

May 11, 2026

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

*Sing praises to God, sing praises!
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!
For God is the King of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm!
God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
Psalm 47:6-8*

SUNDAY – Guest Speaker Samson Monda preaching Acts 18:24-28

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Faith Church Events: Faith News notes 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

Men of Faith: Friday AM Bible Study – Gospel of John

Elders: Scott Freeman, Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, Tom Macy, James Nussbaum

Deacons: Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson

Staff: Anna Hannum, Pat Patterson, Alex Miles

Pastors: Nathan Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Pray for hope in trials and care for one another

Marilyn Beattie: Scott's mother; rehab at Hoosier Village Health Center

Louise Buben: hip replacement 4/16; recovery at home

Bud Coleman: grieving death of grandson, Dane Overdorf, 19.

Joan Eisinger: vertigo, much improved but still present

Dave Forbes: rehab at Copper Trace

Mary Garriot: passed away May 6; plans pending

Jane Greuel: hip replacement recovery

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

Yvonne Jones: knee replacement on Tuesday, 5/12

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

Brad Parker: Pray for match for liver transplant.

Jerry Parker: back surgery, laminectomy, May 1

Larry Swanson: Whipple procedure surgery May 29 at IU Simon Cancer Center to treat pancreatic cancer

Chandler Waggoner: recent health concerns

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 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): Enrico desires baptism (his family opposes his interest in church). Praise people are increasing involvement in the church. Pray for those who have not yet made a profession of faith: F, A, A, C, A, S, B, S; for David engaging/mentoring men of the church; that many will attend summer camp (led by team from Faith); son, Anthony for finish strong with Italian HS. 4/29

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 & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC Spain): Pray for ministry to junior high students. Last month nearly 80 students attended YFC's spring retreat; 17 responded to the Gospel, including their grandson, Riley. Pray these youth will be disciplined and integrated into local church ministries. 4/22

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology): with Mark's parents in CA. Alyssa in IN May 10ff with Samson & Judy Monda. Pray: Alyssa's health— to get stronger, have less pain, off prednisone soon. Proposal to launch MA in Biblical Counseling. Praise that Mark's Marriage and Family Class is transforming students' thinking and marriages. 4/29

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): Becca referred to specialist for tonsil — for helpful doctor, navigating health system. For girls to adjust to travel and for life-giving connections during upcoming conferences. Wisdom for Jacob and leadership team to be relationally fruitful with their local community. 4/29

Cindy Irwin (TEAM): Began Bible study with 5 neighbors in nearby subdivision. Pray they return and others join. Pray for Friday International students' study at the LOFT. 4/22

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

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise for impact of Jamaica trip - new believers, clean water, and youth athletes built into for Christ. Pray for new Christians and HS athletes in Jamaica, for 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: In first 3 months of 2026 translations of 710 Bible books were completed! the Simbari people continue to be transformed by God's word; potential new finance team member hopes to begin this summer. Pray: effective testing & timely implementing of new finance software; clear strategies & more people for the Shared Staff Care team. 4/29

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: daughter, Rachel, married Isaiah in March. Pray for their marriage, to be a light in their community; for the success of recent donor event/God's provision of funding for "Jesus" animated film and other projects; for many to be reached with the Gospel through "Victory Beyond the Cup" initiative during the World Cup this June/July. 4/22

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Tom meets with group of young men in college ministry, FOCUS. Kristi helping write Global Highlights for a Cru resource ministry, The Significance Project. 4/29

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; that she regain energy after recent illness; for Jeff's health issues to be resolved before more travel. Pray for completion of sale of Dallas house. 3/25

Andy & Janet Singletery (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

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 teaching Education I class. 4/15

Mark & Cathy Wilson (Via): Support Raising Leaders Conference (week of 4/27), a global gathering of ministry leaders focused on strengthening support raising culture/training in their organizations, the largest event Via hosts. Safety, health and travel for all, favorable weather; that are organizations strengthened for long-term health, stability & impact. 4/29