

January 27, 2026

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

***The earth is the LORD's and everything in it,  
the world and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1***

"There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our existence over which Christ who is sovereign over all, does not cry, 'Mine!'" Abraham Kuyper (1837-1920)

**SUNDAY** – Pastor Tom preaching from Ephesians 6:5-9

## **LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

**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 – Gospel of John

**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 recovery

**Jane Greuel:** pain/restriction affecting right back, hip, leg, knee & foot; need correct diagnosis & treatment; strength to endure & grace for full recovery

**Rich Jones:** home after stem cell transplant

**Joe March:** home recovery from cardiac bypass

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

**Brad Parker:** seeking approval for liver transplant

**Sandy Peterson:** hip fracture 1/21 from fall; surgical repair, recovering at home

**Larry Sievers:** recovering from back surgery; good report but needing strengthening

**Larry Swanson:** pancreatic cancer; on chemotherapy

**John Switzer:** recovery from stroke

**Larry and Linda Zornes:** grieving death of daughter, Jane Ann Miller, on January 2.

## **Chronic Health Concerns:**

*Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness*

Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Cullen Nance, Leah Paterson, Fatemeh Saddigh, Ron Sonti

**Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living, Unable to worship in person:** Frances Dawes, Tom/Robin Dawes, Joe Fitzgerald, Sue Foster, Barb Fountain, Mary Garriott, Ruth Ann Gigax, Agusta Harting, 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

## **MISSION TO UGANDA**

**Margee Boswell** is presenting a weekend conference on parenting in Kampala, Uganda on Feb. 20, 21. Pray for her preparation and for receptive hearts and lasting fruit among the churches attending.

## **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 the peace and just governance in Venezuela

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 & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): Praise** God for 2 new families visiting church for the first time! **Pray** they will be welcomed and served well. Emily had an encouraging trip to TEAM Europe leader's retreat in Portugal; considered ways to mobilize new mission workers. Pray local kids/families in English clubs would want to know God; for 1-on-1 discipleship with Raphaela, Claudio, Alicia. 1/27

**Joe & Kim Cluff (CMF Int'l):** Hoping to send a survey team of CMF missionaries and Kenyan partners to southern Ethiopia to reach unreached people there after pivoting from South Sudan because of unrest. Pray 2026 will be a wonderful year of gospel expansion. 1/14

**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):** Nearly 100 people from several African countries took part in a 26-hour Counselling in Africa course with positive feedback. National missionaries Samson & Judy Monda raising support team with ReachGlobal. Alyssa's health — for healing, effective treatment, minimal side effects. Classes start 1/12. 1/14

**Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland):** Logistics, relationship connections and clear direction for "Recharge", local one-day gatherings for youth leaders to network, connect, receive training. Creativity for Jacob's team planning a training conference in March for 200 youth leaders from across Poland. Jacob started Masters in Global Leadership through Wheaton. Healing & wisdom treating Becca's "tonsil"/sore throat. 12/22

**Ruth Hubbard (MDE):** MDE's growth in 2025 includes 36 new volunteers & 23 new client/members! Praise for God's financial provision for Ruth. Pray for wisdom and creativity in her work with MDE; faithful discipleship, what opportunities to say yes to /when to say no. 1/26

**Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise:** students who came to faith at Indy Winter Conference outreach, new PT staff on Indy AIA team, family time over holiday. **Pray:** to reach students & coaches for Christ this semester; Doug in Spain for MidYear conference 1/20-30 — for int'l staff to be refreshed; students to serve on Jamaica spring break trip. 1/26

**Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise:** Lisa's progress learning new tasks, recent bout of Covid was mild & good recovery well. **Pray** for lead translator, Abel, and the team working to complete the Ethiopian Sign Language Bible; for Lisa to fully learn new tasks, and for the team as the new software project is delayed. 1/26

**Tom & Julie Meiner (Jesus Film Project): Praise:** good ongoing response to hearing God speak in their heart language. Pray for 135 languages, in difficult places that Jesus FP hope to record in 2026, for Rachel and Isaiah as they prepare for their wedding on 3/7, for continued progress on the animated Jesus movie and that many would be touched through the recently-released DAVID movie. 1/26

**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):** Newborn grandson, Hudson, is thriving. Jeff, with other translation consultants, on a Holy Land study tour for 2 weeks in Jan — for safety, health, learning. Jeff to S. Asia in February. Peg finished checking Judges for a S. Asian team. Praise — many issues with apartment are fixed. Pray for house in Duncanville to sell & for Peg while Jeff travels. 1/14

**Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity):** Pray for follow-up with numerous people from Mark's trip to Nigeria and discernment about possible partnerships. Mark will host a IV-sponsored lunch for campus pastors at the Christian College Nat'l Conference (1/29-31) and promote a new evangelism training curriculum for Christian colleges. 1/26

**Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise** for a new apartment, for good numbers of students enrolled in seminary programs Kathi coordinates. **Pray** for Kathi and co-teacher, Roger, as they prepare & teach new adult Sunday classes at church starting 2/15; for Guatemala experiencing increased gang violence and for Kathi to be vigilant but not fearful. Pray for start of classes near end of January, for returning students, new students, provision of finances for students. To keep our eyes on Jesus as the author and perfecter of our faith (Heb. 12:3). 1/27

**Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain):** Pray for growth of young leaders they are mentoring who serve in YFC. 1-21-26