

July 1, 2026

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

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Selah
Psalm 66:1-4*

SUNDAY –Patrick Gilbert preaching Mk. 12:13–17.

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Lead Pastor Search: The Search Team has recommended a candidate to be presented the weekend of July 19, details coming. Pray for Faith Church, for the candidate, and for confirmation of the Lord's will.

Faith Kids: significant leadership needs for Fall ministry

Men of Faith: Friday AM Bible Study – Letter of James

Women of Faith: leadership transition from Andrea Preston to Laura Cooper

Faith International English Classes (FIEC): staff needs for Fall ministry

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

Ray Childers: Watchman heart implant by heart catheterization to end need for blood thinners; Thurs, 7/2

Dave Forbes: Copper Trace Rehab; lumbar drain test scheduled in July

Jane Greuel: hip replacement recovery

Yvonne Jones: knee replacement on Tuesday, 5/12

Jim Miles: another total knee replacement on the same leg 6/16; pray this will finally resolve this long difficulty.

Brad Parker: Pray for match for liver transplant.

Jerry Parker: Rehab at Brownsburg Health Care Center.

Larry Swanson: recovering from surgery; cancer in lymph nodes; chemotherapy to begin in a few weeks.

Chronic Health Concerns:

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness

Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Leah Paterson, Fatemeh Saddigh, Dan Smashey, Ron Sonti

Special Needs, Care Homes, Assisted Living, Unable to

worship in person: Frances Dawes, Tom/Robin Dawes,

Dave Forbes, Eddie/Sue Foster, Barb Fountain, Augusta

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, 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

SUMMER OF SENDING

Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (NEGST)

Nairobi, Kenya - June 30-July 5 - Brian/Renita Clarke,

Randy/Mandy Schloneger, Jeff/Amelia Schultz

Purpose and Prayer

- Connection with NEGST leadership; updates on school and partnership
- Visit Faith missionaries Mark & Alyssa Dunker
- Participate in graduation July 3; Pastor Jeff giving commencement address

Spain – July 10-20 Nathan/Amber/Hope/Rebecca Roth, Jameson Risser, Rachel Schloneger, Caleb Baker, John King, Nathan Kingsley, Erin Cosler

Purpose: support Youth for Christ International providing a fun, engaging, and educational English camp experience where all campers would have an experience with God.

Prayer:

- campers experience real and present love of Jesus through their interactions with our team
- intentionality in our relationships and full effort for making great experience for the campers
- team unity in both American and Spanish team
- open hearts to the Lord's working in our own lives

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Dr. Kahto and Jeremiah Center in Bunia, DRC: This ministry in war torn Congo is also the epicenter for the latest Ebola outbreak. Kahto recently traveled with the Minister of Health to Mungwalu, where Ebola started. Pray for protection and for breakthroughs in research and safety measures. 7/1

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.

David & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film Project): David part of JFP financial allocation process 6/15-26. Fundraising for animated Jesus Film. Pray for new partnership with other mission organizations to see everyone everywhere reached by 2033. Summer Camp for On Mission Martial Arts 6/15-19 — kids to grow in understanding of how much God loves them. 6/9

David & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): team arriving from Faith for summer camp the week of June 15 (see Italy Team on front page) 6/9

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Pray for summer youth camps: preadolescent/adolescent camps focused on helping youth experience the Gospel and develop daily habits of reading and applying Scripture; July 5-11 - on Leviticus & the holiness of God; July 12-18 Faith Church team will help with English Camp. Pray all those meant to come will quickly sign up. Pray for more Christian workers in Spain to meet a growing interest in God. 6/24

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal, Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology): Mark teaching NT Survey Class (in 10 short weeks) — pray the Spirit speaks to each student. Alyssa will return to Kenya after time in Indy. Praise: Alyssa is off prednisone and is full of comparative energy and health! Bethany was promoted at work! 6/17

Ruth Hubbard (MDE): Praise: for ways God is restoring rhythm, capacity and joy. **Pray:** for wisdom/clarity as MDE's website and communications move toward public use, that the refreshed website will help people engage with MDE, for growing number of new client/members in 2026. For rest/renewal during week in northern Michigan and to return with joy and readiness for God's work. 6/17

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): Praise: Celebrated 35th wedding anniversary; Caitlyn & Caleb expecting baby in December; Jerod & Amy getting married in July. students from Indy took part in Ultimate Training Camp at CSU; summer mission in Myrtle Beach saw 15 come to faith this

summer. **Pray:** Athletes in Action in Indy — for Joe and Harrison who came to check it out. 6/17

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Pray for completion of many revisions needed for new software; for Lisa helping with a Shared Staff Engagement program in NC in Aug. Lisa helped with VBS at Solid Word Bible Church — pray students retain what they learned. 7/1

Tom & Kristi Miller (Cru City): Tom meets with group of

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners, San Jose): graduating/promoting students to thrive in transitions. Shalom Squad to have formative experiences with God and one another during camp (7/27-30). San Jose Bridge Communities has grant proposals out; one funder visiting this week. Wisdom supporting a displaced family due to parental addictions. 7/1

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Pray: for strong financial giving; preparation for Kenya Festival (7/23-8/2), a large outreach in Nairobi — messages, LFM mentor training, meetings with strategic relationships; for Mark, Dawn and their family to experience God's miraculous power and peace through this difficult season. 6/9

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Praise: progress in healing of her foot, new course she is preparing and excited to start teaching July 11. **Pray:** scheduling time to meet with 2 women in her small group who asked to meet with her; progress on her dissertation. 6/9

Mark & Kathy Wilson (Via): Mark now serving as Via's Global Equipping Teams Director. Pray for Via Families, a division focused on discipling and mobilizing families in global missions — wisdom developing practical & culturally adaptable family resources; church leaders discipling families in increasingly distracted cultures; growth in translation efforts; discernment for this small global team balancing resource development, training, coaching and strategic partnerships across many regions & cultures. 6/24