FAITH CHURCH

PRAYER

May 27, 2026

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

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Psalm 51:1-2, 10

SUNDAY – Pastor Jeff preaching from II Peter 3:14-18

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
Faith Kids: Preparation for Kids Camp, June 1-5
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

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; pray for her son, Jeremiah in his grieving
Jane Greuel: hip replacement recovery
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, May 1; moved to Brownsburg Health Care Center for rehab; Judy is there in memory care
Larry Swanson: Whipple procedure surgery May 29 at IU Simon Cancer Center to treat 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 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 (family opposes 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

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology): Praise: the immune-suppressant Alyssa started in January is working. Alyssa in Indy for 3 weeks with Samson & Judy Monda who will lead an initiative to train pastors who cannot afford formal schooling. Mark visited his parents in CA, thankful for his fathers' caregivers. Returned to Kenya to begin teaching 5/18 (Acts of the Apostles & NT Survey). Met Jacob's fiancé. 5/13

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: - Celebrated 30th anniversary. In this years KTS had had 1,440+ graduates. Pray for endurance through the long war.

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Celebrated 35th wedding anniversary 5/4! Praise for 408 interns who will serve in locations around the world; for Butler seniors Otto, Brennan, Ryan, Brett, Gabe, who Doug discipled. Pray for graduating seniors to find godly communities & be a light in their new jobs; summer athletes ministry starts 6/3; Doug serving at Cru's HS Getaway in CO 7/20-25; students to take next steps in faith journeys.5/13

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

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Mark is co-leading online training for 300 mentors who will serve at Lausanne's Younger Leaders Gathering (YLG4) in 3/27. Pray for discernment about potential evangelistic opportunities this summer; for Mark, Dawn and their family to experience God's miraculous power/peace through this difficult season. 5/13

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise: the church Kathi served in Peru is celebrating its 30th anniversary and preparing to send its first missionary; SETECA hosted the first ever Latin American Congress of Translation and Use of the Bible in April. Pray: healing of Kathi's foot, progress on dissertation while co-teaching Education I and preparing a new course, Education in Ministry, which she'll teach beginning in July. 5/13

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): Berta (a counselor-in-training who came to English camps for 7 years) to grow in faith and stand firm amid opposition. Loyal to continue to adjust to school; wisdom in parenting him. For many kids to come to English camp, for fruitful ministry. For the 16 counselors-in-training in the midst of an 8-week course with weekly devotionals and spiritual practices; for what they are learning to take root. 5/13

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