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FCFI Prayer Guide - September 2017

It was good to meet up with old friends and make new ones at the FCFI annual conference in York PA in July. Bill and Kathy Brown did an excellent job in planning and producing the conference.

For those who couldn't attend some highlights were: Excellent seminars on prayer, supporting your spouse, how to believe in your dreams, finishing well, etc. just to name a few.

Pastor Randy gave in inspirational program on Saturday night and was our speaker for the Sunday morning worship service.

Trips to a cut flower farm, air-o-ponic green house, gourd farm, and a shop for shoppers of hand-made items. And we got to meet a real live Author, Sandy Singer!!

Amish food was enjoyed as we broke bread together more than once. And, of course, the ladies made a trip to the mall as the men golfed!!!

The resort accommodations were excellent and the service for our venue superb!!

Thank you again Bill and Kathy Brown for planning such a quality event. If you can, join us next year in Lexington Kentucky!!!

You can send prayer requests via Email to mdjones11@att.net

1. Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, *“Go back, each of you, to your mother’s home,”* (Ruth 1:8). Even though Naomi could have used the help of her daughters-in-law, she urged them to return to their home and start life over in their own country. Her selfless act encouraged Ruth to follow her example. We pray to be selfless in our daily lives. **Please pray for Megan, she is on complete bed rest as she is pregnant with her first child that is due in November.**

2. *The kingdom was now firmly established in Solomon’s hands,* (1Kings2 :46). Three men had internally plotted against King David. On his death bed, he asked Solomon to avenge with their blood. In due time Solomon did just that. We pray to remember a house divided cannot stand. We pray to seek peace in all our dealings. **Please pray for Sonny’s family. He passed away suddenly at age 61.**

3. *And Elisha saw him, Elijah, no more,* (2Kings 2:12). Elijah was taken to heaven without dying. Elisha was so sure that he didn’t want anyone to search for Elijah. We pray for faith to believe in miracles. **1-4, Spencer Fair, Spencer, MA, Bill Brown**

4. *And they anointed David king over Israel, as the Lord had promised through Samuel,* (1Chronicles 11:3). Twenty years had passed since Samuel had anointed David per God’s command. We pray to believe God’s promises even when His timetable doesn’t match our expectations or desires. **Please pray for Tim as he continues his healing from colon cancer.**

5. *Solomon went up to the bronze alter before the Lord in the Tent of Meeting and offered a thousand burnt offerings on it,* (2Chronicles 1:6). Once Solomon was established as the King, he went to God and made an offering. We pray to always put God first in whatever we establish as our kingdoms. **Please continue to pray for Texas.**

6. *Then Jeshua...began to build the alter of the God of Israel to sacrifice burnt offerings on it, in accordance with what is written*

set aside in service to God. We pray to be a Godly example to those in our sphere of reach. **29-10,1, Harwinton Fair, Haewinton, CT, Bill Brown**

30. *If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles,* (Matthew 5:41). When we are wronged, often our first reaction is to get even. We pray not to keep score but to love and forgive. Please for the FCFI Board of Directors to be lured by the Lord and be unified.

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 Schlager (email: fellowship@fcfi.org) at the FCFI office.
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character. We pray to keep our thoughts pure. **23-30 Bloomsburg Fair, Bloomsburg, PA, Doc DeVoe. 23-24 Apple Fest, Central Square, NY, Bill Brown**

24. *Draw water for the siege, strengthen your defenses*, (Nahum 3:14). God is the only power needed. We pray to put our trust in God above all else. We pray our nation will prepare our Spiritual defenses. **23-24, Remsen Barn Festival, Remsen, NY, Bill Brown**
25. *I will stand my watch and station myself on the ramparts*, (Habakkuk 2:1). Cities had watchtowers in preparation and expectation. We pray to be ever vigilant and open to God's message to us. **Please pray for our school children as they are being schooled in turbulent times.**
26. *The great day of the Lord is near...and coming quickly*, (Zephaniah 1:14). The Babylonians would soon come and destroy Jerusalem. We pray to understand the great day of the Lord is near to us as well. We confess and repent so that day will be a happy and wonderful time. **Please pray for our Spiritual leaders as they proclaim God's Word.**
27. *For I have chosen you, declares the Lord Almighty*, (Haggai 2:23). Like the Israelites we often place higher priority on personal comfort that we do spiritual growth. We pray to give God first place in our lives. **Please pray for our broken and blended families.**
28. *Therefore, love truth and peace*, (Zachariah 8:19). God promised a time when fasting for sins would be replaced by fasting with joy. We pray to prepare our hearts daily with truth and peace. **Please pray for venues, large and small to be open for the Gospel message through the Walking Sticks.**
29. *He walked with me in uprightness, and turned many from sin*, (Malachi 2:6). Levi was the ancestor of the tribe of Levites, the tribe

in the Law of Moses, the man of God, (Ezra 3:2). Upon returning to Jerusalem, the Jews built the alter as one of their first official acts. It symbolized God's presence and protection. We pray to build out alter to the one true living God, the maker of heaven and earth. **Please pray for our Area Leaders as they have full schedules this month.**

