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FCFI Prayer Guide - July 2018

July is the month we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy. It seems those very freedoms as being tossed aside as we good Christian people are minding our own business. We pray to be ever vigilant and to stand firm in our beliefs. We pray to speak when needed and to be quiet when it will only stir up unnecessary distress.

May God Bless America.

1. *So, the Israelites gave the Levites these towns and their pasturelands, (1Chronicles 5:64).* The Levites were not given land as the other tribes. Their land was distributed out around the worship centers in the land of the other tribes. We pray to be used wherever we are distributed. **Please pray for those children who are waiting to be adopted.**
2. *But someone drew his bow at random and hit the king of Israel between the sections of his armor, (2Chronicles 18:33).* Micaiah had prophesied Ahab's death. God fulfills His will despite the best defenses of man. We pray to seek the will of God for our

lives and not build our own defenses. **Please pray for people who will seek God's will in adopting a child or children.**

3. *The Lord moved the heart of Cyrus, King of Persia, to make a proclamation throughout his realm and to put it in writing, (Ezra 1:1).* King Cyrus was a pagan but God used him anyway. We pray to be open to God using anyone and anything to further His Kingdom work. **Pease pray for New Life Children's Home in Peru.**
4. *Remember me with favor, O my God, for all I have done for these people, (Nehemiah 5:19).* Nehemiah was rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem. People came to help and he fed and took care of them. We pray to look after our fellow co-workers in the Lord. **Independence Day!!!! Let Freedom Ring!!! Please pray for safety during family travels and celebrations.**
5. *Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me, (Esther 4:16).* Esther was going before the king to petition for the Jews in her province. He could have her executed. She asked for help. We pray to pray for help and fast in humbleness of heart. **Please pray for Pastor Mike Kennedy and his family as they lead the New Life orphanage in Peru. We pray for hearts to be softened to give funds for this valuable ministry.**
6. *What strength do I have, that I should still hope, (Job 6:11).* Job's life had taken a terrible blow and he was lamenting that without God he had no hope. We pray to put our hope in the Lord God Almighty. **Please pray for the crops that are our farmer's livelihoods.**
7. *I will declare your name to my brothers. In the congregation I will praise you, (Psalm 22:22).* God had blessed David and in turn David was praising the Lord. We pray to be ready with a

3:3). Nicodemus came seeking answers. We pray to seek God's wisdom and guidance. **Please continue to pray for our dairy farmers.**

31. *Now one day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer...three in the afternoon, (Acts 3:1).* In the midst of all their energy, Peter and John stayed focused on the everyday things of God. We pray for hearts that stay focused on the things of God. **Please pray for our cotton farmers.**

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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25. *Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people, I am with you, declares the Lord, (Haggai 1:13).* The people began to rebuild the temple immediately. We pray for hearts to put feet with our faith. **Please pray for our FCFI Area Leaders.**
26. *Shout and be glad, O Daughter of Zion. For I am coming, and I will live among you, declares the Lord, (Zechariah 2:10).* God would deliver His chosen people. We pray for deliverance from our enemies. **Please pray for Executive Director Dennis Schlager**
27. *Come follow me, Jesus said, and I will make you fishers of men, (Matthew 1:20).* These men already knew Jesus and believed His message. We pray to follow Jesus as He directs our lives. **27-29, FCFI 25th Annual Conference, Lexington, KY, Dennis Schlager. Please pray for traveling mercies of those attending the conference.**
28. *Some people came and asked Jesus, how is it that John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees are fasting, but yours are not, (Mark 2:18).* Some people brought their needs and some brought their pride to Jesus. We pray to stand humbly before the Lord. **Please pray for those that are grieving.**
29. *Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering why he stayed so long in the temple, (Luke 1:21).* The people waited for Zechariah to come out and give his customary blessing. We pray to be ever ready to receive God's blessings on our lives and to give Him the glory. **Please pray for those starting new businesses.**
30. *In reply Jesus declared, I tell you (Nicodemus) the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again, (John*
- testimony of praise. **Please pray for FCFI Board.**
8. *Does not wisdom call out, (Proverbs 8:1).* Those who hate wisdom love death. We pray for God's wisdom in all corners of our lives. **Please pray for our farmers and others workers out in the summer heat.**
9. *What does man gain from all his labor at which he toils under the sun, (Ecclesiastes 1:3)* Solomon had tried everything and achieved much but learned nothing apart from God made him happy. We pray for our happiness to be fulfilled by God alone. **Please pray for ample rainfall during this crop season.**
10. *Flowers appear on the earth, the season of singing has come, (Song of Songs 2:12).* We celebrate the joy of creation. We pray to enjoy the world the Lord has created. **10 -12 WI Farm Technology Days, Algoma, WI, Mike Brehm**
11. *Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you, (Isaiah 12:6).* A hymn of praise for Jesus to come. We pray to allow a hymn of praise to be ever in our hearts. **11-14, Stick Work Days, Marcy, NY, Bill Brown**
12. *This is what the Lord says: stand at the crossroads and look, ask for the ancient paths. Ask where the good way is and walk in it. (Jeremiah 6:16).* The right path for living is ancient. We pray to find peace and rest as we walk on God's path. **12-15, North Sonington Fair, North Sonington, CT, Bill Brown**
13. *The kings of the earth did not believe, nor did any of the world's people, that enemies and foes could enter the gates of Jerusalem, (Lamentations 4:12).* Jerusalem was deemed safe because of her great walls. We pray to not let the enemy seep in our hearts. **11-21, Lycoming County Fair, North Sonington, CT, Bill Brown**

