FAITH CHURCH

PRAYER

October 31, 2026

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

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me.
2 In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted
When I remember God, I moan;
when I meditate, my spirit faints. Selah
4 You hold my eyelids open;
I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
5 I consider the days of old, the years long ago.
6 I said, "Let me remember my song in the night;
let me meditate in my heart."
Then my spirit made a diligent search:
7 "Will the Lord spurn forever,
and never again be favorable?
8 Has his steadfast love forever ceased?
Are his promises at an end for all time?
9 Has God forgotten to be gracious?
Has he in anger shut up his compassion?"
Psalm 77:1-9
(Open your Bible and read all of Psalm 77)

SUNDAY – Tom Macy preaching **1 Peter 3:8-12** –
Living in Community in a Hostile World

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Elder Executive Board and Elders: wisdom and grace for leading Faith Church through a challenging season
Faith Kids: wisdom and spiritual sensitivity for our volunteers as the teach God's Word to our kids
Faith Student Ministry: small group leaders needed
Grow Class Teachers: Nick Carter, John King, Randy Schloneger, Nate Snyder
Faith International English Classes (FIEC): Pray for a great year with growth in English skills & growing relationships.
Elders: Steve Shambaugh, Tom Waltz, Marc West, Matt Witham, Mike Zumbrun
Deacons: Mark Tomlin, Dave Yurek
Staff: Brittany Johnson, Joel Bussell
Pastors: Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy

FAITH FAMILY

Anelise Baker: hip surgery Thursday, 10/8
Noah Breitwieser: recent hairline leg fracture
Jim Casassa: suffering from shingles
Ray Childers: health concerns; diagnosis pending
Dave Forbes: Recovery from shunt inserted his head 10/19
Jim Miller: fractured scapula & T7 vertebrae; therapy and future appointments with specialists
Christian Neely: Susan Tolbert's daughter; Sara Cockerham's sister; chemotherapy
Brad Parker: Pray for match for liver transplant.
Jerry Parker: Brownsburg Health Care for rehab
Virginia Shafer: knee replacement recovery
Larry Swanson: appears to be cancer free; precautionary chemo; Pray for weight gain and increased strength.
Betty Tansey: fell in her home 10/29; no fractures, but bruised and sore
Amanda Waddell: recovery from thumb infection

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:
Isaac, grandson of Jim & Ann Casassa, back in the U.S.
Sam Sawada, IN Air National Guard Reserve
Anne Davidson Ward, Navy MD, Pensacola FL
Ryan Woolf (son of Mike & Elizabeth), US Army

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

United States Election on November 3
Africa Ebola Crisis
Russia/Ukraine War
Israel/Palestinian conflict
US/Iran War/Middle East

SERVE AND LEARN

Thanksgiving Outreach Dinners in Forli, Italy

In Italy Nov. 6-17 to assist the Cetolas in their Thanksgiving Outreach Dinners, Nov. 12, 13 & 14 – Steve/Kelly Martin, Karen Herrmann, Jackson Boyle, Amy Boyle.
Demonstrations in Europe have affected parts of Italy as well. Pray for safety and effective outreach.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Marketplace & Development Enterprises (MDE): MDE exists to empower and encourage believers to make money and make disciples in unreached marketplaces. **Praise**: experienced volunteers are taking greater organizational responsibility, creating more capacity to serve. Volunteers include business coaches, missional mentors, advisors, prayer partners and more. 10/20

Mark & Stephie Dodrill (YFC): Remodeling Barcelona YFC center using Faith Church's Easter offering gift. Mark & Stephanie, along with new coordinator Ana and board member Maribel will attend YFC's General assembly in Mombasa in October. Pray they will be refreshed. 10/13