7. *Hear us, oh our God, for we are despised. Turn their insults back on their own heads*, (Nehemiah 4:4). The wall around Jerusalem was being rebuilt. Enemies despised and mocked the Jews. They called out to God. We pray to keep our focus on our path for God. We pray to keep our walls fortified with prayer. **7-10 Nittany Antique Machinery Show, Penns Cave, PA, Doc DeVoe. Hebron Harvest Fair, Hebron, CT, Bill Brown**
8. *On this day the enemies of the Jews had hoped to overpower them, but now the tables were turned and the Jews got the upper hand*, (Esther 9:1). Haman had influenced the king to plan the extermination of the Jews. Esther had petitioned the king to allow the Jews to defend themselves. We pray to remember our enemies do NOT have the last word! **7-11 Luzerne County Fair, Dallas, PA, Doc DeVoe. 7-10 28th Annual Antique Power Days-Marion County Fair Grounds, Salem, IL, Jeff Goss and Bill Brown**
9. *The mouth of the righteous man utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks what is just*, (Psalm 37:30). Pray the Psalms when all else fails. We pray for wisdom to speak justly. **Danville Fall Arts and Crafts Fair, Danville, PA, Doc DeVoe. 8-9 Oneida-Herkimer Farm Progress Show, Mohawk, NY, Bill Brown.**
10. *The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise*, (Proverbs 11:30). Like a tree attracts people to its shade, our sense of purpose attracts those who want to know how they too can find meaning. We pray to be a model of a meaningful life. **Please pray for our farmers as harvest will begin for many this month.**

11. *What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again*, (Ecclesiastes 1:9). We often feel restless and dissatisfied. We wonder about all the uncertainty of this life. We pray to remember God is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. **Please pray for the Kenny Stutzman family as he passed away suddenly last month. Kenny was a dear friend of the FCFI who hosted us each time our group held the conference in Shipshewana, IN.**
12. *You are a garden fountain, a well of flowering water streaming down from Lebanon*, (Song of Songs 4:15). Solomon's bride was as refreshing to him as a fountain. We pray to refresh each other in love. **12-14 Husker Harvest Days, Grand Island, NE, Don Walmsley**
13. *The mighty man will become tinder and his work a spark*, (Isaiah 1:31). A spark set to tinder can quickly become a devouring fire. We pray to remove any "fire hazards" from our lives. **Please pray for the family of Terri Roberts. We give thanks for the many lives she touched.**
14. *But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, I am only a child." You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you*, (Jeremiah 1:7). We struggle with new challenges, feeling inadequate. We pray to feel God's power in our weakness. **Four Town Fair, Somers, CT, Bill Brown**
15. *The roads to Zion mourn, for no one come to her appointed feasts*, (Lamentations 1:4). The warning was loud and clear, if Judah played with fire, its people would get burned. We pray to be obedient to God's Word. **Please pray for our President.**
16. *And whether they listen or fail to listen..... they will know that a prophet has been among them*, (Ezekiel 2:5). Ezekiel was called to preach to a stubborn and obstinate people who ignored the truth. We pray we will be faithful to witness even if those we are speaking to don't accept the truth. **16 Cream Cheese Festival, Lowville, NY, Bill Brown. 16-17 Pennsylvania Heritage Festival, Troy, PA, David/Sally Good**
17. *Nebuchadnezzar had dreams, his mind was troubled and he could not sleep*, (Daniel 2:1). Daniel honored God and God honored him. We pray to be the spokesperson for God wherever we are. **17-23 Gratz Fair, Gratz, PA, Doc DeVoe**
18. *Put the trumpet to your lips*, (Hosea 8:1). Israel called to God to save them but it was too little too late. We pray to confess and repent...change our ways...as we ask for God's blessings. **Please pray for healing in our country.**
19. *Summon the elders and all who live in the land to the house of the Lord your God, and cry out to the Lord*, (Joel 1:14). A fast was a time when no food was eaten and people approached God with humility and a sorrow for sin. We pray to keep our focus on God as we fast and pray. **19-21 Farm Science Review, London, OH, Gary Berry**
20. *Seek the Lord and live*, (Amos 5:6). There is one sure remedy for a land that is sick and dying in sin...seek the Lord and live. We pray to remember sin seeks to destroy but hope comes from the Lord. **19-21 OSU Farm Science Review, London, OH, Bill Brown**
21. *And the kingdom will be the Lord's*, (Obadiah 21). Nothing can break God's promise to protect His people complete destruction. We pray to remember God's people, the nation of Israel, are His chosen people. **19-23 International Plowing Match, Walton, ON, Canada, Bill Brown**
22. *But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry*, (Jonah 4:1). Jonah thought God should not freely give His salvation to a wicked pagan nation. We pray to remember we all were wicked and pagan before salvation. We pray for salvation for all. **21-24 Durham Fair, Durham, CT, Bill Brown**
23. *Woe to those who plan iniquity, to those who plot evil on their beds*, (Micah 2:1). A person's thoughts and plans reflect his