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## FCFI Prayer Guide - February 2018

1. *Then Hannah prayed and said, My heart rejoices in the Lord, In the Lord my horn, strength in God, is lifted high, (1Samuel 2:1).* Hannah dedicated Samuel to the Lord . We pray to dedicate ourselves and our children to the most high God. **1-3 Western NY Farm Show, Buffalo, NY, Bill Brown**
2. *Then David and all his men took hold of their clothes and tore them. They mourned and wept and fasted till evening for Saul and his son Jonathan, (2Samuel 1:11).* David loved Saul and Jonathan and was not afraid to show his grief. We pray to express our grief in turning to the God of comfort. **Please pray for Anthony’s daughter, she has health issues**
3. *Solomon, your son, shall be king after me, and he will sit on my throne in my place, (1Kings 1:29).* David was aged and near death. He declared Solomon king of Israel and had him anointed. We pray

to listen to God's call on our lives and to be obedient. **Please pray for Gary as he struggles with vertigo**

4. *So the band of Aram stopped invading Israel's territory, (2Kings 6:23). Elisha the prophet was used by God to confuse then bless the king of Aram. He stopped invading Israel. We pray to be a blessing to those who prosecute us...to God be the glory! **Please pray for Rhonda as she and her family make permanent plans for her placement because of health issues***
5. *The people of Judah were taken captive to Babylon because of their unfaithfulness, (1Chronicles 9:1). Although not every person in Judah was unfaithful, the entire nation was carried away into captivity. We pray to be a faithful remnant of the Lord God Almighty! **Please pray for Carol Jane as she transitions to nursing home***
6. *Those from every tribe of Israel, who set their hearts on seeking the Lord, the God of Israel followed the Levites to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices to the Lord, the God of their fathers, (2Chronicles 11:16). The people obeyed God rather than the king. We pray to be obedient rather than seek earthly reward. **Please pray for our Area Leaders as they struggle with health issues***
7. *Everyone whose heart God had moved prepared to go up and build the house of the Lord in Jerusalem, (Ezra 1:5). God moved the hearts of the people to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple. We pray to be faithful to build up our local churches. **Please pray for those of us in the South as we struggle with ice and snow and long term low temps. Things we are not accustomed to.***
8. *So I purified the Priests and the Levites of everything foreign, and assigned them duties, each to his own task, (Nehemiah 13:30).*

sin and walking with God. We pray to be ever diligent in keeping sin out of our lives and turning back to God in the times we fail. Therefore, tell the people this is what the Lord Almighty says, return to me and I will return to you, says the Lord Almighty, (Zechariah 1:3). God warned the Israelites not to be like their forefathers and reap the consequences. We pray our decisions will lead us to the Lord Almighty and we will follow Him alone. **Hawkeye Farm Show, Cedar Falls, IA, Joel Brown 27-3/1**

28. *In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, repent for the kingdom of heaven is near, (Matthew 3:1-2). A person who repents stops rebelling and begins following God's way of living as told in His Word. We pray for repentance in our lives and the peoples of this great country we live in.*

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#### **Share Your Prayer Items with Others**

Continue to send in specific prayer requests either to the FCFI office or to Mary Jones (email: mdjones11@att.net) by the 13th or 14th of the month so they can be included in the Prayer Guide for the following month.

#### **Urgent Prayer Requests**

Can be placed on the website prayer list page at any time, forward urgent, immediate attention prayer needs to Dennis Schlagel (email: fellowship@fci.org) at the FCFI office.  
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22. *In that day, declares the Lord, will I not destroy the wise men of Edom, men of understanding in the mountains of Esau,* (Obadiah 4:8). Edom was known for its wise men, but now they were ignoring and even mocking God. We pray to have world wisdom but even more so Godly wisdom. **NY Farm Show, Syracuse, NY, Bill Brown 22-24**
23. *From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God,* (Jonah 2:1). Even from inside the fish Jonah's prayer was heard by God. We pray for forgiveness in our rebellion and for thanksgiving that God hears our prayers. **Western Farm Show, Kansas City, MO, Jeff Goss 23-25**
24. *Do not gloat over me my enemy! Though I have fallen, I will rise. Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light,* (Micah 7:8). Micah showed great faith personally and on Israel's behalf. We pray for a relationship with God that allows us to have faith and confidence that He will never leave us or forsake us. **Swamp Cabbage Festival, LaBelle, FL, Bill Brown 24-25**
25. *Nothing can heal your wound, your injury is fatal,* (Nahum 19). Assyria was powerful and powerfully destroyed. We pray to not lust after power but to pant after the Lord as a deer panteth after water.
26. *Oh Lord, are you not from everlasting? My God, My Holy One we will not die,* (Habakkuk 1:12). Babylon was a proud nation and served many gods. The essence of idolatry is trusting in ourselves. We pray as Christian to place our faith in the God who made us and help us give all we can in service to Him.
27. *Seek the Lord all you humble of the land, you who do what He commands,* (Zephaniah 2:3). Prophets announced news of destruction, but they also offered a way of escape. Turning from

One of the greatest kings of Israel fell because of the influence of unbelievers and he took others down with him. We pray to surround ourselves with Godly people and to read the Bible to keep God's truths in our hearts.

