

April 1, 2026

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

*Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told. Psalm 40:4-5 ESV*

**GOOD FRIDAY** – Pastor Jeff shares from Lev .16:20–22

**EASTER SUNDAY** – Pastor Nathan preaching from Leviticus 16, Hebrews 9

### **LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH**

**Faith Church Events:** Please use Faith News as a reminder of current ministries for which to pray.

**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

**Leaders:** Pray for all leadership and 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*

**Marilyn Beattie:** Scott's mother; fell and has bleeding on her brain; surgery 3/31 to relieve pressure

**Sara Cockerham:** recovery from surgery on 2/25

**Bud Coleman:** grandson, Dane, age 19, passed away 3/31. He lived in the Denver area.

**Joan Eisinger:** struggling with vertigo

**Dave Forbes:** rehab from fall at Copper Trace 3/17

**Mary Garriott:** Bridgewood care facility

**Jane Greuel:** recovering at home from hip replacement

**Norm Hughey:** 96 on 3/7; recent fall; sore, no fractures

**Rich Jones:** Praise God for successful stem cell transplant; still needs to avoid exposure to illness.

**Jim Miles (Marilyn):** recovering from knee injury, PT

**Brad Parker:** accepted for the liver transplant list. Praise God for that and pray for a good match.

**Sandy Peterson:** hip fracture; recovering at home

**Dan Smashey:** suffering from diminished lung capacity.

**Larry Swanson:** pancreatic cancer; chemotherapy; recent hospitalization for an infection

### **Chronic Health Concerns:**

*Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness*

Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Cullen Nance, Leah Paterson, Fatemeh Saddigh, Dan Smashey, 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*

Isaac, grandson of Jim & Ann Casassa, deployed to the Middle East with the US Marines

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**

Pray for believers in Iran and Ukraine, for protection and courageous witness in frightening times.

Pray for President Trump, Vice President Vance, Sec. of State Rubio, and Sec. of War Hegseth and all working with them – for wisdom, humility, a pursuit of righteous and measured leadership

Pray for immigrants and refugees in the U.S. and for just policies regarding their status

Pray for suffering, persecuted, and displaced people all over the world: DRC (Congo), Cuba, Gaza, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Nigeria, Sudan, Syria, 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):** Pray for follow up of guests who attended a church a St. Patrick's Day outreach party, that the church will be encouraged and that guests will be drawn to the Gospel. Praise for the time of getting to know new families at church during the past month. 3/25

**Kim & Joe Cluff (CMF Intl):** Kim teaching/discipling students at West Nairobi School; serving some MKs, but a growing portion of the student body does not know Christ. Off-site retreat in March to explore spiritual practices (Kim & her co-leader will share about confession). 3/10

**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

**Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland):** Becca needs a tonsillectomy soon. Upcoming events: Recharge (youth ministry Summit), Stop Stopni leadership training conference, and Executive team retreat (wisdom for Jacob, Dawid, Bartek, Natalia, Bartek); discipleship of Karol (Jacob) and Kayla (Becca);, upcoming trips.

**Ruth Hubbard (MDE):** Provision for MDE to fulfill God's purposed; to listen well to God and courage to walk in alignment with Him. Health: no heart flutters. Creativity, clarity, wisdom facilitating Women of Faith 4-week study this spring. 3/25

**Kiev Theological Seminary:** Pray for endurance through the long war.

**Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru):** Doug was on Filter of Hope trip to Jamaica in March — installed water filters and shared gospel. Pray as local churches follow up (especially Marcia, Chris, Deshawn). Also held Ultimate Training Camp for 60-70 HS student athletes. 3/25

**Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe):** Praise: 2000+ Bible translation projects currently underway worldwide, steady progress on new skills, Staff Summit in Orlando 2/16-2/20) provided encouragement and renewal. Pray: for 500+ language groups that have no translation work started, wisdom to resolve technical hurdles that is delaying the team's new software, Finance team to fill open positions. 3/10

**Middle East Bible Outreach (MEBO) and Arab Baptist Theological Seminary:** Lebanon continues to be the center of pressures from refugee resettlement in the middle east increased from current war in Iran and conflict between Israel and Hezbollah. Pray for ministries of MEBO stretched thin to serve growing numbers.

**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):** Jeff is now a certified translation consultant! Pray for the translation teams Jeff visited to persevere; Peg checking translation in East Timor; that possible skin cancer on Peg's eyelid be resolved well & that she will regain her energy after recent illness; for Jeff's health issues to be resolved before he travels again. Pray for completion of sale of Dallas house. 3/25

**Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity):** Pray for new LFM mentoring groups for pastors, evangelists, & ministry leaders. Refreshment for Mark through personal retreat, quiet times and time with dear friends. 3/25

**Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala):** Praise: SETECA celebrated 97 years serving Spanish-speakers around the world. Saturday & e-learning programs growing as more employees want to study. Adult Bible classes at church going well! Kathi moved to new apartment in February; friends a great help. Visiting father in Indy in March. Pray: healing of left foot (inflamed tendons, cysts). 3/10

**Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain):** Pray: for middle schoolers who accepted Christ at recent retreat to connect with discipleship groups and continue growth; for counselors in training course starting 4/10; for 3-year-old Loyal as he is adapting to school, a new language and a baby brother. 3/25

**Mark & Cathy Wilson (Via):** Pray for April Bootcamps in Dallas, Ethiopia, Hong Kong, UK to be transformative for attendees and for future partner teams of these global workers. For final details for Support Raising Leaders Conference 4/21-24. This is often a turning point for ministries and mission agencies. God to use this event to send His laborers to the unreached. 3/25