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## FCFI Prayer Guide - October 2018

- Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the Good News of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people, (Matthew 4:23). Jesus was often asked to speak and as He began healing people. He had a great following. We pray to preach the Good News wherever we go with our words and our actions. Please pray for Herb Hait.
- 2. And so, John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, (Mark 1:4). John was announcing that Jesus was coming. We pray to announce to those around us that Jesus has come and He desires to be the Lord and Savior of all. Please pray for the flood victims in the Carolinas.
- 3. The people were waiting expectantly and were wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Christ, (Luke 3:15). John spoke like the prophets of old and people even hoped he was the Messiah. We pray to speak boldly about Christ, and God's coming



again. Please pray for safety for our farmers as harvest time is in full blast in the nation.

- Lord, Martha said to Jesus, if you had been here, my brother would not have died, (John 11:21). Martha believed that Jesus could heal her brother, Lazarus. She did not know He would raise him from the dead. We pray to not limit God by our expectations or doubts.
  Please pray for healing for 5 people who were in a wreck.
- The men replied, we have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people, (Acts 10:22). Cornelius knew God but didn't know Jesus. We pray to point others to Christ. 5-6 Outreach Meeting NY, Bill Brown
- 6. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous, (Romans 5:19). The first Adam brought sin into the world. The last Adam, Jesus, brought righteousness into the world. We pray to preach Jesus and His righteousness. Harwinton Fair, Harwinton, CT, Bill Brown
- For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power, (1Corinthians 4:20). Lots of people know all the right words but their lives do not reflect the power of their beliefs. We pray to not just talk the talk but to walk the walk of a faithful Believer. 5-7 Ozark Farm Fest, Springfield, MO, Jeff Goss
- Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God, (2Corinthians 3:5). Paul did not boast in his accomplishments but of Christ. We pray for our character and strength to be a reflection of our faith in God. Columbus Day

- 29. And when the whole community (nation of Israel) learned that Aaron had died, the entire house of Israel mourned for him thirty days, (Numbers 20:29). Aaron could not go into the Promise Land because of his rebellion. We pray to mourn with those who mourn and to not put a time limit on their grief. **Please pray for the area leaders of FCFI.**
- 30. *The Lord your God Himself will cross over ahead of you*, (Deuteronomy 31:3). Moses would no longer lead the people but he assured them God had gone ahead of them and already taken care of their enemies. We pray to remember God's promises for our lives. **Please pray that we as Christians will be light in a dark world.**
- 31. But the woman (Rahab) had taken the two men and hidden them, (Joshua 2:4). Rahab had taken the two spies from Israel in because she knew her fate and the fate of her family depended upon it. We pray to step out in boldness and trust God for our protection and the protection of our families. Light the Night, Sunbury, PA, Wayne Laidacker

## 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@fcfi. org) at the FCFI office. FCFI – PO Box 15 – Lexington, IL 61753 FAX: (309) 365-7023 Phone: (309) 365-8710 continue to share his faith with them. We pray to read, study, and believe God's Word and apply it to our lives. **Please pray for pastors and their families as they minister around the world.** 

- 25. I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you did at first, (Revelation 2:19). These words were for the church at Thyatira. We pray to spend our days in reaching out to others for Salvation but to also follow up in service with love. Please pray for those God is leading to be missionaries, pastors, and youth leaders.
- 26. On that very day Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark, (Genesis 7:13). Faith is an adventure. Noah at age 600 stepped out in faith and entered the ark. We pray to have the faith of Noah to build when others laugh and to step on the ark when others doubt. 26-27 Fulton Fall Festival, McConnellsville, PA, Bill Brown
- Now a man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son, (Exodus 2:1). God chose Moses before he was born to lead His people. We pray to ask God what is it He has for us to do and then to do it! Farm Day, Rocking B-A-D Ranch, Defuniak Springs, FL, Bill Brown.... Apple Fest, Congregational Church, Salem, CT, Bill Brown..... Mt. Ephriam Baptist Church Family Day, Arcadia, FL, Bill Brown
- 28. If a person sins because he does not speak up when he hears a public charge to testify regarding something he has seen or learned about, he will be held responsible, (Leviticus 5:1). We have a responsibility to speak up and speak out for those who are wronged. We pray for discernment for when to speak and when to be quiet. Please pray that God will raise up ministers, missionaries, youth workers and others who will spread the Gospel.

