

September 16, 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 3:1-6

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

All Church: Lead Pastor Seach Team -

Faith Kids: critical staff need for Fall programs

Grow Classes: Beginning Sunday, September 7

FIEC: Classes beginning for 2025-26

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)

Ed Benson: recovery at home from spinal laminectomy and fusion, 8/25

Ray Childers: aortic valve heart replacement 8/21

Lee Christenson: severe back pain; MRI scheduled

Tom/Robin Dawes: both recovering from respiratory illness; Robin back at Yorktown Manor, skilled nursing; Tom recovering at Heritage Assisted Living

Lois Deyo: pancreatic cancer; on hospice

Nell Fitzgerald: Memorial 9/12 at 2:00 pm at Faith.

John Hooten: pain relief, recovery from spinal surgery

Rich Jones: MDS, preparation for bone marrow donor

Joe March: cardio rehab after heart procedures

Brad Parker: seeking approval for liver transplant

Judy Parker: moved to Brownsburg Health Care

Sally Rushmore: recovery from fractured femur

Bill Shewan: brother, Ed, kidney transplant on 8/21; niece Elyse, in kidney failure

Betty Tansey: Allisonville Meadows on 9/11 for rehab

Dolores Wood: failing health

Chronic Health Concerns:

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness

Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Sue Foster, Augusta 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

GREAT LAKES DISTRICT - EFCA

Rick Thompson, recently retired District Superintendent, died on Tuesday, September 9, less than two weeks after being diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Rick's comment at that time reflected his trust in God, "our days are numbered and in God's hands." Pray for his wife Jan, their children David, Derick, and Tiffany, and their families as they grieve.

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

Randy & Valerie Beaverson (YFC): Pray for effective ministry to youth and for meaningful contact with those needing Christ; needed financial support. 9/9

Kim & Jan Cone (ReachGlobal): Celebrated 50th anniversary with all 3 children, 8 grandchildren and family friends. A container of Bogota and Banda Linda NTs were released from the port in Douala — pray they arrive safely in Bangui. Kim checking story-based, trauma-healing lessons in the Sango language. Jan caring for residents at an assisted-living facility. 9/9

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): Alyssa teaching pastoral counseling, Christ-centered Counseling; Mark teaching Pentateuch, Pastoral Theology. Both serving in local church — preaching, speaking at a men's breakfast & a parenting event. Praise for Jacob's new apartment & Bethany's growing impact at work. 9/2

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): Praise for safe trips/good visits with out-of-town colleagues; progress updating work processes; that God's Word keeps transforming lives! Pray: continued wisdom and grace in serving Wycliffe colleagues; to minister well to students in the Jr High Grow Class; learning new technical skills for volunteer opportunities 9/2

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+ who feel they need a ministry change. 8/13

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

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Back in field after U.S. furlough. Pray for renewal of Joy's Visa. 9/9

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): Coming to Indy end of Sept for annual oncology testing and to spend time with her dad. Pray for next steps with her dissertation; for a new vehicle for missionary colleague, Joe, whose truck was stolen. 9/9

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Wonderful time at Cru25, celebrated 55 (Bill) and 56 (Thelly) years with Cru. Pray the Lord's guidance of future plans, for God's Spirit to flood U.S. college campuses, for donations to cover expenses before year end. 9/9

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