FAITH CHURCH

PRAYER

July 2, 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 Tom preaching from Acts 28:1-6

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: Lead Pastor Seach Team
Faith Kids: ongoing growth from Kids Camp
FIEC: Peace and safety for students; recruitment for 2025-26 teaching season

Pray for all in leadership positions and for all who are part of Faith Church. Pray each will purposefully devote time to strengthening their walk with Jesus.
International Ministries

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Jonathan Baker: recovery from mowing accident
Bonnie Benshoof: spine surgery (4/17); back to work part time but still challenging
Ray Childers: heart valve replacement pending
Bud Coleman: recent loss of wife of 60 years, Betty
Stan Derksen: brother-in-law Larry, terminal cancer, on hospice; other sister has colon cancer
Lois Deyo: pancreatic cancer
Dane & Liane Ezernack: daughter Emma, brain cancer
Joe & Nell Fitzgerald: rehab at Stratford; care for Nell
Sue Foster: Parkinson's, stability in walking
Mary Garriott: rehab at Bridgewater in Carmel
Agusta Harting: pain from Tarlov Cyst, spinal fluid leak
John Hooten: pain relief, recovery from spinal surgery
Rich Jones: MDS, need for bone marrow donor
Bill Magness: knee rehab at Majestic Care of Carmel
Matt Mahan: employment & financial needs
Joe March: cardio rehab after heart procedures
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
Bill Shewan: sister-in-law's cancer has grown; pray for effectiveness of immunotherapy

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, Ethel Dumas (sister of Reba O'Pere)

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, Mary Garriott, 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:

Shepherd Community Center: June 29 – July 4
Poland/Ukraine: June 12-21 - Encouragement for Kiev Theological Seminary leadership as they continue to face the challenge of wartime.
Italy; June 12-23 – follow up from English camp in Forli, Italy

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Pray God will open doors and bless partnerships & friendships; lead people to hearts ready to receive his Word; for encouragement & endurance.

Dave & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): Follow up from the day camp the Faith team helped lead — on-going conversations and relationships with the families. 6/23

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF, Kenya): currently in the U.S for June and July in Ohio and Kentucky.

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): Praise for the return of Mark's lost computer (and files!). Pray for 5 upcoming summer camps -for many kids to find Christ, directors to have discernment & stamina, counselors' relationships with campers, safety and protection. 6/23

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal): Mark teaching Acts, NT and independent student of Pentateuch. Alyssa teaching Pastoral/Biblical counseling. Bethany thriving at work. Jacob growing in his role. Mark's father in a care facility. 6/23

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 medical mission hubs in 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 gathering with a community of women, mentoring and God's grace. 6/23

Cindy Irwin (Indiana): Teaching ESL and Bible study with several students.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Great start of summer Athletes in Action. Wisdom for staff/students who lead; students challenged to embrace discipleship. Butler Football service project 7/9. Cru25 Natl Conf in Milwaukee 7/12-19. Provisions of summer financial needs. 6/23

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise for new volunteer opportunities, new colleague on the Member Finance team, and a good year in the Jr. High class! Pray God would continue to change lives through his Word; jr. High students would develop regular Bible engagement to connect with God; for more colleagues on Wycliffe's Stateside Care team. 6/23

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Lausanne leaders in Eurasia recently trained in LFM mentoring.. Mark speaking at Catalyze (6/26) to IV staff evangelists. Pray for revival in college students through IV, Revive Europe and other ministries.

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Studying for comprehensive doctoral exam; hoping to take in June. Preparation for teaching adult & youth education in July. Neighbors, Susi (employment) and Carolina (to accept invite to church). Member care role of encouraging missionary colleagues.

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): Beginning 5 weeks of summer camps for kids ages 8 to 25. Pray God's help for Isaac and Jenn as they care for volunteers and campers (safety) and listen to their spiritual needs. 6/23

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Coming through Indy 7/5-7 and 7/23-27. 6/23

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 in October. 6/23

KTS (Ukraine): Praise 284 graduated this academic year in spite of a third year of war, exhaustion and need for resources. Resilience for faculty and students; protection as attacks intensify; praise KTS can keep providing studies despite attacks. 6/23

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