

August 11, 2025

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

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! Isaiah 30:18

This Week

Pastor Jeff brings the message from Ephesians 1:3-14

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

All Church: Lead Pastor Seach Team

Faith Kids: summer programming; prep for fall

FIEC: recruitment for 2025-26 teaching season; upcoming training

Elders: Terri Fleck, Scott Freeman, Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, Tom Macy, James Nussbaum

Deacons: Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

Staff: Anna Hannum, Pat Patterson,

Pastors: Nathan Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Bonnie Benshoof: recovery from spine surgery (4/17)

Ray Childers: heart issues under evaluation

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

Lois Deyo: pancreatic cancer, recent scan showed 20% reduction in tumor

Dane & Liane Ezernack: daughter Emma, brain cancer

Joe & Nell Fitzgerald: Joe, rehab; care for Nell

Mary Garriott: rehab at Bridgewater in Carmel

John Hooten: pain relief, recovery from spinal surgery

Rich Jones: MDS, need for bone marrow donor

Linda Macy: hospitalized at St. Vincent (86th St.) with pancreatitis

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

Sally Rushmore: fractured femur 7/7; surgery 7/8; recovering at home

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

Christopher Smith: Chris died on July 16 after a major stroke on July 15.

<https://www.indianafuneralcare.com/obituaries/christopher-smith>

Chronic Health Concerns:

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness

Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Robin Dawes, Sue Foster, Augusta Harting, 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

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 1 Ti 2:1-2

The United States: President, Senators, Representatives, Judges, Cabinet Members, all officials

Suffering, persecuted, and displaced people all over the world: DRC (Congo), Gaza, Iran, Israel, Myanmar, Nigeria, Sudan, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela, et. Al.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

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

David & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film): David filling in for his boss (on sabbatical) until late Aug.; in Colorado Springs in Aug. for Development Rep team for planning /training. Jesus Film Project films produced in heart languages to reach, disciple, and plant churches; raising funds for animated version. David & Karen's work with Christian Martial Arts outreach in local community. 7/15

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.

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 & independent student of Pentateuch. Alyssa teaching Pastoral/Biblical counseling. Bethany thriving at work. Jacob growing in his role. Mark's father in care facility. 6/23

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Rest and slow rhythms back in Poland after 3 weeks in the U.S. Jacob preparing for teen youth leaders at a week-long conference in August. Jacob traveling more & starting master's degree; additional monthly support 7/9

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: Praise funding provided for 20 hours/week for MDE; loving the work. 7/22

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. summer financial needs. 6/23

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): June planning meetings went well; campus sale moving forward; work is going smoothly. Pray for: doors for the Deaf in the Pacific to have Bible access; Jr High students faithful to summer Bible reading; wisdom to see coming opportunities. 7/9

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Praise that people in some of the hardest to penetrate areas are being reached through SD cards; millions are finding JF products on streaming stations and YouTube channels. Pray: all who have viewed the JF in one of 90 new languages to encounter Christ. Meiners to return from staff conference refreshed/encouraged. 7/9

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Peg doing translation consulting on the Auye translation (eastern Indonesia). Pray: work with translation advisor, Mike Moxness. Jeff finished a check of Romans with the Waja (Nigeria); Jeff's study of Hebrew and final exam at the end of July. Praise for new grandson expected in November. 7/9

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Praise for 36 years in ministry. Pray refreshment in July including time with son Matt's family in Cedar Bay. Need for more ministry partners this summer and fall. Discernment for ministry priorities for coming year. 7/22

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Took case study exam for doctorate and taught intensive course at an extension site. Third trimester starting — teaching Education 2. Pray neighbor, Carolina, will accept invitation to church on 7/20. 7/9

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): In Indy 7/5-7, 23-27. 6/23

Mark & Kathy Wilson (Via): New role, Director of Global Equipping Teams. Pray: Via's reorganization — clarity, increased efficiency & prioritized initiatives. Mark leading African Missions Assn Conference in Nairobi 9/23-27 —strategic impact, safe travel. 7/9

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