- 9. We who are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ, (Galatians 2:15-16). The Jews were chosen by God and thus in following the laws of God they were okay. Paul taught Jesus and Him crucified. We pray to understand the difference in knowing God's laws and having a relationship with Jesus. Please continue to pray for Norris Gridley
- 10. And God placed all things under His (Jesus) feet and appointed Him to be the head over everything for the church, (Ephesians 1:22). Having been raised from the dead, Christ is not only head over the church but the ultimate authority over the world. We pray in the name of Jesus, the ultimate authority. Please pray for Union Grove Church as it continues to minister to people in all walks of life.
- It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart, for whether I am in chains of defending and confirming the Gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me, (Philippians 1:7). Paul was longing to see his fellow Christians in Philippi. We pray to have a longing to love others and share the Gospel with them. Please pray for safety for the players and cheerleaders in high school sports as they travel to and from games.
- 12. Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior, (Colossians 1:21). Whether we were bad sinners or good sinners we were separated from God. We pray a prayer of thanksgiving for those that shared the Gospel with us. 12-14 Riverton Fair, Riverton, CT, Bill Brown
- 13. *Indeed, you are our glory and joy,* (1Thessalonians 2:20). Paul was feeling blessed because of new Believers whose lives had been changed by the preaching of the Gospel. We pray to share the Good News every chance we get and be encouraged when others become Believers. Please pray for the salvation of fathers in our country so our families can come back together as a family unit.

- 14. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we command you brothers to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us, (2Thessalonians 2:6). There is a difference between leisure and laziness. We pray as Christians to jump in and use our time and talents to glorify God. Please say a prayer of thanksgiving for the beauty of this world as we observe the colors of the leaves changing.
- 15. They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny Him. They are detestable, disobedient and unfit for doing anything good, (Titus 1:16). Our conduct speaks volumes about what we believe. We pray to speak volumes in Christ though our lives. Please pray that we will continue to give to charities and other non-profits that offer healing, hope, and help.
- So, if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you welcome me, (Philemon 17). Paul genuinely loved Onesimus and was invested in his life. We pray to not only love others but to put feet to our love.
  16-18 Sunbelt Agriculture EXPO, Moultrie GA, Bill Brown
- 17. In putting everything under Him (Jesus), God left nothing that is not subject to Him, (Hebrews 2:8). God put Jesus in charge of everything and Jesus revealed Himself to us through His death, burial and resurrection. We pray a prayer of thanksgiving for Jesus' love. Please pray for those who have Alzheimer's and their caretakers.
- 18. My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, (James 1:19). Most of the problems of the world would disappear if this Scripture would be lived out. We pray for a fullness of these Words to fill our very being. Please pray for those who have Parkinson's Disease.
- 19. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed

*down to you from your forefathers,* (1Peter 1:18). Like a slave that was redeemed, Jesus redeemed us from our old way of life. We pray to live a life worthy of a joint heir with Christ. **Please pray for our President.** 

- 20. They promise others freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity, for a man is a slave of whatever has mastered him, (2Peter 2:19). Many believe freedom is doing anything we want. Christ frees us to serve Him, which leads to our ultimate good. We pray to be slaves of Christ. **Please pray for our country that we would once again be one nation under God.**
- 21. We know we have come to know Him when we obey His commands, (1 John 2:3). Actions speak louder than words. We pray to follow the through with our faith by obeying the guidelines given to us in God's Word. Please pray for those who are working against sex trafficking.
- 22. Many deceivers who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh have gone out into the world. Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist, (2John 7). More people...more deceivers...more godless world. We pray to show our faith on every corner and not let just the deceivers be out in the world. Please pray for our children, there is so much evil surrounding them.
- 23. I wrote to the church but Diotrephes, who loves to be first, will have nothing to do with us, (3 John 9). Diotrephes wanted to be top dog! We pray to be humble of spirit and meek in all of our ways. Please pray for those who are trying to break addictions.
- 24. Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints, (Jude 3). Jude felt he had to get fellow Believers on the right track before he could