

October 2, 2025

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

Listen to my words, Lord, consider my lament. Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray. In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. Psalm 5:1-3

SUNDAY - Pastor Jeff preaching 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 Benschhoff: recovery from spine surgery

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>

Lois Deyo: died on October 1 from pancreatic cancer; detail to follow of service plans

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 proceed with bone marrow transplant.

Joe March: cardio rehab after heart procedures

Brad Parker: seeking approval for liver transplant

Sally Rushmore: recovery from fractured femur

Betty Tansey: back home after hospital and rehab stays

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, Home Bound, 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, 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

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 & 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: great start to Jr High Grow class. **Pray:** sale of the Wycliffe campus (potential buyer withdrew); smooth closure for current fiscal year, 9/30, technical changes that must be implemented for 10/1, continued focus on new technical skills for a volunteer opportunity. 9/30

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

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 and Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Jeff is in Africa as of 9/28, visiting South Africa (meeting with Word Partners to evaluate a training system), then to Jos, Nigeria to work with the Mwaghuvai translation team. Plans to move to East Texas are developing. House has sold, renting an apartment. Peg bears the load of preparing to move. as Jeff is away, expecting to close on house and move when Jeff returns from Africa.

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

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

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