

February 19, 2025

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

*"To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame ... Remember your mercy, O  
LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of  
old." Psalm 26:1-2, 6*

**This Week**

Pastor Joey preaching from Acts 24:1-21

**LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

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

**All Church:** Ash Wednesday service, Mar 5; vote on  
"Faith for the Future" capital campaign, Mar 9

**AWANA:** Grand Prix Feb 26

**Faith Kids:** Infant-preschool family lunch social, Mar 2

**FSM:** Winter Retreats (Jr. High, Feb 14-16; Sr. High, Feb  
21-23)

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

**Deacons:** Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

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

**FAITH FAMILY**

*Pray for hope in trials and care for one another*

**Kim Allen:** many weeks of recurring sinus infections  
and cold/flu symptoms – healing and immunity

**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, chemo  
for brain tumor – very nauseated and fatigued

**Joe Fitzgerald:** significant back pain; care for Nell

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

**Agusta Harting:** pain from Tarlov Cyst, spinal fluid leak

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

**Emily Logan** (daughter of Larry & Linda Zornes):  
passed away Jan 27 after battling cancer

**Cullen Nance:** diagnosis & treatment for seizures

**Brad Parker:** failing health with liver cancer; recent  
hospitalization and pain

**Brian Parker:** passed away Feb 7 after a long illness  
with MSA (Multiple System Atrophy), funeral Feb 13 in  
Portage, MI

**Jerry & Judy Parker:** challenges with Judy's care; grief  
in loss of son, Brian

**Leah Paterson:** Significant flare up of chronic intestinal  
problems – nausea, pain, sleeplessness, weight loss

**Sue Price:** husband, Dick, passed away unexpectedly

Feb 16; funeral in Jacksonville, NC 2/26 with memorial  
service at Faith TBD

**Sally Rushmore:** mother, Marilyn Thomas, died Jan 24

**Amelia Schultz:** mother, Judy Addison, died 12/26

**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

**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), US Army

**OUR NATION & WORLD**

Pray for those suffering from wildfires in CA and floods  
in KY and those responding to crises;  
for our political & civic leaders to seek God's wisdom  
and advance policies that reflect His character;  
for the many civil servants, gov't employees,  
researchers, and contractors who serve the common  
good and whose employment is uncertain;  
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 and  
believers suffering threats and persecution in Nigeria

## **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): Pray for leadership transition, Mark staying on as Chairman of MDE Board; The Gathering at Faith Church 3/8 – connections, encouragement, vision, ministry expansion.

**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.

**Mark & Stephanie Dodrill** (YFC, Spain): Mark teaching in leadership training seminars, mentoring the youth leader at their church, writing a new discipleship series; Mark & Stephanie at a YFC seminar for local youth leaders in Feb.

**Mark & Alyssa Dunker** (ReachGlobal, Kenya): 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; pray students with internships are a light and walk with Jesus; for Justin to commit his life to Christ.

**Lisa Meharry** (Wycliffe): New schedule of 32 hr/week working well; pray for care for Wycliffe colleagues in challenging circumstances; wisdom, developing good relationships with extended family and neighbors.

**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.

**Dick & Sue Price** (Christian Military Fellowship): Dick passed away unexpectedly Feb 15; funeral will be in Jacksonville, NC 2/26; memorial service at Faith TBD.

**Jeff & Peg Shrum** (Wycliffe): Praise for Jeff's training opportunities (SE Asia, Alaska), Peg's improved results on blood tests! Pray for Jeff's study of Hebrew, trip to SE Asia & translation team; for translation team in DRC, for peace in Mozambique - due to violence most missionaries have been removed

**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 successful research trip to Chicago in Jan! Teaching 3 education courses and 1 theology course this semester; pray for Mario, a student undergoing cancer treatment, for Kathi's busy schedule, for connections w/neighbors Jennifer & Carolina.

**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): Praise for recent financial gifts, for tremendous response to the Jesus film (shown in 1,000+ theaters in a mostly closed country)! Pray Bill & Thelly's work enables Cru staff to serve effectively, that God will raise up more financial partners.

**ABTS (Lebanon)**: Hosting/feeding displaced people on campus; theology programs at full capacity; pray for a lasting resolution to conflict, for Christian responses to those in need; for Wissam Nasrallah as President of ABTS on 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.