

July 22, 2026

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

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

6 But let him ask in faith... James 1:5,6

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Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. James 5:13

SUNDAY – Tom Waltz preaching on Matthew 12:31-32

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Lead Pastor Search: Pray as we contemplate the candidacy of Dale Harris and for our decision meeting on Sunday, July 26. Pray for Dale, Mandy and family, and for confirmation of the Lord's will.

Faith Kids: significant leadership needs for Fall ministry

Faith Student Ministry: Pray for ongoing impact of the Challenge conference: small group leaders needed for fall

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

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

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

Ray Childers: low platelets; bone marrow biopsy to be scheduled

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

Jane Greuel: hip replacement recovery

Nathan Kingsley: has been sick since return from Spain; starting sabbatical

Dale Luther: passed away on Wednesday, 7/15 at his home on Hilton Head Island, SC

Jim Miles: knee replacement recovery

Rady Ollis: fractured patella from bike accident

Brad Parker: Pray for match for liver transplant.

Jerry Parker: Rehab transition at Good News Ministries apartment, hopes to return home soon.

Larry Swanson: Praise God Larry appears to be cancer free. Cancerous lymph nodes were removed in surgery; will have precautionary chemo for 4 to 6 weeks starting in August. Pray for full healing from surgery, weight gain and increased strength.

Bob Tansey: move to Independence Village, Fishers.

Chronic Health Concerns:

Pray for faith, strength, perseverance & wholeness
Lucy & Noah Breitwieser, Ghasem Charmsazi, Leah Paterson, Fatemeh Saddigh, 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, Dan Smashey, 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, Navy MD, Pensacola FL

Ryan Woolf (son of Mike & Elizabeth), US Army

SUMMER OF SENDING

Spain English Camp – July 10-20 Praise God for a good trip; Pray for response to Gospel presentation.

NATIONAL AND WORLD LEADERS

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way 1 Timothy 2:1-2

President Donald Trump

Governor Mike Braun

Mayor Hogsett, mayors and Council members of surrounding cities

U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson

U.S Senate Leader John Thune

Judges of Supreme Court and lower courts

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.

Randy & Valerie (YFC): Pray for Christians in areas who lack freedom to talk or ask about Christ or go to church. Funding for Valerie to attend YFC's General Assembly '26 in October, in Mombasa, Kenya. 7/15

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

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture, Poland): July to be month of good connections (family, friends, church). Wisdom/unity in exec team as they discern the Spirit's leading, plan for coming year. Clarity whether Becca's meds for tonsils are working, plan forward. Jacob meeting with Dave K, new youth leader. For a homebase in Indy for extended time in U.S. (12/26-6/27). 7/15

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: HS students shared their faith with several hundred people during Rocky Mtn. Getaway; pray students apply learning/keep passion once home. Butler football coach again permitting football chapels starting in August. Wisdom/open doors for upcoming year — who to disciple & new coaches for discussion group. Jerod and Amy's wedding 7/25. 7/15

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

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe): Peg's recovery/pain mgmt following orthopedic surgery (fractured femur). Resolution of Peg's vision issues. Jeff teaching 7/17 on apocalyptic genre — pray it equips consultants to be more effective in their work. Resolution of Junta-Mon's team's technical problems so Jeff can begin work with them. Jeff's brother, Tim, battling cancer, starting chemo. 7/15

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

Dave & Joy Skinner (OM, South Africa): Pray for ministry of OM Ship, Douglas Hope, in PNG until 8/3. Ships and land teams need more workers — ... for new recruits who can raise support. ... for safety of foreign Africans in S. Africa; for wise government decisions regarding African refugees and border corruption. **Praise:** travel to Greece in April to visit son, Jed, and family. 7/22

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Praise for strong giving in June, ending year fully funded. Wonderful time with grandkids in Cedar Bay; for those serving at Cedar Bay to grow in faith and work. Kenya Festival preparation — messages, LFM mentor training, meetings with strategic relationships. Mark, Dawn & family to experience God's miraculous power and peace in this difficult season. 7/15

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Pray for Doris, Kathi's friend, who lost her cousin and his daughter in the earthquake in Venezuela. Kathi can return to attending her small group. Kathi to begin teaching Educational Ministry in an 18-month program focused on ministry formation. Pray this course, and intro to counseling following it, will bless the students & their churches. 7/15

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