FAITH CHURCH

PRAYER

September 15, 2026

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

Pray then like this:
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Matthew 6:9-13

SUNDAY –1 Peter 1:13-21 *Living in Hope* - Tom Waltz

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
Men of Faith: Friday AM Bible Study – 1 Corinthians
Faith International English Classes (FIEC): Praise… for staff needs met; 120 adults and 50 children registered; 4 continents, 11 languages, 21 countries; Pray for a great year with growth in English skills & growing relationships.
Elders: Scott Freeman, Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, Tom Macy, James Nussbaum
Deacons: Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson
Staff: Anna Hannum, Alex Miles, Anna Mitchell
Pastors: Nathan Kingsley

FAITH FAMILY

Ruth Abelard: 9/2 knee replacement; recovering at home
Bonnie Benshoof: knee replacement 9/15
Noah Breitwieser: new medicine to hopefully recover lost ability in recent months; protection from negative side effects and need from frequent blood draws.
Jim Casassa: suffering from shingles
Cierra Casey: surgery recovery from 8/12
Ray Childers: health concerns; diagnosis pending
Dave Forbes: back at Copper Trace; pending treatment
Jane Greuel: spinal surgery 8/25; laminectomy
Dale Luther: died 7/15; Memorial Service 9/26 at Faith
Jim Miles: knee replacement recovery
Wanda Miles: cancer; hospice care at home
Brad Parker: Pray for match for liver transplant.
Jerry Parker: Rehab transition at Good News Ministries apartment, hopes to return home soon.
Virginia Shafer: knee replacement September 14
Larry Swanson: Praise God Larry appears to be cancer free; precautionary chemo for 4 to 6 weeks starting in August. Pray for weight gain and increased strength.

Chronic Health Concerns:
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, Dave Forbes, Barb Fountain, Agusta 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
Anne Davidson Ward, Navy MD, Pensacola FL
Ryan Woolf (son of Mike & Elizabeth), US Army

INTERNATIONAL CRISES

Africa Ebola Crisis – dangerous spread to the Ubangi province where large Evangelical Free Church population exists; location where Kim and Jan Cone served
Nepal Flood Recovery
Russia/Ukraine War
US/Iran War

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

Passing the 25th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on our nation, praise God for His protection for our nation and people. Prayer for our leaders. Pray for our people that we would humble ourselves before God, seek

Him, and serve Him. Pray ***your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven***

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Kyiv Theological Seminary: Faculty actively developing courses/resources to equip students to serve in realities of war: providing both theological knowledge and forming mature followers of Christ who can lead others to Him and help them grow in the midst of hardship. Pray for those from KTS recently mobilized: Andrii Z (military chaplain), Andrii M (age 58, combat-related duties) as well as Vitaliy M, Edward B. and Shane P — for God's protection, health, strength, grace as they serve. Seminary facilities damaged by missile strike on 7/11/26 have been repaired; preparations are being made before winter arrives, a second generator purchased. Pray the Lord provides necessary resources for coming winter. Even in war/hardship many young people are dedicating their lives to ministry. 9/9

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.

Amy Boyle (Claim Your Campus): Traveling with a team of 4 in central U.S. seeking to mobilize middle and high school students to establish prayer movements for their campuses. training in KC, MO, then traveled to Omaha, Sioux Falls and Iowa. Pray for welcome from people of peace and favor in the places they travel. Pray for each member of her team to know Christ deeply. 9/9

David & Karen Bradley (Jesus Film): Pray for Mona and Carl and their ministry in the Arab world, and for Sophia who witnessed to her family and saw them come to Christ. Pray for David and Karen's upcoming travel, for fundraising for the animated version of the Jesus Film, for David's dad, Steve, on hospice and for meaningful connections for him and a peaceful transition to his heavenly home, for the Christian Martial Arts ministry that reaches out to the local community. 9/9

David & Emily Cetola (TEAM, Italy): Praise: summer camp wrapped up with great connections, new friends and opportunities to share the Gospel; Romano received Christ. Pray for all camp participants; wisdom in follow up; for Enrico – baptized, then broke ties with church. Pray God breaks though the unhealthy relationship influencing him. Son, Anthony, graduated from Italian public high school, attending Taylor University; for church Crovecia while they are away this month. 8/12

Mark & Stephanie Dodrill (YFC, Spain): Praise: 319 summer campers; 12 made first-time commitments to Christ. Pray for follow up, some attending Apologetics course. Praise for growth in Angela, former camper who met Christ, mentored by YFC staff, now a junior counselor facing difficulty with resilience and purpose. 8/12

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal, Kenya): Delighted to have had 11 visitors from Faith in June/July. Master's in biblical counseling, Alyssa proposed. approved by the university senate. Pray further approval happens quickly so it can launch in January. Alyssa received every 6-months immunotherapy infusion and doing well. Praise: students in Mark's Acts and NT Survey classes expressed growth. Mark preparing to teach Pentateuch and Pastoral Theology next term. 8/5

Cindy Irwin (TEAM): Pray for the Bible study with Loft students now starting. Pray for good, meaningful conversations with 4 students before they return to Japan this fall. Pray for Bible study with neighbors that meets every other Tues. evening and for wisdom to make the study accessible to those with no Biblical context. 8/26

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): **Praise**: Son, Jerod, married Amy in July. Football chapels launched, women's soccer Bible study started, AIA staff &volunteers travel to NJ for training. Four new interns joined conference team in Indy. **Pray:** ongoing ministry on Indy campuses — for fruitful discipleship groups, the gospel to be shared broadly and for student leaders & staff to lead well; connections with new coaches & staff at Butler and for wisdom as the coaches group starts in a few weeks. Caitlyn and Caleb expecting baby in a few months. 9/9

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise for new person on the Shared Staff Engagement team and that new member of Finance team is settling into his role well. Pray for recovery for Nepal and that translation efforts would continue. Some of the villages hit by the flood have active translation programs and are just beginning to receive the Word of God in their language. Pray for wisdom for all involved in the rollout of the new financial software. 9/9

Emily Nussbaum (Cru): Pray for: long-term staff arriving in Belgium 9/4 to adjust to new culture and ministry;

students arriving on campuses across the Midwest; staff's endurance through long but exciting days; for Emily's daughters, Hannah and Ellie, starting new school year.8/12

Kathi Small (TEAM, Guatemala): Completing teaching Education as Ministry course. Pray for preparation of 2 courses that begin later in Sept. Praise for a successful and enjoyable missions fair, for visit from 2 friends from Indy and celebration of her dad's 90th birthday with him. 9/9