

April 20, 2026

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

*Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.  
The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of  
uprightness;*

*you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.  
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;  
Psalm 45:6,7*

**SUNDAY** – Pastor Jeff preaching from 2 Peter 1:12-21

### **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  
**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*

**Marilyn Beattie:** Scott's mother; rehab at Hoosier Village Health Center after fall and brain bleed

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

**Bud Coleman:** grandson, Dane Overdorf, 19, passed away 3/31. Memorial Service, 5/1, Highlands Ranch, CO.  
<https://www.heflebowerfuneralservices.com/obituaries/dane-overdorf>

**Lee Dillinger:** former Faith Church missionary to Ivory Coast, died on April 9 at age 88.

<https://www.erleweinmortuary.com/obituaries/Lenatt-e-Lee-Dillinger?obId=48143810>

**Joan Eisinger:** vertigo, much improved but still present

**Dave Forbes:** rehab at Copper Trace

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

**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:** Pray for a good match for liver transplant.

**Jerry Parker:** back surgery, laminectomy, May 1 at Methodist Hospital

**Andy Singleterry:** recovering from cellulitis in leg

**Larry Swanson:** pancreatic cancer

### **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 – deployed domestically  
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 & 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):** Praise for Community Christian Mission Agency working to place Kenyan missionaries cross-culturally. Pray for Peter, Petero, Boniface, William and Lucy, students at Harvest Missionaries College training in missions and a skilled trade. 4/15

**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):** Praise for what the Lord accomplished on Jamaica trip - new believers, clean water, and youth athletes built into for Christ. Pray for new Christians and HS athletes in Jamaica, the Lord to use Jayden, Jahmali and Omari to impact their football team for Christ. Jerod and Amy are getting married in July. 4/15

**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

**Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe):** Jeff now a certified translation consultant! Pray for 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 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

**Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners):** In Indy for GO Time 4/19-4/20; and to clear and sell Janet's mom's home of 30 years. Janet balancing roles with SP, Shalom Iglesia and family transitions. Andy's doctoral research: to find 15 volunteers to talk about their experience as bi-vocational urban ministers. \$30K needed in one-time gifts for the team to have an escrow avoid monthly shortfalls to salary/expenses. 4/15

**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: good start to adult Sunday School courses, increase in students in the 2 programs Kathi coordinates at the seminary, her foot is improving and her new apartment is now set up. Pray: new trimester at seminary begins 4/13, evaluations of adult Sunday School programs during April, Kathi as she adjusts to the Education I class she is teaching. 4/15

**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