

December 17, 2025

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

And the angels said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"
Luke 2:10-14

SUNDAY – Pastor Nathan preaching Isaiah 54:1-10

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

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

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

Elders: Terri Fleck, Scott Freeman, Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, Tom Macy, James Nussbaum

Deacons: Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

Staff: Anna Hannum, Pat Patterson,

Pastors: Nathan Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Lee Christenson: laminectomy recovery

Ruth Ann Gigax: recovering from fractures of right femur and wrist; back at the Barrington

Ruby Grosdidier: pancreatitis recovery at home

Rich Jones: home after stem cell transplant

Joe March: home recovery from cardiac bypass 11/12

Jim Miles (Marilyn): recovering from knee injury and surgery; rehab at home

Brad Parker: seeking approval for liver transplant

Larry Sievers: back surgery on 12/22

John Switzer: recovery from stroke

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, Ruth Ann Gigax, 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): Pray for production of films in heart languages to reach/disciple people around the world & see churches planted; fundraising for the animated Jesus that will leverage existing 2,200+ languages. Karen: knee replacement on 12/16; Christian Martial Arts where Karen serves as chief instructor and operations manager and reaches local community. 12/13

David & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): Praise for Thanksgiving outreach — great participation all 3 nights, two believers shared testimonies. Pray for on-going outreach, opportunity for spiritual conversations, trust; that Sunday church services challenge and encourage believers. 12/13

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): Pray for members of evangelistic cell group to grow in faith & invite others. YFC has opportunity to provide government-recognized training course for youth workers to 25 volunteers from Gypsy churches in Spain. 12/13

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology): Pray for time indy from 12/11 to early January; for Jacob & Bethany and family-time together this month, for national missionaries Samson & Judy Monda raising support team with ReachGlobal. 12/10

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

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 saw 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.

Emily Nussbaum (Cru): Praise for recent conference for upperclassmen considering post-graduation plans. Pray for teams to reach students in Poland, Belgium, SE Asia, and many U.S. campuses. Provision of \$4,000 to offset monthly expenses by end of year. 12/13

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

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners): Transitions: Janet's mother living with them; Ana adjusting to being a SP intern/new job, Nayeli is post-college/ job hunting. Financial stability for San Jose team, \$7K need by year end; Immigrant neighbors; families struggling with loss of SNAP benefits. Cayla & Tyra speaking at Urbana seminar 12/13

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Praise God for opening unprecedented doors to share gospel/mentor leaders, for providing finances, and sustaining Mark physically, emotionally and spiritually this year. Pray: Urbana 2025 (Dec 28-31) to mobilize students/young adults into God's mission; fraternity/sorority students to explore Jesus in Bible studies and following Him; year-end giving. 12/13

Mark & Kathy Wilson (Via): Training global workers in support raising. Praise that 28 workers in a Brazilian ministry are now fully supported by ministry partners; 3 years ago there were only six workers, all underfunded. Pray for provision of \$15,000 in year-end giving.

MDE: In 2025: 20 new client members stepped into their calling, 37 volunteers offered their gifts, and 13 new ventures began to thrive.