

September 26, 2024

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

*"What shall I return to the LORD for all his goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD." Ps. 116:12-13*

### This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 19:1-7

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH-

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

**Adults:** formation of new L2L groups and growth of lifestyle evangelism culture at Faith

**FIEC:** childcare workers needed, large enrollment

**MOF:** Men's hike Oct 3-6

**WOF:** Women's hike Oct 19

**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

**Randy Beaverson:** mother, Marilyn, died Sep 15

**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:** recovery from hip fracture 9/11

**Laura Eakin:** sister-in-law died unexpectedly 9/24

**Sue Foster:** fatigue, bp concerns. stability in walking

**Don Goldenetz:** father died 9/3

**Charlie Kelley:** hospice care at home

**Loraine Kelley:** immune suppression of blood cells

**Kristen King:** heel bone spur surgery 8/28

**Jimmy Sue Lickliter** (Beth Anne West's mother): died 9/24; private family graveside service Friday, 9/27

**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, broke hip 8/29

**Bill Shewan:** Sister-in-law's cancer has returned and is

inoperable; treatment options limited

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

**Natalie Snyder:** recovery from concussion 8/14; returned to Taylor U.

**Richard Upton:** carcinoma, chemotherapy

**Bill Woolf:** shoulder pain; surgery delayed until 11/19

### 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, Nancy Wooden

### 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, Mattie Neff, Audrey Pedersen, Sherry Rose, Peggy Sprinkle, 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; pray for peace and wisdom in light of recent rocket attacks and wireless device bombings in Lebanon 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; prep for MDE Gathering Conference Mar 2025; wisdom for M & C, adjustments to life, medical help; MDE search for next CEO

**Dave & Emily Cetola** (TEAM, Italy): 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; plans for Faith serve & learn trips this year

**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 – for healing or endurance; Alyssa in IN Sep 17-22

**Jacob & Becca Hash** (Josiah Venture, Poland): Pray for safe arrival of second child, transition to family of four, provision of English-speaking medical staff, ministry team adjusting to Jacob's paternity leave

**Scott & Lisa Hicks** (Barnabas Intl.): Scott, wisdom & energy for counseling & leading small groups at men's retreat for global workers; counseling conference in TX in Nov.; Lisa – loving her Care Coordinator role at church; protection for her while Scott is traveling; their son Joshua's health to improve drastically.

**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 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.

**Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity)**: Daughter, Becca, marrying Dylan 9/19 in Seattle; pray for wonderful family time; Mark traveling to Lausanne Congress in Seoul, 9/22-28; pray for travel logistics, funding, Holy Spirit led conversations and partnerships.

**Bill & Thelly Thomas** (Cru): For 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

**ABTS (Lebanon)**: Response to recent attacks in Beirut & S. Lebanon, caring for many 1000s wounded & displaced; cancelled of Mid-East Consultation conf; pray for an end to regional hostilities and a lasting resolution to conflict, for Christian response to help those in need

**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