

April 23, 2025

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

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living
hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil
or fade." 1Peter 1:3-4*

This Week

Pastor Nathan preaching this Sunday

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 Easter services; for the
Woestmans and Faith Church in pastoral transition;
for celebration & farewell worship + lunch May 4

AWANA: Campout May 2-3

FIEC: Peace and safety for students; beginning
recruitment for 2025-26 teaching season

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

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

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 Benshoof: cervical spine surgery 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 & Nell Fitzgerald: Joe at IU North w/pneumonia;
ongoing back pain w 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, chemo no longer effective; dr. appt
4/23, pray for potential bone marrow transplant

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

Sylvia Scott: passed away Apr 15; funeral plans TBD

Virginia Shafer: Knee revision surgery Mar 25

Bill Shewan: sister-in-law's cancer has grown; pray for
effectiveness of immunotherapy

Richard Upton: passed away Apr 10; funeral set for
May 31, 11 am at Faith; visitation at 10 am.

Angelica Verastegui: Knee surgery Mar 25

Tom Waltz: Stepfather 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;
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 FIEC students, Iglesia de Fe members, and
immigrant neighbors who are fearful of their safety;
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 (MDE, Indy): Stepping into Director of Marketing role for MDE! April-May, rebuilding partnership team and support raising. Pray for God's provision for this next season of ministry and life; that people will be motivated by the Spirit to give joyfully. Praise for recent provision and encouragement!

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): Half-way through sabbatical, in Indy late April-early May; pray for refreshing time at a Priory retreat in May. Ana and Nayeli both graduating from college. Janet was not offered the General Director role – processing that and transition back to work; team needs \$9K/month to support the communal pot of 8 staff members.

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): Resilience for faculty and students; protection as attacks intensify; safety of Vitaliy Maryash & Eduard Borysov. Graduation ceremonies have started, held in smaller groups; praise KTS can keep providing studies despite attacks.

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.