

November 1, 2023

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

*“How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They
feast on the abundance of your house; you give them
drink from your river of delights. For with you is the
fountain of life; in your light we see light.” Psalm 36:7-9*

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 9:19b-25

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

All Church: Celebration of Ministry, Nov 12

FSM: Impact from Sr. High serving at Shepherd Trunk or
Treat, 10/31

Global Outreach: Leatherman GO Time weekend, Nov
3-5

Local Outreach: Formation and start of Life2Life
evangelism training groups

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

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy – recurring leukemia; pray for
effective immunotherapy and stem cell transplant

Noah Breitwieser: wisdom for physicians and parents
on treatment options for Duchenne MD

Renita Clarke: knee replacement Sep 27

Fred Cowan Jr.: auto accident 9/13; recovering at home

Jim Fair: possible relapse of Hodgkin’s lymphoma from
2 years ago. Biopsy 11/8 to clarify diagnosis & therapy

Barry & Julie Foster: move to northern MI & finding
new church; Daughter, Evy, diagnosed with MS

Carol Garcia: mother, Mary Grayson (91), sciatica pain
continues; more injections to be scheduled

Ruth Ann Gigax: Assisted Living at the Barrington

Malinda Herke: recovery from leg wound Oct 6

Brian Parker: MSA (Multiple System Atrophy); major
decline recently; likely to enter hospice care

Linda Roberts: Husband, Jack, passed away Oct 7

Sylvia Scott: pancreatic & lung cancer; at St. Vincent
Hosp with pneumonia & a very high white count

Darlene Senisse: unresolved stomach pains with eating

Bob Tansey: broken hip 10/16; rehab at Hamilton Trace

Joyce Vickery: fractured right ankle, limited mobility;
pray for healing and no need for surgery

Angelica Verastegui: Knee replacement Oct. 3

Nancy Wooden: MDS, blood cancer; stem cell
transplant 10/6. Now home in lengthy recovery; anti-
rejection meds; suppressed immune system.

Chronic Health Concerns: Rosy Andrade (neuropathy),
Lucy Breitwieser (mild CP affecting left leg), Noah
Breitwieser (Duchenne MD), Ghasem Charmsazi, Betty
Coleman (spinocerebellar ataxia), Robin Dawes (chronic
pain/ neuropathy), Mary Garriott, Malinda Herke, Rich
Jones (MDS), Sharon Kelly (ovarian cancer); Judy Parker;
Leah Paterson; Fatemeh Saddigh (back pain)

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:

Doris Craig, Frances Dawes (Brownsburg), Ethel Ewing
(Maple Park, Westfield), Joe/Nell Fitzgerald (Stratford);
Norm Hughey (Woodland Terrace), Phyllis Irwin, Jimmie
Sue Lickliter (Hooverwood), Mattie Neff (Autumnwood
Village), Audrey Pedersen (Hooverwood), Sherry Rose
(Willow Springs), Bob Tansey (Bickford), Richard/Marge
Upton (Allisonville Meadows), Kathy Valentine
(Sunrise/Old Meridian), Elizabeth West

Military Service:

Fields Alexander, U. S. Marines, Camp Pendleton
Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
Sam Sawada, Indiana Air Nat’l Guard, Ft. Wayne

OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray that officials will lead with wisdom and charity, and
seek justice; that they faithfully serve in their offices
to promote well-being;

for the impact and witness of the Church in a culture of
fear, division, anger, and violence;

for a just peace and an end to hostility; that people
might live in safety, especially in the Middle East and
Ukraine; for the peace, safety, reconciliation, and
healing of those scarred by war;

for Christians caught in the middle of violence – for
their hope and protection, and the Church’s witness
and impact as nonviolent peacemakers.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Randy and Valerie: Mid-October – in the Netherlands for YFC Int'l General Assembly; pray for visa approvals, safety and strength as Val serves on the medical team and Randy leads and presents in meetings.

David & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film Project): “The Animated Story of Jesus” premieres in theaters in Dec 2025 & be released in 100 languages; pray for producers, directors, technicians, and animators.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Pray for new members & volunteers and for the refining of some processes.

David & Emily Cetola (Team): Reengagement in ministry after in U.S. trip this summer; outreach to local college students; possible move for Croce Via church.

Lee & Pam Christenson (Wycliffe): Direction for best ways to serve church and community; staffing needs, guidance, direction for Wycliffe Church Relations dept

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF, Kenya): Praise of 16 years of marriage; continued success for Kim, Sophia & Theo at school; Great harvest in Olkoro! 63 Discovery studies w/279 members and 33 baptisms May-Aug.

Marc & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Praise for increased #s at YFC summer camps and leader training courses; pray for time for support raising in Spain and response so that YFC Spain can be self-supporting.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (Reach Global): Pray for transition to culture in Nairobi & finding community there; Praise for Alyssa's successful D.Min. defense! Jacob & Bethany's adjustment to parents being in Kenya

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Praise for teammate Jonathan's heart transplant 9/21; pray for him, his wife, daughter and doctors.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas International): Praise for Scott's ministry at 2 conferences in Sept; following up with clients; Scott traveling to N. Africa for ministry - pray for his safety, Lisa's health while he is away, for her to have wisdom choosing how to minister in the U.S.

Ruth Hubbard (InterVarsity): Halfway through 4-month sabbatical, seeking a balance of rest and productivity; pray for adjustment to CPAP & sleep. Dad turns 95!

Cindy Irwin (TEAM): Praise for Afghans connecting her with other Afghan families; for classes at the Loft and the privilege of praying with students.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Two athletes — Noah and Brady — came to faith in Christ! Great start at

Butler with 50-60 in large group mtgs; encouraged by open doors; pray for discipleship groups — connections and wisdom; for Luke, Nick & Sam on leadership team.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): The Lord's providing wisdom for some unique situations with new clients; for the people of Vanuatu to understand the Bible & be transformed; for adjustment to sleep apnea device & for improved sleep; helping with Jr High class at FMC.

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Praise for chaplains spreading the gospel in war; for Ukrainian and Russian soldiers to find salvation; pray for finances needed to move to the next phase of animation project.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Tom coaching people through their Ministry Partner Development, including 3 couples seeking to serve with Cru's military ministry.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Praise — productive trip to Thailand for Flex parsing workshop; Jeff can now help other translators; Jeff helping teach workshops @ Bible Translation Conference, 10/13-17; Peg working on a check of 3 John for the Jaminawa people of Brazil.

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Praise for 600+ people who distributed Greek NTs; pray for Greeks who received NTs to read and believe; local orthodox priests would encourage reading of NT; for follow up.

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Pray for follow-up with Greek students who made commitments at Getaway.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): In Indy 10/6-20 for oncology check-up and time w/dad; pray for church doctrine class she is teaching, for preparation of course descriptions for a new program of study to begin in Jan, and for her doctoral work. Praise for 5 years serving at Central American Theological Seminary!

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): In the U.S. for 6 months, currently in Wheaton; grateful for a season of rest; pray for a balance of rest and being with people; for Loyol to sleep longer in the mornings.

KTS (Ukraine): Pray for the 30 chaplains from the front lines who came for advanced training at KTS, including KTS academic dean, Vitaliy Maryash; pray for protection of students, grads, faculty, and staff; for peace, justice, safety, freedom, unity, and an end to war.

ABTS (Lebanon): Pray for peace & protection as Hezbollah and Israel have been firing rockets at each other; for the Church to be agents of hope & peace