FAITH CHURCH

PRAYER

August 27, 2025

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

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

SUNDAY - Pastor Jeff preaching Ephesians 2:1-10

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

All Church: Lead Pastor Seach Team
Faith Kids: prep for fall
FIEC: recruitment and training for 2025-26
Elders: Steve Shambaugh, Tom Waltz, Marc West, Matt Witham, Mike Zumbrun
Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek
Staff: Amy Mitchell, Julie Snyder
Pastors: Jeff Schultz
Finance Committee: Jim Fair, Brian Hackman, Josh Horstman, Justin Mohler, David Stowers

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Bonnie Benshoof: recovery from spine surgery (4/17)
Ed Benson: spinal laminectomy and fusion, 8/25 at St. Vincent Carmel
Ray Childers: aortic valve heart replacement 8/21
Lee Christenson: severe back pain; MRI scheduled to determine next steps
Frances Dawes: moved to Martinsville to live with daughter
Tom/Robin Dawes: moved to Yorktown; Robin in nursing care; Tom nearby in assisted living
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
Nell Fitzgerald: died 8/19. Memorial Service 9/12 at 2:00 pm at Faith Church. Obit at flannerbuchanan.com
Mary Garriott: rehab at Bridgewater in Carmel
John Hooten: pain relief, recovery from spinal surgery
Rich Jones: MDS, preparation for bone marrow donor
Linda Macy: recovering at home from pancreatitis
Matt Mahan: employment & financial needs
Joe March: cardio rehab after heart procedures
Brad Parker: seeking approval for liver transplant
Judy Parker: moving to Brownsburg Health Care
Shirley Rogers: grieving recent passing of Jack (8/1)
Sally Rushmore: recovery from fractured femur
Bill Shewan: brother, Ed, kidney transplant on 8/21; niece Elyse, in kidney failure
Linda Smith and family: grieving recent passing of Chris (7/16; funeral 8/12)
Bob Tansey: moved to Story Cottage in Carmel

Chronic Health Concerns:

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness

Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Sue Foster, Agusta Harting, Cullen Nance, 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, Tom/Robin Dawes, Joe/Nell Fitzgerald, Barb Fountain, Mary Garriott, Norm Hughey, Judy Parker, 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

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

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): This summer YFC cared for 285 young people during 5 weeks of camp led by 61 staff and volunteers. Still need sponsors to cover of $1,500 of camp fees. 8/13

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

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

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): 14 HS students received Christ; Cru25 was refreshing; all summer expenses raised. Football coach asked for 3 additional football chapels during training camp; permission given to speak to ALL first year athletes at orientation (not just football). Nat'l Conference Operations Team Leadership meeting 8/19-22. 8/13

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/encouarged. 7/9

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City, TX): Attended Cru25 in Milwaukee. Saw old friends and Tom connected with many he has coached. Provided seminars on Envision Pathway, a coaching ministry for this who are 55+ whofeel they need a ministry change. 8/13

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

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners): final 2 months of sabbatical (Aug & Sept). Need bathroom added to home for Janet's mom to move in with us (memory decline). Ana preparing for SP internship/ raising $3500 & finding a job. Nayeli transitioning to San Jose after college graduation. 8/13

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Discernment on ministry priorities/needed adjustments; for new financial ministry partners; "Andrew", who Mark mentored, and his family as they start a Russian-speaking church. 8/13

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): passed case study exam and can proceed with dissertation. Pray for next steps. Pray neighbor, Carolina will join Kathi at church; that seminary mission conference will draw students to missionary service; for a student who copied the work of another student. 8/13

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