

December 12, 2024

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

*"Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."
Ephesians 6:18*

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching: Third Sunday of Advent

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

Faith Kids: Impact among the many who attended the Family Advent Night

FIEC: Christmas celebration Dec 3

FSM: Christmas celebration Dec 11

Local Outreach: People use this season to reach out to neighbors; connections, spiritually significant conversations, invitations to worship Christmas Eve

Elders: Terri Fleck, Scott Freeman, Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, James Nussbaum; Christmas visits to homebound & widows

Deacons: Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

Staff: Anna Hannum, Pat Patterson, Hannah Hummel; preparations for Christmas Eve services

Pastors: Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Grace Babb: knee replacement surgery 10/24

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, leukemia

Noah Breitwieser: cleared for MD gene therapy! Pray for isolation starting Dec 6 & effective treatment

John Buben: teaching at West Nairobi Christian School; finishing semester well, return to IN 12/12

Dane & Liane Ezernak: daughter Emma, age 3, recovery from removal of brain tumor and stroke; starting aggressive chemo for cancer 12/2

Sue Foster: fatigue, bp concerns, stability in walking

Ruth Ann Gigax: pain from fracture in lower back

Agusta Harting: pain from Tarlov Cyst, leaking spinal fluid in lower back

John Hooten: spinal surgery 10/25

Ruth Hubbard: Her dad, Jim Hubbard, passed away 11/9; private graveside service pending

Rich Jones: MDS, blood cell counts deteriorating, chemo may be losing effectiveness

Loraine Kelley: on hospice care at home; grief in Charlie's passing

Emily Logan (daughter of Larry & Linda Zornes): LMS, smooth muscle tissue cancer; chemotherapy

Tom Macy: left knee replacement 10/8

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

Linda Roberts: recovery from multiple broken bones

Virginia Shafer: sister, Mary Marlin Hurt, died 10/22; nephews wrestling with care decisions for their dad, Al

Bill Shewan: Sister-in-law's cancer has returned and is inoperable; treatment options limited

Dan Smashey: COPD, fluid retention, breathing difficult

Bill Woolf: shoulder surgery 11/19; rehab to regain strength & work on balance

Chronic Health Concerns:

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness

Rosy Andrade, Lucy Breitwieser, Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Robin Dawes, Mary Garriott, 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, 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

Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
Kyle Somers (Peklo's SIL), Air Force Reserve, deployed
Anne Davidson Ward (daughter of Darrell and Robin), Navy MD, Pensacola FL
Ryan Woolf (son of Mike & Elizabeth), Army, deployed in Kuwait

OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray for the witness of unity & godliness among God's people as testimony to Jesus' transforming power; for our political & civil leaders; responses to recent elections; for voices of unity and goodwill to prevail over division and anger; for those impacted by recent hurricanes; for the endurance of those providing relief & help for peace, safety, and security in troubled parts of the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East; for Christians living and serving in China, Eritrea, Iran, North Korea, and other difficult/closed nations

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Pray that God will open doors and bless partnerships & friendships; that God will lead people to hearts ready to receive his Word; for encouragement & endurance.

Randy & Valerie (YFC): Praise for family time during vacation in MI in August; leading a young couples small group; Randy's mom, Marilyn, passed away 9/15 in Indianapolis; pray for additional financial support.

David & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film Project): Rest & peace for David during his sabbatical and for the 7 leaders/teams he normally leads to stay focused.

Mark & Charlene Canada (MDE): Prep for MDE Gathering Conf. Mar 2025; wisdom, adjustments to life, medical help needs; MDE search for next CEO

Dave & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): Praise for 96 over 3 nights who attended Thanksgiving dinners hosted by team from Faith! Pray for follow up and spiritual impact

Kim & Joe Cluff (CMF, Kenya): Joe's mom has thyroid cancer; Praise for finances provided to purchase lab equipment for Kim's classroom! Pray for integrating new teammates during the quarterly meeting at Thanksgiving and for more laborers for God's harvest.

Kim & Jan Cone (ReachGlobal): "Sango Action Bible" has reached CAR, pray God uses it to transform the lives of youths; pray for final edits & review of the Sango "Right Choices Bible"; son's ACL surgery went well; pray upcoming surgery on other knee will go well also.

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Pray for opportunities to start leadership training courses in other regions of Spain, required documentation.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal, Kenya): Mark in CA w/his parents, Alyssa joining him in late Nov, then Indy for 3 weeks in Dec.; Alyssa & Bethany visiting her Dad in Costa Rica in Jan. Alyssa preparing a "Trauma, Abuse and Suffering" counseling course.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Pray their time in Indy (Dec-Jan.) would be restful and restorative, health during travels; for Jacob's team as they serve faithfully: Agata, Natalia, Julia, Jonasz & Salomon; need for additional \$450 in monthly support.

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Intl.): Scott - in Honduras in Dec. Praise for progress in son Joshua's health!

Ruth Hubbard: Working part-time for MDE; search for her next role; grief in dad's death

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise for Lord's work on campus! 70 athletes coming to Butler student-

led Bible studies in 3 sports, coaches' study doubled! Pray students continue to seek the Lord, even in the grind of the semester. Pray for Cam, Grant, Alex to grow in their faith.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise the October fiscal year tasks went smoothly! Pray for Wycliffe programs to find new locations when the campus sells; clarity for Lisa as she reduces to 32 hours/week with Wycliffe in January.

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City, Texas): Tom coaches Cru City staff around the globe. Many had to move during Covid or for political reasons but are sharing their faith and seeing fruit as they minister in new regions.

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): for Jeff's daily study of Hebrew; for the Huba translation team in Nigeria; for Jarawara translation advisors who are facing trouble from tribal elders; the Lord would continue to provide all Jeff & Peg's needs

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, San Jose): Sabbatical year began 10/1; pray for leaders at Shalom Iglesia during their absence; finances for communal pot of San Jose site - \$4,000/month needed.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Evangelists globally would be equipped through a new, free course through Lausanne's Global Classroom; for follow-up from Lausanne Congress, including possible Leighton Ford mentoring groups in various parts of the world.

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru, FL): Pray for discernment in using their talents for the Lord; that God will raise up additional financial ministry partners.

Mark & Kathy Wilson (Via): Training 27 new facilitators to lead Bootcamps; virtual Bootcamp 12/11-13 with 97 in attendance, pray for a great virtual event and for participants to be equipped;

ABTS (Lebanon): Hosting/feeding 150+ displaced on campus; theology programs at full capacity; pray for an end to regional hostilities and a lasting resolution to conflict, for Christian responses to help those in need

KTS (Ukraine): For a war-weary nation, for justice, hope, peace and freedom for Ukraine; for soldiers' and civilians' safety and healing from injuries and trauma; continued growth of Ukrainian church; for wise, honest leadership; for economic hardships; For KTS President Ruslan Khmyz and his family.

NEGST (Kenya): AIU head Dr. Nelson Makanda, effectiveness in his role; development/growth of meaningful relationships with ministry partners