

September 4, 2024

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

"I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live." Ps. 116:1-2

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 18:1-17

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH-

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

Adults: Deep Dive on Faith & Politics, Sep 7; Grow Classes restarting Sep 8; new L2L groups starting

Faith Kids: AWANA Fall restart Sep 4

FSM: Restart of Fall midweek ministry Aug 21

FIEC: Start of classes Sep 3; large enrollment, pray for needed childcare workers

MOF: Steak Night Sep 5

Elders: Jonathan Baker, Mark Canada, Lee Christenson, Brian Clarke, Dennis Dawes

Deacons: Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

Staff: Kendra Carter, Karl Pohl, Jane Greuel

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Rosy Andrade: difficult and repeated migraines

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, leukemia

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.

Don Goldenetz: father died 9/3; funeral 9/15 in Defiance, OH.

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

Amelia Schultz: mom, Judy, fell & broke hip 8/29; recovery, wisdom for 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, Jimmye 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 families and community grieving loss of life in school shooting in Apalachee HS, Winder, GA Sep 4 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