

June 26, 2026

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

*O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
3 Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
4 So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands. Psalm 63:1-4*

SUNDAY – Pastor Jeff preaching from Matthew 19:16-30

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.

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

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

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

Sara Cockerham: surgery on June 24 for a heart patch

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

Dave Forbes: back at 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: Home from rehab; pray he can effectively get out of bed and chair on his own to function at home.

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

Praise God for good experiences of both **Italy** and **Shepherd** teams; pray for lasting Gospel impact.

**Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology (NEGST)
Nairobi, Kenya - June 30 through July 5**

Team: 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

Claim Your Campus (CYC) 10K Tour 2026-2027 – Amy Boyle leading team of four, visiting a middle and high school campus each week to meet with students

CYC Prayer Points

- Christ-centered mission, team unity, healthy rhythms of rest and work
- Safety in travel
- Training and equipping the next generation with God's Kingdom and desires in mind
- Connections leading to transformation of teens, their schools and communities

GLOBAL OUTREACH

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

Scott & Lisa Hicks (Barnabas Int'l): At Faith Church 6/14 for a Celebration of their 30 years in ministry! Pray for safe travels in June (staff meetings, visiting family and Faith Church) and for those Scott counsels by Zoom living around in the globe. Scott was recently in Greece for a 10-day conference for medical global workers where he spoke, counseled and facilitated groups. 6/9

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

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

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:** Doug serving on Cru HS Rocky Mtn. Getaway 6/20-25 — for spiritual growth in each student;

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

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise: new finance team member joining in Aug.; Jr High Bible reading celebration went well! **Pray:** effective testing/timely implementation of the new finance software 6/15-26; clear strategies and more team members for the Shared Staff Engagement team; that people everywhere will be transformed by God's Word. 6/9

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 & 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): 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

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): Camps: 5 camps in 5 weeks with 5 different themes all with opportunities to encourage campers to follow Jesus. Pray that campers and leaders encounter God personally and begin to recognize His presence in their lives. 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