FAITH CHURCH

PRAYER

November 17 , 2026

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

LORD, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
2 You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you covered all their sin. Selah
3 You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.
4 Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us!
5 Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?
6 Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?
7 Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.
Psalm 85:1-7

SUNDAY – Nathan Kingsley preaching 1 Peter 4:7

LOCAL MINISTRY & OUTREACH

Elder Executive Board and Elders: wisdom and grace for leading Faith Church through a challenging season
Faith Kids: Pray for teachers and leaders involved in Sunday School, New City Catechism, & Wednesday Awana
Faith Student Ministry: Pray for small group leaders
Grow Class Teachers: Nick Carter, John King, Randy Schloneger
Faith International English Classes (FIEC): Pray for growth in English skills & growing relationships.
Elders: Scott Freeman, Phil Johnston, David Kenley, Doug Leatherman, James Nussbaum
Deacons: Scott McDonald, Ben Paterson
Staff: Anna Hannum, Alex Miles, Anna Mitchell
Pastors: Nathan Kingsley, Tom Macy

FAITH FAMILY

Anelise Baker: hip surgery Thursday, 10/8
Noah Breitwieser: Duchenne MD
Jim Casassa: ongoing effects from shingles
Ray Childers: health concerns; diagnosis pending
Dave Forbes: Recovery; shunt in his head 10/19
Josh Herr (Jack & Ingrid Mail son in law): recovery from liver transplant. Pray protection from infection & rejection
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 liver transplant match
Jerry Parker: at home with caregiver; pray he can gain mobility to live independently in his own home
Virginia Shafer: knee replacement recovery
Larry Swanson: Pray for weight gain/increased strength.
Bob Tansey: died Sunday 11/8; Service Saturday, 11/21 at 12 Noon at Faith; Visitation prior to service 10:30 to 11:45
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 – leadership transition in the Senate and the House; in State and local offices

Africa Ebola Crisis	East Congo (DRC) conflict
Russia/Ukraine War	Israel/Palestinian conflict
US/Iran War/Middle East	

NEW MEMBERS OF FAITH MISSIONS FAMILY

Samson and Judy Monda from Kenya are now part of our Faith Missions Family, serving under EFCA REACH GLOBAL. Pray for their time in Indianapolis from November 14-23, that they will make many connections for prayer and financial partners.

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 & 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 travels to Texas 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: fiscal year transition went smoothly; God's financial provision through 16 years with Wycliffe; Jr High class eager to learn God's word.| **Pray:** major obstacle in the software testing — clarity for the developer and those carrying the load in the testing process; renewing vacation in November. 11/4

Samson and Judy Monda (EFCA REACH GLOBAL): The Mondas are in Indianapolis from November 14-23. Pray they will make good connections in our Faith Church family and gain prayer and financial support.

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