

May 21, 2025

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

*"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes." Psalm 17:6-7*

## This Week

Pastor Jeff preaching on Acts 26:1-11

## 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:** Faith Church transition; formation & approval of Seach Committee

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

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

**Deacons:** Scott Beattie, Josh Horstman

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

## FAITH FAMILY

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

**Bonnie Benshoof:** spine surgery (4/17); challenging time being self-employed

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

**Ray Childers:** heart valve replacement pending

**Lee & Pam Christenson:** son & daughter-in-law (David & Devan, 5 kids) lost home in a fire; None injured!

**Betty Coleman:** Passed away May 20; memorial service planned for June 14 at Faith Church

**Stan Derksen:** brother-in-law Larry has terminal cancer, on hospice; other sister has colon cancer

**Lois Deyo:** pancreatic cancer

**Steve Eisinger:** Steve's father, Richard, passed away 5/9; memorial service 5/29 at 1:30 pm; visitation at 1 pm at Robin Run Village, 5354 W. 62<sup>nd</sup>

**Dane & Liane Ezernack:** daughter Emma, age 3 – brain cancer

**Joe & Nell Fitzgerald:** rehab at Stratford; care for Nell

**Anne Forbes:** hip replacement Apr 28

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

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

**John Hooten:** pain relief, strength & recovery from spinal surgery; Maggie caring for John at home

**Rich Jones:** MDS, pray for bone marrow donor match & insurance approval

**Bill Magness:** knee replacement 5/15; recovery could be difficult due to other health complications

**Matt Mahan:** employment & financial needs

**Joe March:** two heart stents placed, recovering from

hospital stay, cardioversion 6/11, then cardio rehab

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

**James Nussbaum:** grandfather Darrell, broken arm revealed a mass to be biopsied

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

**Jerry & Judy Parker:** daily challenges with Judy's care

**Sylvia Scott:** passed away Apr 15; funeral June 21

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

**Richard Upton:** funeral on May 31, 11 am at Faith; visitation at 10 am.

**Angelica Verastegui:** Knee surgery Mar 25

**Judith Waggoner:** pacemaker battery replacement, 5/15 at St. Vincent Heart hospital; home & doing well

## Chronic Health Concerns:

*Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness*

Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Robin Dawes, Rich Jones, Judy Parker, Leah Paterson, Fatemeh Saddigh, Ron Sonti

## Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living:

*Pray the Church will remember and care for those who are unable to worship in person*

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

Anne Davidson Ward (daughter of Darrell and Robin), Navy MD, Pensacola FL

Ryan Woolf (son of Mike & Elizabeth), US Army

## OUR NATION & WORLD

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, AIU/NEGST Kenya): back in Nairobi, new term starts 5/19. Alyssa received her work permit; needs final stamp. New teammates, Samson & Judy, are raising support. Mark's parents adjusting to his dad being in memory care. Jacob promoted to Store Manager. Bethany is Team Leader at a job helping adults with disabilities. 5/15

**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; wisdom for Scott in healing of counselees; health for their immediate family (multiple concerns).

**Ruth Hubbard** (MDE, Indy): Director of Marketing; rebuilding partnership/support team. Praise for recent provision and encouragement!

**Cindy Irwin** (Indiana): Teaching ESL and has a Bible study with several students. 5/15

**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 starting training in April;

**Lisa Meharry** (Wycliffe): First Chichonyi NT for the people of Chonyi, Kenya! Recent meetings in Orlando were productive & encouraging, campus sale moving

forward — clarity for those in leadership; wisdom & compassion for Lisa serving those experiencing life changes; days off continue to be a gift.

**Tom & Tom & Julie Meiner** (Jesus Film Project): Bouna Kulango of Côte d'Ivoire was the 2,200th JESUS language translation. Pray for open hearts/minds as they hear Jesus speak their language. Daughter, Rachel, engaged to Isaiah. Granddaughter, Lydia, 6, received Jesus on Easter. 5/15

**Andy & Janet Singleterry** (Servant Partners, San Jose): Half-way through sabbatical, pray for refreshing time at a Priory retreat in May; Ana and Nayeli both graduating from college; Janet did not get the General Director role – processing that and transition back to work; team needs \$9K/month for the communal pot of 8 staff.

**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): Co-teaching Education I, planning 2.5 day intensive in early July at an extension site, reading/study to prepare for her comprehensive exams for her doctorate; member Care role of encouraging missionary colleagues. 5/15

**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.

**Mark & Kathy Wilson (Via)**: Pray for no migraines for Kathy. Virtual Bootcamp 5/19-21 with 102 participants. Pray they will do bible study prep and overcome fears so they can get to their ministries. 5/15

**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 (10/25); Elie & Wissam in Indy; dessert reception at Faith Church, May 18@ 7:30pm.

**KTS (Ukraine)**: Resilience for faculty and students; protection as attacks intensify; safety of Vitaliy Maryash & Eduard Borysov; graduation ceremonies being held in smaller groups; praise KTS can keep providing studies despite attacks.

**NEGST (Kenya)**: provision for needy students & programs, provision of resources needed to establish the new School of Law; wisdom in planning & favor with regulators. relaunching the Doctoral Ministry program