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FCFI Prayer Guide - June 2018

Summer means longer, more relaxed days since school is out. Yet, adults have to keep the pace of day to day jobs. On the one hand we think of melons and swimming pools and in the South, gnats and mosquitoes. On the other we think of long, hot days on farming equipment with lots riding on a productive crop. Please join me in prayer for our farmers and their families during these days.

1. *All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God, (2Corinthians 4:15).* Paul had faced great difficulties during his ministry. He knew all this would be over one day and he would receive God's rest and rewards. We pray for endurance with the hope of our rest and rewards. **VT Dairy Festival, Enosburg Falls, VT, Kevin & Ann Fleming . We pray for Kevin and Ann this is their first event as leaders.**
2. *As for those who seemed to be important, whatever they were makes no difference to me; God does not judge by external appearance, those men added nothing to my message, (Galatians*

- 2:6). It is easy to rate people by their status and to be intimidated by powerful people. We pray to remember we each have different callings, ministries, but eh same Lord who doesn't rate us according to our status, rather the attitude of our hearts. **We pray for God's blessing of rain on our growing crops....and sunshine!**
3. *For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit,* (Ephesians 2:18). Neither Jews nor Gentiles could be saved by good deeds, knowledge nor sincerity, both needed to hear about Salvation through Jesus. We pray for those who need to know Jesus. **We pray for all the new graduates who are making decisions for the rest of their lives.**
 4. *For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose,* (Philippians 2:13). To be like Christ, God works in us to change our desires to be more Christlike. We pray to do what He wants and to trust Him to change our desires. **We pray for those who are struggling with cancer that today will be a pain free day for all.**
 5. *Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace,* (Colossians 3:15). Peace is not a feeling it is a decision. We pray to be a healer of broken relationships. **We pray for the Wayne Davis family. At age 52 Wayne passed away from a fatal stroke.**
 6. *But you, Brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief,* (1 Thessalonians 5:4). There will be a time when God will intervene directly and dramatically. We pray to always be ready. **D Day. We pray a prayer of thanksgiving for our freedom.**
 7. *So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter,* (2Thessalonians 2:15). The Thessalonians would face pressure from persecutions,
 28. *Moreover, your servant Uriah the Hittite is dead,* (2Samuel 11:24). David had made sure Uriah was killed in the battle so he could have Bathsheba as his wife. God was not pleased. We pray to be sensitive to God's guidelines and not live our lives by feelings. **Please pray for the lost.**
 29. *Ahab said, On the basis of a treaty I will set you free, so he made a treaty with Ben-Hadad, his brother, and let him go,* (1 Kings 20:34). Ahab was supposed to kill this man, his brother, but let him go. God was not pleased. We pray to follow God's direction in our lives. **29-7-7 Millville Carnival , Millville, PA, Wayne Laidacker**
 30. *She came in, fell at his feet and bowed to the ground. Then she took her son and went out,* (2Kings 4:37). The son of the Shunammite woman died and she appealed to Elisha to raise him up. Elisha prayed and the son lived again. We pray for faith like the Shunammite woman. **Please pray for our country.**

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@fci.org) at the FCFI office.
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23. *You were shown these things so that you might know that the Lord is God, besides Him there is no other, (Deuteronomy 4:35). God gave us a blueprint...the Bible... so we will know He is God. We pray to read God's Word so we can keep fresh in our minds there is no other god but God! Please pray for small group leaders.*
24. *Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in, (Joshua 6:1). The people of Jericho knew the Israelites had crossed over the Jordan and were camped out in the plains close by. They were terrified. We pray to keep our faith in God and not be terrified of those around us. Please pray for parents of young children who think long days will never end.*
25. *Samson said to them, if you had not plowed with my heifer, you would not have solved my riddle, (Judges 14:18). Samson's wife betrayed him. We pray to be loyal to those in the Lord. Please pray for some young people to step up and take leadership roles in FCFI.*
26. *Through the offspring the Lord gives you by this young woman (Ruth), may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, (Ruth 4:12). This was a blessing for Boaz and Ruth's child to be in the lineage of Jesus. We pray to never give up in our work of spreading the Gospel for we never know whom God has placed in our path and what blessings they might be to His kingdom's work. Please pray for all Pastors in Bible believing churches to have wisdom in teaching God's Word.*
27. *Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the Living God, (1Samuel 17:26). When David first saw Goliath, he was insulted that the Israelites were afraid of him. We pray to understand the Living God is on our side and no enemy is too great. Please pray for parents with teenagers who need patience and guidance to make right decisions.*

false teachers, worldliness and apathy. We pray to hold to our faith as we face the same pressures from the beginning of Christ's coming. **We pray for peace for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.**

