

October 21, 2024

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

"I will not die but live, and I will proclaim what the Lord has done ... Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the Lord." Ps. 118:17-19

This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching from Acts 20:1-6

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

FSM: Serving at Shepherd Trunk or Treat, 10/31

GO Team: Kathi Small GO Time, Oct 25-28

WOF: Women's hike Oct 19

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

Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Joel Bussell, Claire Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Kim Allen: recovery from foot surgery 10/2

Rosy Andrade: difficult and repeated migraines

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, leukemia

Randy Beaverson: mother, Marilyn, died Sep 15

Noah Breitwieser: insurance approved the MD gene therapy and Noah's antibody counts were low enough for medical approval! Pray for effective treatment.

John Buben: teaching at West Nairobi Christian School; pray for parent-teacher meetings 10/17

Betty Coleman: recovery from two incidents of falling

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

Sue Foster: fatigue, bp concerns. stability in walking

Charlie Kelley: hospice care at home

Loraine Kelley: immune suppression of blood cells

Jimmy Sue Licklitter (Beth Anne West's mother): died 9/24

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

Joe March: knee surgery 10/8

Tom Macy: left knee replacement 10/8

Cullen Nance: diagnosis & treatment for seizures

Mattie Neff: passed away 10/13

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

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

Linda Roberts: fell and broke shoulder, wrist, pelvis

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
Mark Tomlin: father, Charles, died 10/9; funeral 10/12 in West Milton, OH

Richard Upton: skin cancer surgery 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, 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, 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 those in the path of Hurricane Milton 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.

A: Impact from recent online seminar on ME conflict

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 & Joe Cluff (CMF, Kenya): Community Christian Mission Agency (CCMA) is training Kenyans to evangelize and sending missionaries to South Sudan and Ethiopia, pray they can enter successfully; Kim teaching high school science f/t now, raising funds for lab equipment; pray for faithfulness in following Jesus.

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 & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Praise for youth leaders across the country who attended their 10-day leadership training courses in August! Pray for opportunities to start these in other regions of Spain and for Mark working on the required documentation.

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.

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 leading small groups at men's retreat for global workers; counseling conference in TX in Nov.; Lisa, 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.

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.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, San Jose): Sabbatical year begins 10/1. Pray for leaders at Shalom Iglesia during their absence. Janet interviewing for General Director role with Servant Partners; Ana and Nayeli entering final years as undergrads; finances for communal pot of San Jose site - \$4,000/month needed.

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): For college students to make good decisions/establish good habits, for IV staff outreach to new students

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Pray for Kathi's missionary team struggling with issues of health, loss, uncertainty; Kathi coming to Indy 10/16 for oncology testing/appts; GO Time weekend 10/25-28.

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): Hosting/feeding displaced persons on campus; theology programs at full capacity; pray for an end to regional hostilities and a lasting resolution to conflict, for Christian responses 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 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