FAITH CHURCH

PRAYER

September 22, 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 - Nick Carter preaching Ephesians 3:7-13

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: Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth, Matt Saefkow
Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno
Staff: Brittany Johnson, Joel Bussell, Claire Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Bonnie Benshoof: recovery from spine surgery
Ed Benson: difficult recovery from spinal laminectomy and fusion, 8/25
Ray Childers: aortic valve heart replacement 8/21
Lee Christenson: severe back pain from herniated disc; laminectomy on L3 to L5 on 9/23 at Ortho Indy
Tom/Robin Dawes: recovering from respiratory illness
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
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, 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 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

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+ whofeel 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

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): son, Jack, born 9/8. recovery for Jenn; Jack to continue to eat/grow well. Loyal (age 3) - adjust to little brother and starting school; to communicate well in Catalan & Spanish. Trip to US 10/21; Jack's passport on time; Provision in support raising. For staff, volunteers and middle schoolers while they are away. 9/17

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