

August 29, 2024

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

*"The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does. The LORD is near to all who
call on him, to all who call on him in truth." Ps. 145:17-18*

This Week

Pastor Nathan preaching from Acts 17:22-34

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH-

*Pray for growth in the fruit of God's Spirit; for God's
wisdom for ministry leaders, outreach to neighbors*

Adults: Missions Class, Sep 1; Deep Dive on Faith &
Politics, Sep 7; Grow Classes, Sep 8; L2L groups

Faith Kids: AWANA training Aug 28, Fall restart Sep 4

FSM: Graduates in new schools/jobs; restart of Fall
midweek ministry Aug 21

FIEC: Registration night Aug 27, praise for provision of
teachers & conversation partners!

MOF: Steak Night Sep 5

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

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Rosy Andrade: difficult and repeated migraines

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, leukemia

Jeanne Blahnik: knee replacement 7/16

Noah Breitwieser: pray for insurance approval for new
MD gene therapy trial

John & Louise Buben: John teaching at West Nairobi
Christian School this year; pray for John's connections
with staff & students, cultural adjustments,
effectiveness; pray for Louise as John is away for
several months.

Betty Coleman: Assisted Living at Hooverwood

Sue Foster: therapy at home to gain stability in
walking; ongoing fatigue, bp concerns.

Kelleys: Charlie - hospice care; Loraine -immune
suppression

Kristen King: heel bone spur surgery 8/28

Emily Logan (daughter of Larry & Linda Zornes): LMS,
smooth muscle tissue cancer; recent spread means
going back on chemotherapy.

Cullen Nance: diagnosis & treatment for seizures

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

Jerry/Judy Parker: daily challenges with Judy's care
Virginia Shafer: therapy after cervical spine surgery
Steve Shambaugh: father died Aug 11, plans pending
Dan Smashey: COPD, fluid retention making breathing
difficult

Natalie Snyder: recovery from concussion 8/14

Richard Upton: carcinoma, chemotherapy

Nancy Wooden: MDS, blood cancer

Bill Woolf: can't have shoulder surgery due to low
platelets/ liver problems; significant shoulder pain

Jim Wright: brother, George, died unexpectedly 7/28

Chronic Health Concerns:

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness

Rosy Andrade, Lucy Breitwieser, Noah Breitwieser,
Ghasem Charmsazi, Robin Dawes, Mary Garriott,
Malinda Herke, Rich Jones, Judy Parker, Leah Paterson,
Fatemeh Saddigh, Sylvia Scott, Ron Sonti

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, Jimmie Sue Lickliter,
Mattie Neff, Audrey Pedersen, Sherry Rose, 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

OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray for gov't officials, for wisdom, humility, reliance on
God; strength and endurance in difficulties
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 peace, safety, and security in troubled parts of the
world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East
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.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Pray for more businesspeople and mentors; GO Time Sept 21-23 at Faith; prep for MDE Gathering Conference Mar 2025; wisdom for M & C, adjustments to life, medical help.

Dave & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): Eliana at Taylor; Anthony, 4th year in HS, Alisa starting HS – finding friends & kind teachers; for church to absorb transition of key leaders, for 1-2 people to help w/English club ministry; for God to bring fruit from hospitality and parenting courses this Fall; for friends to know Jesus.

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF, Kenya): Pray that disciple-makers' families be cared for; rest and connection while in IN and IL June-July; Kim's transition out of Team Lead role and into f/t role teaching HS science.

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 5 summer camps went well — kids' lives were changed, God protected from accidents/illness, new friendships formed! English camp with Faith Church team included testimonies that had great impact, and the speakers' honesty allowed campers to share similar struggles.

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 Alyssa's medical journey, and healing or endurance.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl.): Caring for workers all over the world, serves on counseling committees and chair for African counseling center; Lisa loves work building a Missionary Care Program at their church

Ruth Hubbard: direction for next season of ministry

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): New ministry launches at Butler, U Indy, Marian; for incoming freshmen, disciple groups, football chapels; wisdom for 2026 Intl Midyear conf.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): The global Church continues to participate in Bible translation in greater ways so more people can be transformed by God's Word! Praise

for problem solving skills for 2 recent Member Finance situations; sciatica responding well to PT. Pray for Wycliffe leadership, sale of the campus, relocation.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City, Texas): Pray that God would remove blinders from the eyes of students in their international Bible study, especially Sam and Ida.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, San Jose): Andy's book, *Loving Your Neighborhood* comes out this Fall; starting sabbatical in October; team needs substantial additional financial partnerships.

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): For college students to make good decisions/establish good habits in first weeks of college, for IV staff outreach to new students; prep for Lausanne Congress in Seoul in September.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise for good Member Care meetings with missionaries Azaria, David, Glenn! Pray for more opportunities to get to know her neighbor after some positive initial exchanges.

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): Praise for spiritual conversations at camp; a girl who heard the Gospel last summer reads the Bible regularly and came to camp to say that God is her friend! Pray God would continue His work in campers and they would lean on him.

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Bill, HR for global servants; Thelly, admin ass't for a CCC/Cru leader; pray for new CCC President/staff; God to show Bill & Thelly how he wants to use them in his harvest.

Mark & Kathy Wilson (Via): low registration for upcoming conference; raising funds for scholarships to Oct leader's conference; a member of Via Kenya staff recently died in a car accident.

ABTS (Lebanon): Pressing on with programs/projects, expecting 36 students to graduate next month, preparing for possible disruption to operations; pray for an end to regional hostilities and a lasting resolution to conflict; effective Christian presence as agents of peace, justice, hope and transformation.

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 President Zelenskyy and advisors; 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