

November 24, 2025

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

*How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?
2 How long must I take counsel in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?
3 Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
4 lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
5 But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
6 I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.
Psalm 13*

SUNDAY – Pastor Jeff begins our Advent Series, preaching from Isaiah 11:1-5

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

All Church: Lead Pastor Search Team – Chelsea Mohler, Tom Waltz, Andrea Preston, Jerry Risser, Ann Marie Shambaugh, Nate Snyder, Gabe Short,

Faith Kids: critical staff need for Fall programs

FIEC: short of staff in childcare; nearing end of 1st

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

Lee Christenson: laminectomy 9/23 at Ortho Indy

Bud Coleman: 3rd round of antibiotics for UTI

Ruby Grosdidier: IU North Hospital with pancreatitis; had ERCP to open blockages; severe pain

Rich Jones: IU Hospital from 10/29; stem cell transplant on 11/5; several weeks as inpatient

Joe March: recovering at home from triple cardiac bypass surgery 11/12

Brad Parker: seeking approval for liver transplant

Larry Sievers: painful back issue making walking difficult, upcoming spine specialist appointment

Dan Smashey: recovery from heart attack

John Switzer: returned home after rehab; ongoing recovery from stroke

Dolores Wood: Passed away Friday, Nov. 7; Memorial Service at Faith, Friday, November 21, 3 pm

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

Military Service:

Pray for their protection, wisdom, and witness

Samuel Morford, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC

Sam Sawada, IN Air National Guard Reserve

Anne Davidson Ward (daughter of Darrell & 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

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.

SERVE AND LEARN - WITH THE CETOLAS IN ITALY

A team from Faith is with David and Emily Cetola in Italy on November 16-23. They will assist in serving Outreach Dinners on three nights, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Participants from Faith are Steve & Kelly Martin, Amy Boyle, and Karen Herrmann. Andrea Martin will join the team for the weekend.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

David & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film): David: meetings 10/28 & 11/5 to allocate strategic projects funds around the world; in Austin 11/11-14 with Briefing Design Team to plan for 2026 & 2027; fundraising for animated versions of Jesus Film. Karen: for knee replacement 12/16; for Christian Martial Arts ministry that reaches out to local community. 10/28

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): Desire to see scores of Kenyans take the Gospel to the end of the earth; training micro- and small-business owners, disciplined to make disciples. Example: Vivian, a beautician, opened Great Nation Salon on 11/11. Pray she and others will train as disciple-makers & micro-business owners. 11/11

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Praise for 6th grandchild, Jack, born 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

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal): Training church leaders in East Africa. Counseling in Africa is launching monthly networking meetings to engage, equip and encourage those involved in Christ-centered counseling. Alyssa speaking on trauma at church women's event 11/1. Mark speaking to middle-school boys about the dangers of pornography 11/17. Pray for their kids, Jacob & Bethany. 10/28

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Health: healing for Nora hospitalized for swollen lymph node, clarity as to whether Becca's tonsil needs to be removed, rest after much sickness. Pray for Jacob now leading of team of 9, to juggle more responsibility, individual & communal needs, and to hone management skills. Praise for 100% monthly support. 10/28

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Int'l): Scott counseled medical missionaries at a Florida conference & men from 35 different countries at a Swiss conference; he counsels by Zoom all over the world. Lisa is completing PT following July knee replacement; wisdom for next year's travel plans; health of son, Joshua. 11/4

Ruth Hubbard (MDE): MDE is working to grow its reach. Wisdom and creativity for Ruth to know the best ways to invest. Currently learning to produce motion graphics and video. **Dark Bali** (anti-human trafficking ministry in Indonesia) is growing and requires a new way of leadership by the board of which Ruth is the chair — wisdom and energy. 10/28

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise: Athletes in Action fall retreat — a great inspiration. Nearly 200(!) students attended Worship Arts Weekend & want to use their gifts to serve at Winter Conferences. Pray: For the 100-150 college upperclassmen coming to Beyond Indy 11/15 to get perspective on their future, discerning how their life fits into God's will. Otto following up with Kev, Will, Wyatt. Ryan leading football Bible study. Solid finish to coaches Bible study. 11/11

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise God for 15 years on staff! Pray for 561 languages still needing translations & for those in progress. Pray for sale of Wycliffe Orlando HQ (under contract). Pray for Lisa's insight into needs of colleagues to help in an effective, caring manner. 11/4

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

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 finalize selection of Lausanne Mentors for the Younger Leader Gathering. Pray for continued improvement for Mark's blood pressure. 10/28