

October 21, 2026

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

*We give thanks to you, O God;
we give thanks, for your name is near.*

We recount your wondrous deeds.

*2 "At the set time that I appoint
I will judge with equity.*

*3 When the earth totters, and all its inhabitants,
it is I who keep steady its pillars. Selah*

*4 I say to the boastful, 'Do not boast,'
and to the wicked, 'Do not lift up your horn;*

*5 do not lift up your horn on high,
or speak with haughty neck.'"*

*6 For not from the east or from the west
and not from the wilderness comes lifting up,*

*7 but it is God who executes judgment,
putting down one and lifting up another.*

Psalms 75:1-7

SUNDAY – Tom Macy preaching 1 Peter 3:1-7 –

Gospel Proclaiming Marriage

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 they 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

Men of Faith: Wed. PM, *Every Man a Warrior* Study

Faith International English Classes (FIEC): Pray for a great year with growth in English skills & growing relationships.

Elders: Larry Reed, Fred Rescorla, Jerry Risser, Nathan Roth, Matt Saefkow

Deacons: Kent Carmer, Ed Stehno

Staff: Brittany Johnson, Joel Bussell

Pastors: Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy

FAITH FAMILY

Anelise Baker: hip surgery Thursday, 10/8

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

Ray Childers: health concerns; diagnosis pending

Dave Forbes: Recovery from shunt inserted his head 10/19

Christian Neely: Susan Tolbert's daughter; Sara Cockerham's sister; chemotherapy

Brad Parker: Pray for match for liver transplant.

Jerry Parker: hospitalized for 10 days with fluid retention; back at 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.

Lydia Vickery: 9/21 surgery on 2 herniated discs; limited lifting for several weeks

Amanda Waddell: antibiotics for thumb infection; rehab at Welbrooke of Carmel for improving dexterity of weak side/non-dominant hand

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, 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:

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

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; case now reported in Kenya

Russia/Ukraine War

Israel/Palestinian conflict

US/Iran War/Middle East

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): Spanish-speaking church, Exodus, needs a new place to worship. Two students returning to Japan. Pray for Kozue, who has attended Bible study, to accept Jesus and find Christians in Japan. Silo Ridge study — pray for openness, God's Word to penetrate hearts and reveal his love. Pray for K and K who do not know Jesus. Pray for C, M, L and E in Houston to turn to Jesus. 9/23

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

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): Mark returned from Kenya in early August from the largest/most comprehensive outreach event ever as a main speaker. Pray for follow-up of new believers in Nairobi; wisdom/discernment for Mark about ongoing partnerships in Kenya. Mark met with several national leaders to discuss potential partnerships including Bishop Oscar Muriu of Nairobi Chapel, Simon Kande, National Director of FOCUS, InterVarsity's sister movement in Kenya, and Dr. Nelson Makanda, Vice Chancellor of AIU/NEGST. Pray for wisdom/discernment in following up Kenyan open doors for proclaiming the gospel and mentoring. In Sept. he spent a week in Seattle and met his new granddaughter, Abby. Pray for Becca & Dylan as they adjust to parenthood. 10/20

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

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