

December 3, 2025

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

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..." Luke 1:46, 47.

SUNDAY – Pastor Tom preaching from Isaiah 9:1-6

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

Men of Faith: Friday AM Bible Study going through Paul's letter to Titus

Pray for all in leadership positions and for all who are part of Faith Church. Pray each will purposefully devote time to strengthening their walk with Jesus.

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Lee Christenson: laminectomy 9/23 at Ortho Indy

Ruth Ann Gigax: fell Saturday, fracturing right femur and wrist; surgery and casting at St. Vincent 86th.

Ruby Grosdidier: pancreatitis recovery; staying with her daughter

Rich Jones: home after stem cell transplant

Joe March: home recovery from cardiac bypass 11/12

Jim Miles (Marilyn): Jim fell Thanksgiving Day, injuring his newly replaced knee; opened it up & damaged tendons requiring surgery; moving 12/3 To Hamilton Trace for rehab.

Brad Parker: seeking approval for liver transplant

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

John Switzer: recovery from stroke

Chet Wood: grief from recent death of Dolores

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, 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

Pray for ending of Russian war on Ukraine with a just agreement to end the fighting

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 & 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, discipled 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 Swiss conference; he counsels by Zoom all over the world. Lisa 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): Pray for an additional staff member for the Member Finance team, for Lisa to learn new tasks in Member Finance, for a software team working to simplify processes in the department.. 11/26

Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Praise: 2,240 completed JF languages, 740 million able to see the JF in the past year, Fundraising for animated film surpassed \$100 million, launched pilot episode of "Anubhav: Experiencing Jesus" contextualized for Hindu audiences, created by South Asians for South Asians. Tom settling into new role. Daughter, Rachel's wedding in March. Pray for 2-yr-old great nephew battling leukemia.

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 near Maggie Jo & family. Praise for safe delivery of grandson, Hudson. The Mwaghuval Bible approved for printing, Jeff's trip to So. Africa and Nigeria went well. Pray house will sell quickly; for Christians of Nigeria suffering persecution; Peg's checking of the Bunong Bible; for health, that apartment management will be responsive to needed repairs. 11/26

Mark & Dawn Slaughter (InterVarsity): Leighton Ford Ministries, Jeanie's Vision, initiative to mentor a new generation of evangelists — pray for Mark's role as well as his health and blood pressure to improve. 11/26