

March 18, 2025

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

"You, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill. I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me." Psalm 3:3-5

This Week

Pastor Joey preaching from Mark 4:30-32

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: Better Together starting Mar 23

Global Outreach: Mark Slaughter Lausanne Congress report lunch, Mar 23

Men of Faith: Breakfast March 22

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

Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Joel Bussell, Claire Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Edouard Alexandre: father passed away unexpectedly in Haiti, Mar 11; pray for mother Claudia, sister Edeline, and older brother Emmanuel

Amy Beattie: sister Kristy, leukemia

Noah Breitwieser: MD gene therapy infusion; effective treatment, staying healthy coming out of isolation

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

Lois Deyo: pancreatic cancer

Dane & Liane Ezernack: daughter Emma, age 3; brain tumors have reformed, likely more surgery needed.

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

John Hooten: sister, Debbie, passed away Mar 15

Rich Jones: MDS, blood cell counts deteriorating, chemo has lost its effectiveness

Matt Mahan: employment & financial needs; praise for new life in Christ! Pray for growth & encouragement

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: Improvement with her chronic intestinal problems – eating & sleeping better, exercising; pray for continued improvement

Sue Price: husband, Dick, passed away unexpectedly Feb 15; memorial service at Faith @ 11am, Friday, Mar 21, visitation at 10am.

Virginia Shafer: Knee revision surgery Mar 25

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

Jim Wright: effectiveness of radiation therapy for prostate cancer

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

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 (renewed attacks on Gaza and attacks in Yemen);

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 & 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): Jacob – teaching and leading the 100° Conference (150+ youth leaders) looking at the theme of calling, Mar 14-16; Becca – time with former youth group student Mar 14-16; need for additional \$50 in monthly support.

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

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Pray for student sign-ups for Ultimate Training Camp this summer; pray Cru students make great choices over spring break (3/10-14) and have significant spiritual conversations; Doug helping to run two Cru Intern Orientation weekends in April (Indy and Dallas).

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): Impact from mission trip to Cuba 2/23-3/1 working with the Cuban church; 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): Jeff's daily study in Hebrews, thoroughness in his paper on AI translation tool, that the Lord will use the 4 NTs recently dedicated in S. Asia; wisdom on selling their home.

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

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, S. Africa): Many family transitions – son Jed & family moving from Australia to Greece, need jobs; daughter Trina and husband Dom moving from Australia to Bosnia; son Shawn engaged to Kerry; Dave & Joy to be in Indy in June.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Mobilizing & equipping Christian Life Fellowship (Greentown, IN) in evangelism; Speaking at Faith lunch 3/23 on Lausanne Congress & Nigeria; wisdom for serving on a team selecting 300 mentors for Lausanne's next Younger Leader Gathering in 2027.

Kathi Small: (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise she has finished her dissertation proposal! Teaching Education I during the upcoming trimester; TEAM Guatemala has a new missionary family of five; pray for Aura, a seminary student whose husband just died, and for her children.

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; impact from Isaac speaking to youth leaders on the art of listening.

Art & Lois Deyo (YFC Int'l): Lois recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, ongoing vision problems; praise for good impact through a Bible study they lead.

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.