

November 20, 2023

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

*“You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.” Psalm 40:5*

### This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 10:1-8

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

**All Church:** Baptism service 12/3

**Adults:** Better Together newcomers class starting 11/26

**Care:** GriefShare event “Surviving the Holidays” 11/19

**Local Outreach:** Formation and start of Life2Life evangelism training groups

### FAITH FAMILY

**Amy Beattie:** sister Kristy – recurring leukemia; pray for stem cell transplant scheduled for 11/30

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

**Pam Christenson:** foot surgery on 11/28 to relieve pain

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

**Jim Fair:** recent diagnosis changed from Hodgkins to a low grade asymptomatic follicular lymphoma that does not require intervention at this time.

**Barry & Julie Foster:** Praise God for positive visit with neurologist re: Evy's MS! Hopeful that it can be controlled with medication.

**Ruth Ann Gigax:** Assisted Living at the Barrington

**Tom Macy:** right knee joint replacement 11/22

**Mattie Neff:** 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on 11/8; slow healing wound on the inside of her right ankle

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

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

**Sylvia Scott:** pancreatic & lung cancer; rehab after recent hospitalization for pneumonia

**Darlene Senisse:** unresolved stomach pains with eating

**Peg Shrum:** back surgery 11/6 to relieve pain; cemented 3 vertebrae; no driving for 4 weeks

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

**Lew Truex:** shoulder replacement surgery 11/15

**Angelica Verastegui:** Knee replacement Oct. 3

**Judith Waggoner:** St. V Heart Hospital with congestive heart failure- fluid buildup; hopes to return home soon

**Nancy Wooden:** MDS, blood cancer; stem cell

transplant 10/6. 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

**David & Karen Bradley** (Jesus Film Project): Praise for 25 years of ministry! "The Animated Story of Jesus" premieres Dec. 2025 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; retirement changes on the horizon.

**Joe & Kim Cluff** (CMF, Kenya): Praise of 16 years of marriage; continued success for Kim, Sophia & Theo at school; Great harvest in Olkoroi! 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): Scott traveling to N. Africa for ministry (counseling, speaking, consulting). Lisa traveling to her sisters. Pray for safety and health; for Scott – wisdom, clarity, energy, safety; pray for people to whom Scott ministers.

**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): 160 students attended Cru Beyond Conference (11/4), for their seeking Jesus after graduation and joining in his mission; guidance for discipleship and outreach to athletes at Butler, U Indy, & Marian U., and efforts to launch at IUPUI.

**Lisa Meharry** (Wycliffe): wisdom for unique situations with new clients; for people of Vanuatu to understand the Bible & be transformed; for adjustment to sleep apnea device & improved sleep; helping with Jr High 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; Peg working on a check of 3 John for the Jaminawa people of Brazil; Peg – surgery 11/7 to stabilize her back and relieve pain

**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 in the face of threats & violence along the border with Israel; for the Church to be agents of hope & peace