9. *Mordecai the Jew was second in rank to King Xerxes., preeminent among the Jews, and held in high esteem by his many fellow Jews, because he worked for the good of his people and spoke up for the welfare of all the Jews,* (Esther 10:3). Mordecai was condemned to death but because God is in control, he rose to become the second highest ranking official in the nation. We pray to remember no matter how hopeless our condition God is in control in our world. **Please pray for our nation as we struggle through flu season and all those who have been and will be affected by the flu and the aftermath**
10. *Then the Lord said to Satan, Have you considered my servant Job?* (Job 1:8). Job was a model of trust and obedience to God, yet God allowed calamity to come into his life. We pray in our tests and trial to express our faith and say Use Me rather than Why Me! **Please pray for Henry's family as they have lost to death the patriarch of the family.**
11. *When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?* (Psalm 11:3). When the foundations of our lives are shaking we wish we could run away and hide. We pray to run to God in times of uncertainty rather than turning away from Him. **Please pray for Robert as he adjust after being the primary caregiver of his wife for two years before she passed away as the result of cancer.**
12. *But whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease without fear of harm,* (Proverbs 1:33). As we prepare our hearts through God's Word we are reassured of God's provision. We pray Lord, prepare my

- heart, mind, and spirit to do Your will. **Please pray for Tim as he awaits news of when he will be healed enough for surgery to undo colonostomy**
13. *Whoever loves money never has money enough*, (Ecclesiastes 5:10). Those who seek only wealth and make it their god never find the happiness it promises. We pray to find our joy in the Lord whether we have little or much. **Please pray for Ken and June, their house burned.**
  14. *He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love*, (Song of Songs 2:4). God is love and He loves His people. We pray to flourish under the banner of God's love. **National Farm Machinery Show, Louisville, KY, Dennis Schlagel 14-17 Happy Groundhog Day...unless you saw the movie and are stuck too! Today is Ash Wednesday...ironic that it falls on Valentine's Day this year...God does have a sense of humor!!! Happy Valentine's Day...Show the Love!!!**
  15. *Woe is me! I cried. I am ruined! For I am a man of lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty*, (Isaiah 6:5). The more clearly Isaiah saw God, the more aware he became of his own powerlessness to do anything of value without God. We pray to come broken before the Lord, yet willing to be used. **Waimumu Southern Field Day, NZ, Dennis Schlagel 14-16**
  16. *But let him who boasts, boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight*, (Jeremiah 9:23). We tend to admire those qualities of wisdom, power, kindness and riches. We pray to put God first and all these other qualities will follow.
  17. *Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning: great is Your faithfulness*, (Lamentations 3:22-23). Jeremiah saw one ray of hope in all the sin and sorrow surrounding him. We pray to trust in Your faithfulness, oh God, day by day. For in that we have hope. **Outdoor Cabin Fever EXPO, Mifflinburg, PA, Doc Devoe 17-18**
  18. *Do not be afraid, though briers and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions*, (Ezekiel 2:8). Three times God told Ezekiel to not be afraid to speak for Him. We pray for a boldness in our witness!
  19. *But there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries*, (Daniel 2:28). King Nebuchadnezzar was troubled by a dream and none of his wise men could interpret it, but Daniel with God's wisdom could. We pray for God's wisdom, so we may be able to reveal His greatness. **Join us in celebrating the love of our great country and that we have the privilege of voting for the president of our choice...Happy President's Day!**
  20. *In that day, declares the Lord, you will call Me 'my husband', you will no longer call Me 'my master'*, (Hosea 2:16). In exile the children of Israel began to come to their senses and turn back to God. We pray for a relationship with God through Jesus as our Savior that is deep and personal, as with a husband and not just a master.
  21. *Blow the trumpet in Zion, sound the alarm on my holy hill. Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand*, (Joel 2:1). Joel was proclaiming a life and death message. We pray to keep our eyes upon Jesus because we never know when our day is at hand.