FAITH CHURCH

PRAYER

June 4, 2025

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

"I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress, my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge ... I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies." Ps 18:1-3

This Week

Pastor Nathan preaching on Acts 26:24-32

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: Faith Church transition; formation & approval of Seach Committee; Grandparenting Seminar starting May 21
Faith Kids: Kids Camp 2025, Theme: EGYPT – Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace, June 2-6 9-11:30 am
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, Karl Pohl, Jane Greuel

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, 11:00 am at Faith Church
Stan Derksen: brother-in-law Larry has terminal cancer, on hospice; other sister has colon cancer
Lois Deyo: pancreatic cancer
Laura Eakin: her mother, Dee Hinkle, passed away 5/31; private family service planned at a later time
Dane & Liane Ezernack: daughter Emma, 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 rehab at Majestic Care of Carmel
Matt Mahan: employment & financial needs
Joe March: two heart stents placed, recovering from hospital stay, cardioversion 6/11, then cardio rehab
James Nussbaum: grandfather Darrell, broken arm revealed a mass to be biopsied
Brad Parker: seeking approval for liver transplant
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
Angelica Verastegui: Knee surgery Mar 25

Chronic Health Concerns:

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness

Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Robin Dawes, Rich Jones, Cullen Nance, 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 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

Summer Mission Trips:

Poland
Italy
Spain

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.

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Becca and girls w/family in U.S., Jacob travels to AR and MO helping teammate, Salomon, connect with new ministry partners; pray for car for travel; good connections; health, rest over the summer and prep for next year's Plan A. Clara's preschool application. 6/4

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.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise for the 343 interns and p/t field staff trained in April, pray for developing partnership teams. Praise for growth of graduating seniors at Butler: Joost, Nick O., Nick B., Evan, Adam S., Adam D. Summer plans: Athletes in Action (6/4), Cru HS Getaway in CO (6/15-20), family vacation in MI (7/4-7), Cru 25 Nat'l staff conf (7/12-19) and for summer financial need. 6/4

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.

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Mark spent 5 encouraging, refreshing, and productive days with Leighton Ford. Pray as Mark seeks to refresh the souls and callings of emerging leaders. 6/4

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.

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.

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): US-Staff conference in Milwaukee in July. Pray the Holy Spirit will move many toward missionary gaps around the world; provision for their travel expenses. 6/4

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