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FCFI Prayer Guide - August 2018

As you will read, this is a busy time for our Area Leaders. Please pray an extra prayer of thanksgiving for these men and women. Please pray for the events and the people who will attend farm shows. Please pray for many to accept Christ as Lord and Savior. Prayer requests can be emailed to mdjones11@att.net Mary Jones, FCFI Prayer Coordinator

1. *Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way, death came to all men, because all sinned, (Romans 5:12).* It doesn't seem fair to be judged by Adam's sin. But we all have sinned, so it isn't fairness we need, but mercy. We pray to God to have mercy on our souls. **7/30-8/4 Montour-Delong Fair, Washingtonville, PA, Ernie Reese, 1-5 Niagara County Fair, Lockport, NY, Bill Brown**
2. *Shall I come to you with a whip, or in love and with a gentle spirit, (1Corinthians 4:21).* Paul was speaking to the arrogant Believers. We pray to have a heart of love and a gentle spirit. **7/28-8/4 Clinton County Fair, Mackeyville, PA, Wayne Laidacker**

3. *For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ, (2Corinthians 11:13).* Satan uses anyone he can to deceive people. We pray to be steadfast and true in or discipleship of Christ. **3-5 Corn Festival, Eden, NY, Bill Brown**
4. *They only heard the report: The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy, (Galatians 1:23).* Paul's changed life brought praise from those who saw him or heard him preach. We pray to be praise worthy in our devotion to Christ. **4 Old Home Days, Vernon Center, NY, Bill Brown**
5. *For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, (Ephesians 1:15).* Paul gave thanks for those believers in Ephesus. We pray to be thankful for fellow Believers and to tell them so. **5-7 West end Fair, Gilbert, PA, Pete DePinto**
6. *Shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the Word of Life, (Philippians 2:15-16).* Our lives should be characterized in ways that will make us shine like stars. We pray to shine out for God! **Please pray for the Chitwood family. Their father passed away suddenly.**
7. *Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven, (Colossians 4:1).* When we have responsibility over others, we should be sure to do what is right and fair. We pray to remember our Master in heaven as we work here on earth. **Purple Heart Day. Thank You, Father for those who have suffered for our freedoms.**
8. *May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through, (1Thessalonians 5:23).* As Christians we cannot avoid evil because we live in a sinful world. We pray to not give Satan a stronghold in our lives. **7-9 Empire Farm Days, Seneca Falls, NY, Bill Brown**

and asked her to go with him into battle. We pray to understand our part in the battle for God's kingdom work. **29-9/2, Wyoming County Fair, Meshoppen, PA, Wayne Laidacker**

30. *So, Ruth gleaned in the field until evening. The she threshed the barley she had gathered, and it amounted to about an ephah, (Ruth 2:17).* Boaz had made sure Ruth and Naomi had enough to eat by telling his workers to drop some barely stalks for Ruth. We pray to find favor in God's eyes. **29-9/3, Walworth County Fair, Elkhorn WI, Mike Brehm**
31. *But Samuel replied, does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord, (1Samuel 15:22).* Saul had overstepped his bounds and Samuel was reminding him that a sacrifice is a ritual which represented the relationship between two people. We pray to obey the voice of God and not overstep our bounds. **29-9/3, Sullivan County Fair, Forksville, PA, Ernie Reese, 29-9/3, Wyoming County Fair, Dallas, PA, Doc DeVoe**

