

October 30, 2024

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

"My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation ... I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and have been saved from my enemies."
2Sam 22:3-4

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 20:7-16

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

WOF: Women's retreat Nov 1-2

Elders: Steve Shambaugh, Tom Waltz, Marc West, Matt Witham, Mike Zumbrun

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Julie Snyder

Pastors: Jeff Schultz, Joey Woestman

Finance Committee: Jim Fair, Brian Hackman, Josh Horstman, Justin Mohler, David Stowers

EFCA: New District Superintendent, Brett Gleason

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Kim Allen: recovery from foot surgery 10/2

Grace Babb: knee replacement surgery 10/24

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, leukemia

Noah Breitwieser: cleared for MD gene therapy! Pray for required isolation time & effective treatment

John Buben: teaching at West Nairobi Christian School

Sue Foster: fatigue, bp concerns, stability in walking

Agusta Harting: pain from Tarlov Cyst, leaking spinal fluid in lower back

John Hooten: spinal surgery 10/25

Charlie Kelley: passed away Oct 22; funeral 3pm, 10/31 @ Faith Church

Loraine Kelley: health issues; grief in Charlie's passing

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; memorial 10/25

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

Virginia Shafer: grieving death of sister, Mary Marlin Hurt, in Albuquerque, NM; service 11/2/2024, 10:30 am at St. Paul's United Methodist Church

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

Richard Upton: skin cancer surgery 10/11

Dave & Katrina Vickery: In WI, grandson Daniel burned hands badly 10/29, surgery 10/31; rest, recovery, adjustment to limited mobility

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; for those impacted by hurricanes; for the safety & endurance of 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 ongoing violence 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 and bless partnerships & friendships; 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): Praise for Eliana's adjustment to college, Alisa's start at Italian linguistic school & Anthony passing the test to continue in his 4th year of HS! Pray for opportunities to build relationships through youth & adult English Clubs, 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

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

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.

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Praise they received their visas for SA; for time with family during daughter, Trina's, wedding! Pray for many new "recruits" who are training for world missions

Mark Slaughter (Intervarsity): back from Lausanne Congress; pray for follow up with potential Leighton Ford Ministries mentors

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Pray for Kathi's missionary team struggling with issues of health, loss, uncertainty; praise for good for oncology reports! Impact from 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