

January 29, 2025

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

"Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture." Psalm 100:2-3

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 22:30-23:11

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

Adults: GriefShare sessions starting Feb 3**Faith Kids:** Elementary families lunch/social Feb 2**MOF:** Chili Cookoff/Fellowship Feb 1**Local Outreach:** Spiritual impact of outreach to neighbors through Winter Open, Jan 25**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

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, leukemia**Noah Breitwieser:** Received MD gene therapy infusion; pray for isolation Dec - Feb, effective treatment**John Buben:** teaching at West Nairobi Christian School**Dane & Liane Ezernack:** daughter Emma, age 3, recovery from removal of brain tumor and stroke; started aggressive chemo for cancer 12/2**Joe Fitzgerald:** significant back pain; care for Nell**Sue Foster:** fatigue, bp concerns, stability in walking**Ruth Ann Gigax:** pain from fracture in lower back**Agusta Harting:** pain from Tarlov Cyst, spinal fluid leak**Rich Jones:** MDS, blood cell counts deteriorating, chemo may be losing effectiveness**Kelley Family:** Loraine passed away 12/30; pray for daughters Lois and Ruth on loss of both parents**Emily Logan** (daughter of Larry & Linda Zornes): LMS, smooth muscle tissue cancer; chemotherapy**Cullen Nance:** diagnosis & treatment for seizures**Brad Parker:** failing health with liver cancer; recent hospitalization and pain**Brian Parker:** MSA (Multiple System Atrophy); hospice care at home in Kalamazoo**Jerry & Judy Parker:** daily challenges with Judy's care**Leah Paterson:** Significant flare up of chronic intestinalproblems - nausea, pain, sleeplessness, weight loss
Sally Rushmore: mother, Marilyn Thomas, died Jan 24; visitation at Faith, 10 am, Fri Feb 7 and memorial service following at 11am**Amelia Schultz:** mother, Judy Addison, passed away 12/26; memorial service Sat, Feb 1 in Ft. Myers, FL**Bill Shewan:** sister-in-law's cancer has returned and is inoperable; treatment options limited**Dawn Waltz:** mother, Shirley Walker, died 12/28**Bill Woolf:** rehab from shoulder surgery to regain strength & work on balance**Jim Wright:** six weeks of radiation therapy for prostate cancer, starting Jan 2**Chronic Health Concerns:**

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness

Rosy Andrade, Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Robin Dawes, 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
Sam Sawada, IN Air Nat'l Guard Reserve, training call-up
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 those suffering from wildfires in CA and those responding to crises;

for our political & civic leaders to seek God's wisdom and advance policies that reflect His character and serve the common good;

for peace, safety, and security in troubled parts of the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East;

for foreign Christians living and serving in Turkey who are facing increased threats and deportation

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.

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): Praise that Herbert Severin will start Feb 1 as the new CEO of MDE! Pray for leadership transition and for Mark staying on as Chairman of MDE Board.

Kim & Joe Cluff (CMF, Kenya): Pray for Joe's mom (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma); for their team to stay focused on mission, that the Lord will give them success; for God's provision of teachers at West Nairobi School for next school year.

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 navigating changes; Mark working on material for a discipleship plan; financial needs.

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal, Kenya): Alyssa & Bethany visiting her Dad in Costa Rica in Jan.; Alyssa preparing a "Trauma, Abuse and Suffering" counseling course; both working remote from CA in Jan-May to help with care for Mark's dad.

Bill & Lee Hall (Wycliffe): Translator, Sharon, continues to redraft Exodus; Bill is checking Genesis and Exodus in Subanon; pray for them as they analyze meaning and translate.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Praise for the Plan A retreat (52 in Paul-Timothy pairs)! Pray for prep for 100°Conference (170 youth leaders across Poland) looking at the theme of calling; need for additional \$300 in monthly support.

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

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise for changed lives and new believers at Indy Winter Conference! New BU football coach wants to continue faith-building events; Doug – Spain end of Jan for int'l intern and staff conference, then Athletes in Action Retreat 1/31-2/2; Pray students with internships are a light and walk with Jesus; for Justin to commit his life to Christ.

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Pray for churches receiving newly translated Scriptures to be able to worship with all their might!

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Pray for 100 more translations in most needed languages in 2025 and one billion views of "JESUS" by the end of 2028.

Tom & Christi Miller (Cru City): Mission trip to Cuba Feb 8-15; Tom coaching Cru City staff in support-raising & discipling young men in multiethnic student ministry; Pray for "Hiram" and other members of Christi's international Bible study to know God's saving love.

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, San Jose): Pray for Janet's health & team finances.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Mark spoke at a pastors conference in Nigeria in early Jan.; pray those who attended are encouraged and grow in ministry.

Kathi Small: (TEAM, Guatemala): Pray for students returning to or beginning studies, for financial provision; for teachers/workers returning to the office; pray for Kathi & 8 others traveling to Chicago for doctoral research.

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): Praise Laia and Ronald (both with autism) are at youth group, pray they will know Jesus; Carmen to know Christ's love for her; Isaac speaks to youth leaders on the art of listening 3/1 – pray for preparations and leaders to be blessed.

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Bill serving on the HR team for Cru's Global level; in 2 men's groups weekly; Thelly assisting Cru global leaders, involved w/others through quilter's guild, weekly Bible-reading w/Filipino ladies, helping lead a Bible study at church.

ABTS (Lebanon): Hosting/feeding displaced people on campus; theology programs at full capacity; pray for an end to regional hostilities and a lasting resolution to conflict, for Christian responses to those in need; praise for appointment of Wissam Nasrallah as President of ABTS with Elie Haddad's retirement (Oct. 2025)!

KTS (Ukraine): For justice, hope, peace and freedom for Ukraine; for soldiers' and civilians' safety and healing from injuries and trauma; continued growth of the church; for wise leadership; for economic stability; for KTS President Ruslan Khmyz and his family.

NEGST (Kenya): Pray for provision for needy students and programs, provision of all the resources needed to establish the new School of Law; wisdom in planning and favor with regulators. Pray for relaunching the Doctoral Ministry program.