

September 24, 2025

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

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.*

*Ephesians 3:20, 21*

**SUNDAY** - Pastor Jeff preaching on Ephesians 3:14-21

### **LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

**All Church:** Lead Pastor Seach Team

**Faith Kids:** critical staff need for Fall programs

**FIEC:** Classes beginning 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

**Ed Benson:** spinal laminectomy and fusion, 8/25

**Lee Christenson:** laminectomy 9/23 at Ortho Indy

**Virginia (Ginny) Cocanower:** past member of the Faith missions family with Latin America Mission; retired in Greenville, SC area – funeral 10/17; details below

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/greenville-sc/virginia-cocanower-12506311>

**Lois Deyo:** pancreatic cancer; on hospice

**John Hooten:** pain relief, recovery from spinal surgery

**Rich Jones:** MDS, prep continues for bone marrow transplant; Rich also has a lump on his neck to be evaluated by an ENT. Pray he can move ahead with the bone marrow transplant.

**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 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 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

**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

**Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland):** Praise for 7 years Poland. Wisdom & grace for Jacob in new role as lead of the Leadership Training Team and part of the JV executive team; starting a Master's in Global Leadership at Wheaton. Clara started preschool. Pray she connects well with teachers & classmates. For good family rhythms. Wisdom about purchasing a home. 9/30

**Ruth Hubbard (MDE):** Finding joy in a broad spectrum of work at MDE. Launching Substack for MDE. Pray the technology works well, people are well served by the change. Emceeding Women of Faith Retreat. Pray her heart and mind will be well prepared to lead well, women will encounter Jesus. Wisdom and discernment for challenges facing a small non-profit, Dark Bali, where Ruth serves as the Chair. 9/30

**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

**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