Constant, is a blessing; finished checking "Right Choices Bible"; pray for typesetting of the book, safety for Constant, peace for his hometown, Paoua, and many other troubled areas.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal, Kenya): Pray for work permits; pray for more Mending the Soul small groups at NEGST; praise for positive ways students have wrestled with class material! Pray for clarity and care for Alyssa's medical journey, for healing or endurance

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Praise for safe arrival of Nora May Carmer Hash, Sept 23! Pray for Becca's recovery, transition to family of four, ministry team adjusting to Jacob's paternity leave.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl.): Scott, wisdom & energy for counseling & leading small groups at men's retreat for global workers; counseling conference in TX in Nov.; Lisa – loving her Care Coordinator role at church; protection for her while Scott is traveling; their son Joshua's health to improve drastically.

Ruth Hubbard: Working part-time for MDE, preparing to search for her next role; praise for sweet vacation time, connections with neighbors, her dad turning 96 in Oct. and receiving good care.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Thankful workload has been manageable and sciatica is now a non-issue! Pray for Ugandan translators to continue to make good progress, that tasks for the fiscal year starting 10/1 can be completed smoothly by 10/20.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City, Texas): Praise that "Sam", a student in Kristi's international Bible study, and his son, became Christians! Pray other students would come to faith.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, San Jose): Andy's book, *Loving Your Neighborhood* comes out this Fall; starting sabbatical in October; team needs substantial additional financial partnerships.

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): For college students to make good decisions/establish good habits in first weeks of college, for IV staff outreach to new students; prep 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.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): working on Romans in the Waja language of Nigeria; starting an online Hebrew course, pray for discipline to put in required hours; Peg No longer needed for Brazilian translation, praise for more workers! Pray this next stage of life.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Spirit-led conversations and partnerships to grow from Lausanne Congress in Seoul.

Isaac & Jen Stough (YFC, Spain): Weekly club program started 9/27; pray for teens to connect with the larger group and to hear the truth; pray for HS ministry team as leadership is in transition; for purchase of a home - excited yet much to do/many decisions to be made.

Bill & Thelley Thomas (Cru): For God to show Bill & Thelley how he wants to use them in his harvest.

Mark & Kathy Wilson (Via): Preparation of keynote speakers, workshop leaders and panels for The Support Raising Leader's conference (mid-Nov); for 6 int'l bootcamps thru end of October.

ABTS (Lebanon): Response to recent attacks in Beirut & S. Lebanon, caring for many 1000s of wounded & displaced; cancelled Mid-East Consultation conf; pray for an end to regional hostilities and a lasting resolution to conflict, for Christian response to help those in need

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