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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- nurse him, knowing one day she would have to give him up. We pray to give our children and grandchildren over to God. **Please pray for those who are going through divorce...even though God hates divorce, He loves His people.**
25. *For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar, (Leviticus 17:11).* The innocent blood of the animal took the place of the sinful person. We pray a prayer of thanksgiving that Jesus paid the price of our sin with His shed blood. **25, Herkimer County Family Farm Days, Little Falls, NY, Bill Brown**
 26. *So, Miriam was confined outside the camp for seven days, and the people did not move on till she was brought back, (Numbers 12:15).* Miriam murmured against Moses and God struck her with leprosy. We pray to support those who are God's chosen. **Please pray for your neighbors on each side of you...we all need prayer.**
 27. *Do not show partiality in judging, hear both small and great alike, (Deuteronomy 1:17).* Moses identified some of the inner qualities of good leaders and instructed the chosen to use them. We pray these qualities will be evident in us as we lead. **Please pray for those who have to work out in the heat.**
 28. *The whole assembly of the Israelites gathered at Shiloh and set up the Tent of Meeting there, (Joshua 18:1).* With most of the battles behind them, Israel moved their religious center from Gilgal to a more central location in Shiloh. Today we have a worship center every few miles and yet less people attend. We pray to be faithful in our worship attendance. **28-30, Farm Progress Show, Boone, IA, Dennis Schlagel**
 29. *So, Deborah went with Barak to Kedesh, (Judges 4:8).* Deborah was a woman and a great leader. Barak respected her leadership
 9. *We ask you, brothers, not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come, (2Thessalonians 2:1-2).* False teacher and reports abound. We pray to be steadfast in our belief that Jesus is coming soon!! **9-18 Skowhegan State Fair, Skohegan, ME, Bill Brown**
 10. *Deacons, likewise, are to be men worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain, (1Timothy 3:8).* Those with great responsibility must meet high expectations. We pray for strength to live according to God's will. **Please pray for Roger, his wife of 60 years died recently.**
 11. *You, then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, (2Timothy2:1).* Just as we are saved by grace we should live by grace. We pray for grace and strength to do God's work. **Please pray for Richard and other farmers in MN as they wait for the rain to stop so they can plant their crops.**
 12. *He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, (Titus 3:5).* All our sins were washed away through Christ's shed blood. We pray to be thankful for the greatest gift of all time. **Please pray for our farmers in the South...we also have lots of rain this year.... crops look better than they have in years...please pray that God will protect these crops. They have had two bad years**
 13. *I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, (Philemon 1:4).* Paul was writing to Philemon on behalf of Onesimus. We pray to speak up for others in the name of Jesus. **Please pray for our children while they are out of school...sometimes too much time is just as bad as not enough.**

14. *Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess, (Hebrews 3:1).* Jesus, High Priest, draws straight to the throne of God. We pray to pray. **Please pray for those who have recently received Christ as Savior that their faith will be strengthened.**
15. *As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead, (James 2:26).* Our good deeds cannot earn us salvation but in salvation we desire to do good deeds. We pray to be open to the deeds God has planned for us. **16-20 Steam, Gas, and Thrashing Show, Pinckneyville, IL, Jeff Goss**
16. *Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins, (1Peter 4:8).* Live and love like Jesus is coming soon. We pray to open our hearts to love, both giving and receiving. **16-19 Woodsman's Field Days, Boonville, NY, Bill Brown**
17. *We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty, (2Peter 1:16).* Peter was an eyewitness of the transfiguration of Christ, so he knew what he was talking about. We pray to know in our hearts that Jesus is NOT a fairy tale but the Son of God. **17-19 Wolcott Fair, Wolcott, CT, Bill Brown**
18. *But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin (1 John 1:7).* When we commit our lives to Christ and thus identify ourselves with Him, His death becomes ours. He has paid the penalty for our sins and His blood has purifies us. We to rise to a new life of fellowship with Him. **17-18 Sunbury River Festival, Sunbury, PA, Wayne Laidacker**
19. *It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us, (2 John 1:4).* The
- “Truth” is the truth about Jesus Christ, as opposed to the lies of false teachers. We pray to find our truths in the Bible, God’s Holy Word. **Please pray for those who have important decisions to make...pray for God’s wisdom.**
20. *We ought, therefore, to show hospitality to such men so that we may work together for the Truth, (3 John 8).* When we help someone who is spreading the Gospel, we are in a very real way a partner in the ministry. We pray to support both in prayer and deed those who are sharing God’s Word to others. **Please pray for those who are traveling as families and ask for traveling mercies.**
21. *But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold, (Jude 17).* Many times the apostles warned about false teachers. We pray to know God’s Word in such a way that we can discern false teachers. **21-23, Main Farm Days, Clinton, ME, Bill Brown**
22. *He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches, (Revelation 2:17).* Our spiritual ears are just as import as our physical ears. We pray to have ears that can hear and discern God’s message. **22-25, North Cumberland County Fair, Pete DePinto**
23. *Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it, (Genesis 28:18).* Jacob realized God had spoken to him through a dream and he made and alter and poured out a sacrifice. We pray to remember wherever we are God is and that it is a holy place. **23-26, Brooklyn Fair, Bill Brown**
24. *When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh’s daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying I drew him out of the water, (Exodus 2:10).* Moses’ mother had been paid to