

July 31, 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*

SUNDAY – Nicholas Piotrowski, president of Indianapolis Theological Seminary, 1 Corinthians 3:10-17.

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Elder Executive Board and Elders: wisdom and grace for leading Faith Church through a challenging season

Faith Kids: leadership needs for Fall ministry

Faith Student Ministry: small group leaders needed for fall

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

Faith International English Classes (FIEC): staff needs

Elders: Steve Shambaugh, Tom Waltz, Marc West, Matt Witham, Mike Zumbrun

Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek

Staff: Amy Mitchell, Julie Snyder

Pastors: Jeff Schultz

Sabbatical: Pastor Nathan Kingsley

Finance Committee: Jim Fair, Brian Hackman, Josh Horstman, Justin Mohler, David Stowers

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

Dale Luther: passed away on July 15; Memorial Service on Saturday, September 26 at 11:00 am at Faith

Jim Miles: knee replacement recovery

Randy 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.

Mark Tomlin: mother (Doris) – recovery from hip surgery; back in her apartment under hospice care, confused and frightened.

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

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 married 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): In Kenya 7/17-8/3 for "Arise Bahati Festival". More than 230 churches are joining together, mobilizing people in prayer, evangelism training, follow-up plans into churches. Mark is the evangelistic speaker (8 nights at the festival plus in prisons, schools, churches), provide introductory LFM mentor training, and meet with churches, pastors, contacts at NEGST, etc. Pray for spiritual & physical protection, health, flights; for mobilized believers to pray, invite & bring friends; for many to follow Jesus and connect to a church; that churches and believers are revived. 7/29

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

Isaac & Jen Stough (YFC, Spain): Completed 5 weeks at camp caring for counselors. Pray for "Amelia" and "Carlos" to encounter Jesus post-camp; for Oriol's continued growth; for Stough family as they rest this month, for campers who made decisions to pursue God & spend time with him daily; for counselors in training to continue to grow with Jesus. 7/29

Mark & Kathy Wilson (Via): Mark serves as Via's Global Equipping Teams Director. Pray churches around the world adopt unreached people groups, raise up healthy sending churches across 50 strategic countries and that through these efforts more laborers will be sent, disciples made and churches planted. Praise for a recent Support Raising Bootcamp in Zimbabwe! 7/29



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