

April 16, 2025

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

*"You are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge.  
Into your hands I commit my spirit;  
deliver me, LORD, my faithful God." Psalm 31:3-5*

### This Week

Pastor Jeff bringing an Easter message of hope!

### 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:** Impact of Good Friday & Easter Sunday services; for the Woestmans and Faith Church in pastoral transition

**FIEC:** Immigrant students fearful for their safety

**Global Outreach:** Formation & prep of Serve & Learn teams going to KTS/Poland, Italy, Spain this summer

**Elders:** Terry Fleck, Scott Freeman, Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, James Nussbaum

**Deacons:** Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

**Staff:** Anna Hannum, Pat Patterson

**Pastors:** Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy

### FAITH FAMILY

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

**Edouard Alexandre:** father passed away in Haiti, 3/11

**Rosy Andrade:** Praise for great improvement with migraines, able to attend church regularly!

**Amy Beattie:** sister Kristy, leukemia – in remission!

**Bonnie Benschopf:** cervical spine surgery on April 17

**Noah Breitwieser:** effectiveness of gene therapy

**John Buben:** teaching at West Nairobi Christian School

**Lois Deyo:** pancreatic cancer

**Dane & Liane Ezernack:** daughter Emma, age 3 – brain cancer; chemo and follow-up surgery (Mar 28)

**Joe Fitzgerald:** Rehab at the Stratford to regain

strength; back pain/fractured vertebrae; care for Nell

**Sue Foster:** Parkinson's, stability in walking

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

**John Hooten:** sister, Debbie, passed away Mar 15; spinal surgery Apr 21

**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

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

**Sue Price:** husband, Dick, passed away Feb 15

**Sylvia Scott:** passed away Apr 15; funeral plans TBD

**Virginia Shafer:** Knee revision surgery Mar 25

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

**Richard Upton:** passed away Apr 10; funeral plans TBD

**Angelica Verastegui:** Knee surgery Mar 25

**Tom Waltz:** Step-father Richard Roebke died Mar 21

### **Chronic Health Concerns:**

*Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness*

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, Barb Fountain, Norm Hughey, Audrey Pedersen, Sherry Rose, Peggy Sprinkle, Bob Tansey, 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, especially massive earthquakes in Myanmar;  
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 Congo, Nigeria, and Myanmar

## **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.*

**Joe & Kim Cluff** (CMF, Kenya): For Kim and kids to finish school year well, that the CCMA committee would make training curriculum even better, that their team stays focused on their mission and values as they grow; will be in OH & KY in June & July.

**Kim & Jan Cone** (Wycliffe): Praise for good health & God's blessing on the trip colleagues took to the Luto-speaking area of the CAR; wisdom for Kim as he and a colleague write a paper comparing orthographies used to write the Sango language, for their daughter-in-law, Tirza, struggling with Lyme disease.

**Mark & Stephanie Dodrill** (YFC, Spain): Their church has a new vision for mission through evangelistic cell groups, pray they wait on God's timing and do just as He leads them; Mark turning 70 in June.

**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.

**Jacob & Becca Hash** (Josiah Venture, Poland): Pray for online small groups for leaders that Jacob and a new teammate will lead; lots of family travel – for girls to adjust/sleep in new places.

**Scott & Lisa Hicks** (Barnabas Intl): Scott at a medical missionary conference in Orlando this summer; working with 5 medical mission hubs in different countries; pray God will open the minds and hearts of counselees, wisdom for Scott in their healing; health for their immediate family (multiple concerns).

**Ruth Hubbard**: Continuing part-time with MDE; developing her own brand under which to serve individuals, groups, organizations in what they've been created and called to do as they join God on mission.

**Doug & Darla Leatherman** (Cru): Praise for the blessing of men leading studies/coming alongside teammates and 36 students attending Ultimate Training Camp this summer in CO & MN! Pray for 400 new Cru & AIA interns who starting training in April; for students at Butler processing a recent suicide on campus; final month on campus - discipleship & outreach.

**Lisa Meharry** (Wycliffe): Praise for 15 yrs with Wycliffe, for a refreshing vacation, team transitions are going smoothly! Pray for upcoming meetings in Orlando

- to plan well together; wisdom for leadership re: sale of Wycliffe USA campus.

**Tom & Tom & Julie Meiner** (Jesus Film Project): Pray for wisdom for the JFP Executive team; production of the animated Jesus film; that their 6 grandkids will grow in their knowledge & love of Jesus.

**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; trip to Indy the first week of May

**Mark & Dawn Slaughter** (InterVarsity): Mobilizing & equipping Christian Life Fellowship (Greentown, IN) in evangelism; serving on a team selecting 300 mentors for Lausanne's next Younger Leader Gathering in 2027.

**Kathi Small**: (TEAM, Guatemala): Teaching an Education course on Saturdays this trimester and re-reading 3 years of doctoral classes in prep for an exam, pray for concentration; having tea with 3 neighbors, pray for God-guided conversation.

**Isaac & Jenn Stough** (YFC, Spain): Praise for powerful time at youth retreat! Pray Esther continues to open up and to find in Jesus she is not alone; for Elena to find a friend at school to stick with her; God to provide for an unexpected car repair; healthy pregnancy for Jenn and baby (due in Sept.), wisdom parenting toddler, Loyal.

**ABTS (Lebanon)**: Pray for a lasting resolution to ME 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.

**Marketplace & Development Enterprises** (MDE): Praise for recent Gathering in Indianapolis celebrating the transition from a start-up led by Mark Canada to a growth-oriented venture led by new CEO, Herbert Severin; celebrating God's faithfulness and reaffirming core commitment – to make money and make disciples in the world's least- reached marketplaces.