

March 3, 2025

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

*"Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy." Psalm 61:1-3*

**This Week**

Pastor Jeff preaching from Matt 13:1-23

**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

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

**Deacons:** Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

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

**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, to stay healthy in coming out of isolation

**John Buben:** teaching at West Nairobi Christian School, planning lab experiments & classes

**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

**Ruth Ann Gigax:** Covid

**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

**Matt Mahan:** employment & financial needs

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

**Brad Parker:** failing health with liver cancer, pain

**Brian Parker:** died Feb 7 after a long illness with MSA (Multiple System Atrophy), funeral Feb 13 in 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 Feb 23 with memorial service at Faith @ 11am, Friday, Mar 21.

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

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

**Bill Woolf:** rehab from shoulder surgery

**Jim Wright:** several 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 natural disasters and those responding to the 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 deportation, for believers suffering threats and persecution in Nigeria and Congo.

## **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): In CA caring for Mark's parents and teaching NEGST classes remotely, returning to Nairobi 5/6; pray for a good care plan for Mark's parents, for wisdom teaching the 2nd half of the term, for Alyssa's work permit.

**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): Praise the Lik people now have a complete Bible, and "extra" tasks in Jan/Feb went smoothly! Pray for a good upcoming vacation, for transitions in both departments where Lisa serves.

**Tom & Christi Miller** (Cru City): Mission trip to Cuba 2/23-3/1 teaming with the Cuban church, health, safety, team unity, wisdom, boldness sharing the Gospel; pray against the spiritual darkness of Santeria, a belief system of idol worship.

**Dick & Sue Price** (Christian Military Fellowship): Dick passed away unexpectedly Feb 15; funeral 2/23 in NC; memorial service at Faith, 11am, Friday 3/21.

**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 w/cancer, 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! Pray Bill & Thelly's work enables Cru staff to serve effectively; need for 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.