

### Prayer Focus for the Week of May 15, 2022

**Local Church – Crossover Church – Pastor Tom Franks**

**Local School – Ponderosa Middle School**

Pray for the administration, teachers and support staff for guidance.  
Pray that the Christian staff and students be a light for Christ.

**Community Focus – Local Economy**

Pray for the peace of mind for those seeking employment.  
Pray for the corporate and small business owners.


**Ministry Focus – Board of Elders**

Pray for the Board members and their families.  
Pray for the Lord’s guidance in their daily walk.  
Pray for God’s wisdom and guidance during the upcoming meeting.

**Church Giving**

Pray that we meet our annual budget.

“you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 2:5 (ESV)

 <b>Prayer List</b>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Military - cont'd</u>
<b><u>Health &amp; Recovery Concern</u></b>	Bruce Allen Anderson Eric Borrer Bryce Cannon Daniel Cates Channing Cheers Caleb Coaty Osten Coaty Chris Colmenero Keegan Dentinger John Duvel Andrew Fitzpatrick Brian Forney Nick Garrison Isaac Gilmer Marcellus Gilmer Wayne Grime Austin Guthrie Chad Harreld Ondra Albert Harreld Marc Hawthorne Laina Holland Nathan Jenkin Kristen Jenkins	Robert Kincaid Kraig Kroeker Scott Lawrence Sam Mason Chris Morrill Nate Murphy Travis Nelson Anthony Olsen Joe Pritchard Jeremy Riblett Patrick Rider Thurmond Robinson Moses Ruiz Ed Samson Charles Schultz Steve Schulz Debbie Schwalm Cameron Smith Jordan Smith Tyler Starkey Derik Trumbull Thomas Williams Adam Woodward
Carolee Belcourt Tom Baker Mary Cornelius Deb Johnson Collin Lopez Barbara McClenathan William Russell Gary Weldon Lyle Young  Can you help us update? If you have any additions or changes to these listings, make a note on your Response Card or let the church office know directly.		



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**“Raise your Right Hand”**

**One Pastor’s Journey to Commissioning  
By Pastor Ryan Faust, Chaplain, US Navy Reserve**

**Here is my Journey**

When I was a kid, I always wanted to join the military. For various reasons, my parents convinced me not to join. So, I went to college instead, got married, and felt called into ministry. While in Seminary, a chaplain recruiter came to the campus. Excitedly, I told my wife and asked her if I should join? We decided it wasn’t my calling.

Over the years, having served as a College and Sr. Pastor, I have always had a special connection with service members. Whether it was a funeral for a Pearl Harbor Survivor or including a 19-year-old Airman in our small group ministries, or encouraging a wounded warrior, I have felt the connection and calling. And thus, I have investigated military reserve chaplaincy for the past 15 years. But the timing has not felt right as a husband and father of four young children.

This past March, I had a Holy-Spirit-moment in the closet when I was changing. I felt the call and investigated the options. Previously the cut-off age was 39 1/2 and then 42 1/2, so, I thought there was no chance, but sure enough, the Navy upped the age to 46. I was 45 and thought, “It is now or never.” I spoke with my wife and family and moved forward with the process. As of Sunday the 12th of December, I am a commissioned chaplain – a Lieutenant – in the US Navy Reserve. Praise the Lord, I get to shepherd Grace Church Seattle full-time and serve our sailors, Marines, and Coast Guard part-time in the Seattle area. God is good.

Very Respectfully, Ryan Faust, Grace Church, Seattle, WA

**Prayer Ministry Opportunities**

**Pray** regularly for our BBC Prayer Focus for the Week.  
**Join** the BBC Prayer Team by contacting Pastor Jason at the church office, 541-883-2289 or by email: [jason@bbckfalls.org](mailto:jason@bbckfalls.org)  
**Join one of the weekly ALL Church Prayer times:** **Sunday** mornings at 8:00am or **Wednesday** mornings at 8:15am.