

October 15, 2025

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

*I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.
Psalm 145:1-3*

SUNDAY - Pastor Jeff preaching Ephesians 4:7-16

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

All Church: Lead Pastor Seach Team

Faith Kids: critical staff need for Fall programs

FIEC: Program is very full with greater stress on the team; pray strength/perseverance for volunteers.

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

Ed Benson: spinal laminectomy and fusion, 8/25

Lee Christenson: laminectomy 9/23 at Ortho Indy

Virginia (Ginny) Cocanower: died 9/1 at 95; past member of the Faith missions family with Latin America Mission; retired in Greenville, SC area – funeral 10/17;

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

Bud Coleman: recurring UTI

Lois Deyo: died 10/1, two memorial services 11/13 & 11/14 <https://www.altogetherfuneral.com/obituaries/d-20806432/colorado-springs-colorado/lois-jean-deyo/october-2025>

Rich Jones: MDS, prep for bone marrow transplant;

Joe March: cardio rehab after heart procedures

Brad Parker: seeking approval for liver transplant

Sally Rushmore: recovery from fractured femur

Dan Smashey: recovery from heart attack

Chet Wood: outpatient pacemaker replacement Thursday, 10/16

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, 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, Dolores Wood

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

Collin Seitz, Regional Superintendent of our Great Lakes District, died unexpectedly from a brain bleed on Monday, September 29. They had just celebrated their daughter's wedding over the weekend. Pray for his wife, Gloria, and their family. This comes just three weeks after the death of recently retired District Superintendent, Rick Thompson. Pray for district leadership, Superintendent Brett Gleason and the entire staff as they grieve and give leadership simultaneously.

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

Praise for release of hostages in Israel/Gaza; Praise for peace deal and pray it will be lasting with successful phase two.

President Trump, Vice President Vance; Senators Young and Banks; Representatives Spartz, Carson, Baird and Pence; Governor Braun, local mayors and Judges.

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 & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): Pray for meaningful connections with the 15+ elementary/MS kids through weekly English Club with, with college students through Language Exchange parties, and Grazia, Ester & Antonella who are hungry for community and joining church social activities. ... Alisa and Anthony to encourage Bea & Sebi to grow in their faith. ... E. whose recent faith in Christ has caused strife with wife and parents. ... Thanksgiving outreach with a team from Faith. ...Protection over Cetola's marriage, family, personal health, spiritual vibrancy. 10/14

Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF, Kenya): Disciples making disciples, youth summer camps starting & young people want to be missionaries. Preparing Kenyan cross-cultural team to go to unreached people group in Ethiopia. ... discipleship makers to start micro-businesses to feed their families. ... growing team to work well together. ... Theo and Sophia, especially in challenging classes. ...Kim enjoying classes, taking on new admin tasks at school. 10/14

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Praise for 6th grandchild, Jack, on 9/8/25. Pray for development of discipleship manuals on the core competencies of the Christian life — perseverance in the creative process that the manuals would bless many. 10/7

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

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise for new staff joining AIA team, new staff joining Conference Operations. & student athletes reaching teammates. Football chapel drawing 40+ players. Pray for athlete Bible studies. 20+ attended discipleship group - pray for quick bonding, passion for reaching teammates, wisdom for Doug. 10/14

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project). Praise: 40th wedding anniversary on 8/31! studio has been found for the animated film and 3/4 of funds are raised. **Pray** for the director & animators as they begin work on the film; Tom smooth transition from COO on Exec leadership team (he served 15 years) to advising & mentoring. 9/30

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Kristi teaching ESL classes (upper level on book of Acts). Tom leading a Men's Bible study. 10/14

Emily Nussbaum (Cru): Pray: students returning to campuses in prioritizing time and finding community; for staff and students to grow deeper in their faith; for God to move powerfully in the hearts of students and bring many in IN and IL to Christ. 9/30

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Move to East TX closer to daughter. Praise home sold quickly & found a suitable apartment. Pray details of packing and move. Daughter Maggie Jo's healthy pregnancy. Pray for safe travel for Jeff to South Africa & Nigeria. Jeff & other consultants will make wise decisions about potential partnerships. Praise for completion of the Mwaghuval Bible; pray it can be published soon. 10/14

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners): Returned from sabbatical 10/1. Pray for Tyra & Cayla as they lead internship team. Wisdom as they organize to re-open/revitalize the youth center in Mayfair. 10/14

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Pray for Joy's visa renewal to come quickly. Helping others find their place of strategic involvement in global missions. 10/7

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Pray for Mark & teammates as they select mentors for Global Young Leaders...Mark's health, concern for elevated blood pressure... outreach on college campuses & recruitment for Urbana 25 in Phoenix. 10/14

ABTS (Lebanon): Pray recent changes in ME will bring easing of tension in Lebanon. For Wissam Nasrallah as President of ABTS on Elie Haddad's retirement in October. 10/14

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