

January 8, 2025

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

"May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us – yes, establish the work of our hands." Ps. 90:16-17

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 21:27-36

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

Local Outreach: Spiritual impact of Christmas Eve services and Cru Day of Compassion 12/29; outreach & invitations to neighbors for Winter Open, Jan 25

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

Deacons: Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

Staff: Hannah Angebrandt, Kendra Carter, Jane Greuel, Karl Pohl

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, minimal side effects

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

Ruth Hubbard: dad, Jim Hubbard, passed away 11/9

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

Kelley Family: Loraine passed away 12/30; memorial service at Faith, Jan 17 at 3pm; pray for daughters Lois and Ruth who've lost both parents recently and have been away from their families caring for dad & mom

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

Amelia Schultz: mother, Judy Addison, passed away

12/27; memorial service Feb 1 in Ft. Myers, FL; travel to be with her dad Jan 8-13

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

Dan Smashey: COPD, fluid retention, breathing difficult

Dawn Waltz: mother, Shirley Walker, passed away 12/28; memorial Jan 2 in Grandville, MI

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
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 message of Jesus's birth to bring hope, life, and salvation in this Christmas season;
for the witness of unity & godliness among God's people as testimony to Jesus' transforming power;
for our political & civil leaders to seek God's wisdom and advance policies that reflect His will; for Gov. Holcomb finishing his time in office; for Gov.-elect Braun in forming his administration and appointees;
for peace, safety, and security in troubled parts of the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East;
for Christians living and serving in 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.

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 for 15 new members and 14 new volunteers in 2024! Pray for 3rd annual MDE Gathering in Indy 3/8, strengthening the volunteer base & celebrating stories of global impact.

Kim & Joe Cluff (CMF, Kenya): Pray for Joe's mom (non-Hodgkin's lymphoma); for their team to stay focused on their mission, that the Lord will give them success; for school start on 1/7 and 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): 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.

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

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise that student leaders and coaches are stepping up to lead their team Bible studies! Staff gathering in OH went well with several hundred staff refreshed; Butler football coach is leaving, pray new coach is receptive to Cru ministry.

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 Tom on the loss of his father.

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): Praise for a good trip to IN and a good report from oncologist! Pray for open doors and hearts as Kathi delivers Christmas treats to neighbors; for refreshment during a few days away; for eyes to see who might need encouragement this season.

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): Investing in spiritual growth and pastoral care of people through YFC; Pray for 2 guys Isaac meets with (Ryan & Joseph); pray for Miriam to know the love of her Heavenly Father.

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 100+ 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 those in need; praise for appointment of Wissam Nasrallah as President of ABTS with Elie Haddad's retirement (Oct, 2025)!

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): Pray for strong enrollment in Jan. and 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.