Mark & Alyssa Dunker (ReachGlobal, Kenya): Mark's mom's surgery went well. Alyssa's Counseling in Africa team has launched the first fully online introduction to Biblical Counseling class; 70 in this 13-week course. Pray students fall more deeply in love with God and his Word as they study the Pentateuch and Pastoral Theology (Mark's classes) and Pastoral Counseling (Alyssa's class) this term. Pray for Alfred & Pendo, Tanzanian students at AIU walking through significant trials. 9/23

Jacob & Becca Hash (Josiah Venture): Becca had surgery (9/15) to remove enlarged tonsils; pray for recovery. Pray for: connection in the midst of a busy season; further & deeper connection to people in their church; for trip logistics and scheduling for upcoming 6 months stay in the US starting in December. 9/23

Ruth Hubbard (MDE): Helping MDE communicate clearly, connect people with the right support and build infrastructure that allows more business owners and professionals to make money and make disciples where they live and work. 9/23

Cindy Irwin (TEAM): Cindy & 2 neighbors from Silo Ridge neighborhood are inviting all 335 households to a bonfire at Cindy's farm on 10/30. Pray for a large turnout. Cindy travels to TX 11/22-25 to an Afghan conference & to work with a group helping Afghans heal from war wounds and the consequences on their families. Pray for fluency in speech, good sleep, and smooth transportation. 10/28

Doug & Darla Leatherman (Cru): **Praise**: Launched well at Butler and Indy campuses; coaches discussion group growing in size & depth; baseball Bible study -- 25% of team attending; mature freshmen players leading a freshman football Bible study; 4 new interns doing well! Pray: inroads into men & women's tennis teams and that student leaders will keep leading. Conferences — wisdom planning Oct. fall retreat, Nov. staff gatherings, Dec. winter conference and Jan. Int'l Gathering in Thailand. Daughter, Caitlyn, in third trimester of pregnancy. 10/20

Lisa Meharry (Wycliffe): Praise: progress in software testing; good report from routine medical check-up. **Pray:** smooth transition to the next fiscal year (starting 10/1), wisdom answering member questions and the ability to be helpful, Faith's Jr High Grow class surveying the NT this year — for all to see Jesus more clearly. 9/29

Jeff & Peg Shrum (Wycliffe Bible Translators): Jeff and colleague, John, got the Cape Verde translation team started well. Pray for good communication and ability to finish drafting Mark by yearend. Jeff travels to Guinea-Bissau 11/'6 to work with the Junta-Mon team. Pray they have the entire NT ready for printing. Peg was diagnosed with Celiac disease. Pray for diet adjustment and pain control; and recovery from recent illnesses. Jeff's brother, Tim, is battling cancer. Praise for their new car. 10/28

Andy & Janet Singleterry (Servant Partners): Construction on the backyard house for an ADU for Janet's mom has begun! Pray for Janet's mom, currently in Thailand, for her sense of peace and security. 10/13

Isaac & Jenn Stough (YFC, Spain): Loyal had a great start to school. Pray he expresses his needs more clearly, develops good friendships. Jack turned one on 9/8! Pray for good connection between Loyal and Jack; wisdom with sibling rivalry. Pray teens join the counselors-in-training program beginning 10/9. Youth for Christ center is being remodeled. 9/23

Mark Slaughter (InterVarsity): Pray recently trained leaders from a variety of ministers and 4 countries will start LFM mentoring groups; for Leighton Ford's continued good health & a good 95th birthday celebration. 10/28

Bill & Thelly Thomas (Cru): Pray for opportunities to serve & minister to those around them, for the eyes of friends to be opened to how wonderful it is to fully trust Jesus. Praise for the good time they had surrounding Thelly's 80th birthday earlier this year. 10/20

Mark & Kathy Wilson (Via): Praise: Kathy's fall coaching cohort went very well. Samuel has joined a young adult small group and was hired as a teacher's aide. **Pray:** Mark leading Via Churches Summit (10/28-30) working through how Via mobilizes the global church through our strategy, resources, and training and coaching systems; for unity and clear ways to walk alongside the global church. 10/28