14. *Then the Spirit lifted me up and brought me to the gate of the house of the Lord that faces east,* (Ezekiel 11:1). God brought Ezekiel face to face with evil and asked him to condemn it. We pray to seek God's advice not that of wicked men. **Please pray for young parents as they give birth and have the awesome responsibly of raising their children.**
15. *During the night the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven,* (Daniel 2:19). God revealed to Daniel the meaning of the king's dream. We pray for our meaning and direction to come from God. **Please pray for those suffering with chronic pain issues.**
16. *I will betroth you to me forever,* (Hosea 2:19). God's wedding gift to His people is His compassion. We praise the Lord for His mercy endureth forever. **Please pray for those with mental illness.**
17. *To you, O Lord, I call,* (Joel 1:19). There was destruction every where by God's punishment to the Israelites. We pray to call out to God in our times of anguish. **17-22, Benton Rodeo, Benton, PA, Doc DeVoe**
18. *I gave you empty stomachs in every city and lack of bread in every town, and yet, you have not returned to Me, declares the Lord,* (Amos 4:6). Amos tried to turn the people's hearts but they would not listen. We pray to live our lives in such a way that doom and gloom will not be our testimony. **Please pray for good commodity prices for our produce and grain farmers.**
19. *You should not look down on your brother in the day of his misfortune,* (Obadiah 12). God alone is the judge, we should never be happy about others' misfortune...even if we think they deserve it. We pray to keep our hearts pure. **Please pray for a young man who had a fire work explode in his face...he has lost an eye and will face multiple surgeries.**
20. *But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God,* (Jonah 3:6). The King of Nineveh led the city in repentance after hearing about God. We pray to simply proclaim what we know about God and be surprised at how many people will listen. **20-22, Four State Farm Show, Pittsburg, KS, Jeff Goss**
21. *I will surely gather all of you, O Jacob, I will surely bring together the remnant of Israel,* (Micah 2:12). The Jews were returning from Babylon captivity. We pray to be drawn together with other Believers. **Please pray for our President and all governing bodies.**
22. *The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him,* (Nahum 1:7). God is able to supply all our needs without diminishing His supply. We pray to trust God even when our faith is small. **Please pray for children with cancer.**
23. *Their horses are swifter than leopards, fiercer than wolves at dusk,* (Habakkuk 1:8). The Babylonians were coming to destroy the Israelites because of their disobedience. We pray to trust and obey our Lord and Savior. **23-28, Troy Fair, Troy, PA, Michael Steele**
24. *Listen! The cry on the day of the Lord will be bitter, the shouting of the warrior there,* (Zephaniah 1: 14). The great day of the Lord was near, the Babylonians would soon come and destroy Jerusalem. God's final day of judgement will be just as sure. We pray to have hearts ready to meet our judgement day. **Please pray that God will continue to raise up pastors and missionaries and teachers and others that will spread the Gospel.**