

February 28, 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 – Pastor Nathan preaching Leviticus. 8:1-4; 9:22-24; 22:31-33

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: 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

Kim Allen: Hip replacement on 2/12

Bob Aram: recovering at home from hernia surgery 2/27

Lee Christenson: back surgery recovery

Sara Cockerham: recovery from surgery on 2/25

Joan Eisinger: struggling with vertigo

Joe Fitzgerald: died Thursday, 2/19; plans pending

Anne Forbes: healing from cataract removal on both eyes

Ruth Ann Gigax: died Friday, 2/27; funeral at Faith, Saturday, March 7 at 11 am; visitation from 10 am.

Jane Greuel: hip replacement 3/6; first step in addressing pain/restriction on right side; back, hip, leg, knee & foot

Rich Jones: home after stem cell transplant

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

Wanda Miles: chest pain; back home but will have further evaluation with cardiologist

Brad Parker: seeking approval for liver transplant

Sandy Peterson: hip fracture; 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, Eddie/Sue Foster, Barb Fountain, Mary Garriott, 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 – Praise for good reception of parenting conference in Kampala, Uganda on Feb. 20, 21. Pray for lasting fruit among the churches attending; and 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 & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film): Karen recovering from knee replacement — already teaching martial arts and driving. Pray Muslims engage with the JF Project media during Ramadan. Fundraising efforts for animated Jesus Film. Traveling for major donor “briefing” 3/17-23. Also serving with a Christian Martial Arts ministry that reaches out to the local community. 2/25

David & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): guidance/protection as landlord wants to raise rent. Praise: the new families continue to come. Pray for wisdom in discipling them/some to know the Lord; men’s and women’s Bible studies in Hebrews. Preparations for retreat with TEAM colleagues — Emily planning women’s retreat 2/26-28; David planning men’s retreat 3/12-14. 2/25

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): Alyssa’s healing/return of strength, grace to handle prednisone. Praise she is able to teach. Favor and wisdom regarding Alyssa’s proposal of launch a M.A. in Biblical Counseling at AIU. Teammates, Samson & Judy, who are raising support. Bethany’s physical safety at her job. Direction/opportunity for Jacob in his search for a new job. 2/25

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. 1/11

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): Hoping Janet’s mom can move into senior apartment 3/2. Pray for all through transition. Team needs \$3,000/month. 2/25

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Joy’s VISA rejected; pray for a favorable response to appeal. Son, Shawn, married Kerry on 12/13/25 in North Carolina. Pray for family of Phillip Kaura, a dear friend from Papua New Guinea who had served in SA since 2004, who died in Nov. Pray of the many training for missions and seeking the Lord’s direction. 2/25

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