8. *We know that the law is good if one uses it properly, (1Timothy1:8). The law points toward God's grace, mercy and love. We pray to for God's love, mercy and grace to be shone in our relationships. We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a marriage.*
9. *For a time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine, (2Timothy: 4:3). And that time is here. We pray to be grounded in Scripture so we will not be swayed by false doctrine.9-10, Dryden Dairy Day, Dryden NY, Bill Brown.*
10. *But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins, because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins, (Hebrews 10:3-4). Animal sacrifices could not take away sins, they provided only a temporary way to deal with sin until Jesus came. We pray to remember the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. Violet Festival, Dolgeville, NY, Bill Brown. We pray for Norris and Donna Gridley. Norris will have aortic aneurism surgery tomorrow @ the University of Penn Hospital. Norris has had some serious health problems recently...much prayers needed.*
11. *If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him, (James 1:5). Wisdom is discernment, which leads to making wise choices. We pray for spiritual wisdom, Oh God. We pray for Mary and the teams she is serving with in Peru on mission.*
12. *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light, (1Peter 2:9). When we are united with Christ as members*

of His body, we join His priestly work of reconciling God and man. We pray to know our worth comes from God, not worldly accomplishments. **We pray for safe travels for Susie as she is on the road with her job.**

13. *So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, (Jesus Coming) make every effort to be found spotless, blameless, and at peace with Him, (2 Peter 3:14).* It is easy to become lazy and complacent since Christ hasn't returned. We pray to be doing what we will want to be doing when Jesus returns. **13-16, New Zealand National Field Days, Hamilton, NZ, Dennis Schlagel.**
14. *If we claim to have fellowship with Him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth, (1John1:6).* We can't live for God and court sin at the same time. We pray to be found faithful. **Flag Day. We salute Ole Glory!!! We pray for those traveling on vacations.**
15. *If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not take him into your house or welcome him, (2John 10).* John teaches us not to show hospitality to false teachers. We pray to stand strong in our faith and with wisdom from the Holy Spirit to weed our false doctrine. **Strawberry Festival, Owego, NY, Bill Brown.**
16. *Anyone who does what is good is from God, (3John:11).* Being good is not good enough to get us in heaven. We must accept Jesus as our Savior but doing good is always a good thing. We pray to always be found doing good. **15-16, Branford Festival, Branford, CT, Bill Brown**
17. *These men are blemishes at your love feasts, eating with you without the slightest qualm, shepherds who feed only themselves, (Jude 12).* Love feasts were meals eaten before the Lord's Supper. People where were not Believers began coming to the meal just to eat. We pray for our hearts to be ever looking outward and upward. Father's Day. **Please pray for all fathers and all of those who want to be fathers.**
18. **The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ and He will reign for ever and ever, (Revelation 11:15).** The seventh trumpet sounded, announcing the arrival of the King. We pray to remember this is not "it". Christ is coming again!! **Please pray for our area leaders.**
19. *Abram believed the Lord, and He credited it to him as righteousness, (Genesis 15:6).* It was his belief in the Lord and not his actions that mad Abram right with God. We pray for our belief to be strengthened so we might strengthen others. **Please pray for those looking for a job.**
20. *When Pharaoh heard of this, he tried to kill Moses, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian, where he sat down by a well, (Exodus 2:15).* Moses had killed an Egyptian and had fled for his life. We pray to set down by people who are a well of refreshment so we may continue to serve the Lord. **20-21 Sandhills Ranch EXPO, Basset, NE.**
21. *The Lord said to Moses, speak to Aaron and his sons and to all the Israelites and say to them, this is what the Lord has commanded, (Leviticus 17:1).* God was about to give the Israelites commandments to live by. We pray to stay within God's boundaries for lives. **First day of summer in the USA. Please pray for families and safety during the summer months.**
22. *Then you will remember to obey all my commands and will be consecrated to your God, (Numbers 15:40).* God said to put tassels on their garments so they would remember His commands. We pray to put safeguards in our lives to hold us accountable. **Please pray for those struggling with health issues and lifestyle changes because of those issues.**