

February 21, 2026

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

*I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!  
Psalm 34:1-3*

**SUNDAY** – Nick Carter preaching Lev. 1:1-4; 23:1-4

### LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

**Lead Pastor Search Team:** Chelsea Mohler, Tom Waltz, Andrea Preston, Jerry Risser, Ann Marie Shambaugh, Nate Snyder, Gabe Short - busy and vital time in the process

**Men of Faith:** Friday AM Bible Study – Gospel of John  
**Elders:** Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth, Matt Saefkow

**Deacons:** Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

**Staff:** Brittany Johnson, Joel Bussell, Claire Kingsley

### FAITH FAMILY

*Pray for hope in trials and care for one another*

**Kim Allen:** Hip replacement on Thursday, 2/12

**Lee Christenson:** laminectomy recovery

**Joan Eisinger:** recovering at home from severe vertigo; is better but not fully recovered

**Joe Fitzgerald:** passed away Thursday morning, 2/19; plans pending

**Jane Greuel:** pain/restriction affecting right side; back, hip, leg, knee & foot; need correct diagnosis & treatment

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

**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 Swanson:** pancreatic cancer; chemotherapy

### **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, John/Barbara Switzer, 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. And pray for Steve and Margee as they travel.

### OUR NATION & WORLD

Pray for the end of the Russian war on Ukraine

President Trump, Vice President Vance; Senators Young and Banks; Representatives Spartz, Carson, Baird and Pence; the United States Supreme Court; 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 new YFC National Director for Spain, Ana Sanchez. Praise for 419 campers & counselors at YFC summer camps and another 242 at fall & spring retreats, for 116 students in leadership training, 140 kids in weekly Friday events and 50 students on English academy. 2/11

**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. 1/14

**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

**Kiev Theological Seminary:** Russian missiles damaged infrastructure near KTS making electricity and water supply unstable (in some places non-existent) during an extremely cold winter. Firefighters struggle to put out fires at explosion sites because the water is frozen. At KTS the largest generator has stopped working due to being overloaded. Urgent need for repair techs, batteries, heaters, medicine, fuel, warm sleeping bags, thermoses, light sources. 2/11

**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 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

**Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City):** Recent trip to Cuba with a team of 12. Pray for those who heard the gospel and received Christ and for "Ann" and others from the Cuban church as they encourage new believers. 2/11

**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

**Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners):** Pray for favor/application approval for a senior apartment for Janet's mom in CA. Need is urgent. 2/11

**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. 1/26