

September 17, 2024

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

*"The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion ... Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you." Ps. 116:5-7*

### This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 18:24-28

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH-

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

**Adults:** Grow Classes restarting, L2L groups forming

**Faith Kids:** family picnic Sep 15

**FSM:** Restart of Fall midweek ministry Aug 21

**FIEC:** large enrollment, pray for childcare worker need

**MOF:** Men's breakfast Sep 21

**Elders:** Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth, Matt Saefkow

**Deacons:** Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

**Staff:** Brittany Johnson, Joel Bussell, Claire Kingsley

### 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 Buben:** teaching at West Nairobi Christian School this year; pray for John to prepare and teach well.

**Betty Coleman:** surgery to repair hip fracture 9/11

**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.

**Linda Macy:** at home after cholecystectomy 9/10

**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, broke hip 8/29, skull fracture 9/1; recovery, wisdom for care

**Virginia Shafer:** therapy after cervical spine surgery

**Steve Shambaugh:** father died Aug 11, plans pending

**Dan Smashey:** COPD, fluid retention, breathing difficult

**Natalie Snyder:** recovery from concussion 8/14

**Richard Upton:** carcinoma, chemotherapy

**Nancy Wooden:** MDS, blood cancer

**Bill Woolf:** shoulder surgery upcoming

**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  
Anne Davidson Ward (daughter of Darrell and Robin), Navy MD, Pensacola FL

### OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray 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 & 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.

**Jeff & Peg Shrum** (Wycliffe): working on Romans in the Waja language of Nigeria; starting an online Hebrew course, pray for discipline to put in required hours; Peg No longer needed for Brazilian translation, praise for more workers! Pray this next stage of life.

**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): raising funds for scholarships to Oct leader's conference; a member of Via Kenya staff recently died in a car accident.

**ABTS (Lebanon)**: Alia Abboud visit to IN Sep 21-22; Pressing on with programs/projects, expecting 36 graduates in Sept, preparing for possible disruptions; 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