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FCFI Prayer Guide - September 2018

1. *Araunah said, why has my lord the king come to his servant? To buy your threshing floor, David answered, so I can build an altar to the Lord, that the plague on the people may be stopped, (2Samuel 24:21).* David had taken a census of the people, as if to say the victories of battle were his and not God's. God sent a plague on the people and when He stopped the angel of death, David built and altar to sacrifice for his sin and the plague stopped. We pray for true repentance of our sins. **9/1-9/2 Spencer Fair, Spencer, MA, NYS Festival of Balloons, Bill Brown**
2. *The power of the Lord came upon Elijah and, tucking his cloak into his belt, he ran ahead of Ahab all the way to Jezreel, (1Kings 18:46).* Elijah wanted to get to the city to give Ahab a chance not to sin with Jezebel. We pray to stay ahead of those who mean to do evil. **Please pray for Bill Brown's Mom...she has a broken hip at age 94.**
3. *Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said. Now I know that there is no God*

in all the world except in Israel, (2 Kings 5:15). Naaman was the commander of the army of the king of Aram but he had leprosy. We pray to be humble no matter how high we rise in the world's eyes. **9/1-3 West Liberty Labor Day Festival, West Liberty, OH, Bill Nichols**

4. *Some of the plunder taken in battle they dedicated for the repair of the temple of the Lord, (1 Chronicles 26:27).* The plunder rightfully belonged to the victorious army but this group gave their portion of the plunder to express their dedication to God. We pray to give back with a generous and joyous heart. **Please pray for Melody. Her friend is concerned about her heart condition.**
5. *He (King Hezekiah) did what was right in the eyes of the Lord, (2 Chronicles 29:2).* Through out the times of kings in Israel, some kings lived and ruled according to God's guidelines and some did not. We pray to be counted in the group that does what is right in the eyes of the Lord. **5-9 Luzerne County Fair, Wayne Laidacker**
6. *And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the Lord, because the foundations of the house of the Lord was laid, (Ezra 3:11).* Completing the foundation of the temple took great effort by all involved. We pray to have a sacrifice of praise. **6-9 28th Annual Antique Power Days, Marion County Fair Grounds, Salem, IL, Jeff Goss**
7. *You are Lord God, who chose Abram and brought him out of Ur of the Chaldeans and named him Abraham, (Nehemiah 9:7).* This memory of God's past works reminded the people of their great heritage. We pray to remember how God has taken care of us and be encouraged to learn from our mistakes. **7-10 Hebron Harvest Fair, Hebron, CT, Bill Brown....7-8 Oneida-Herkimer Farm Progress Show, Mohawk, NY, Bill Brown**

mountain of the Lord Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain, (Zechariah (8:3). God was going to restore Jerusalem. We pray for restoration with Him in our times of separation because of our sin. **Please pray that we as a country will humble ourselves and call out to God for mercy and forgiveness.**

30. *But for you who revere My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings, (Malachi 4:2).* These last verses of the Old Testament are filled with hope. We pray to remember our Hope is in the Lord. **Please pray for those going through divorce...we understand why God hates divorce.**

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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24. *Your hand will be lifted up in triumph over your enemies, and all your foes will be destroyed,* (Micah 5:9). Even as God had Micah to proclaim judgement on Israel, He also left them with hope. We pray to be people of hope and offer hope to those in despair. **22-29 Bloomsburg Fair, Bloomsburg, PA, Wayne Laidacker**
25. *Work the clay, tread the mortar, repair the brickwork.* (Nahum 3:14). Being prepared for trouble takes work. We pray to be diligent in our efforts do to the right thing. **Please pray that our local and federal economies will continue to improve as new businesses are started and people are back to work.**
26. *Lord, I have heard of your fame, I stand in awe of Your deeds, O Lord,* (Habakkuk 3:2). Habakkuk praised God for answering his questions. We pray to have praise on our lips even when questions are not answered as we desire. **Please pray that our world leaders will work toward improved economies for all.**
27. *A day of trumpet and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the corner towers,* (Zephaniah 1:16). The day of judgement was coming and happened as surely as God predicted. We pray to remember hell is real and to spread the Word to people who don't know His love and mercy. **Please pray for our sin sick country.**
28. *You have planted much but harvested little. You eat but never have enough. You drink but never have your fill. You put on clothes but are not warm. You earn wages only to put them in a purse with holes in it,* (Haggai 1:6). The people were more concerned in their own personal happiness than in rebuilding the temple as God had commanded them. We pray to put God first in our lives. **Please pray for all the unborn children that mothers will see that all babies are important.**
29. *This is what the Lord says: I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth and the*
8. *So the Jews agreed to continue the celebration they had begun doing what Mordecai had written to them,* (Esther 9:23). Haman plotted against Mordecai and the Jews as a nation. Esther risked her life to intervene. God heard her prayers. We pray to be an Esther in a world of Hamans. **Danville Arts and Craft, Danville, PA, Wayne Laidacker**
9. *He feels but the pain of his own body and mourns only for himself,* (Job14:22). Suffering drove Job beyond superficial acceptance of truth to dependence on God for hope and life. We pray to grow spiritually in the midst of our suffering. **Please pray for the victims and their families of the Jacksonville shooting.**
10. *Be merciful to me, O God, for men hotly pursue me, all day long they press their attack,* (Psalm 56:1). Saul was relentless in his pursuing of David. We pray for mercy from God in the face of our daily enemies. **Please pray for safety of all our Area leaders as they will be very busy this month and the next two as well.**
11. *The mocker seeks wisdom and finds none, but knowledge comes easily to the discerning,* (Proverbs 14:6). We all know people who scoff at every word of instruction or advice. We pray to be teachable. **11-13 Husker Harvest Days, Grand Island, NE, Don Walmsley**
12. *I thought in my heart, God will bring to judgement both the righteous and the wicked, for there will be a time for every activity, a time for every deed,* (Ecclesiastes 3:17). Solomon reflected on how we can look at life's problems and still keep the faith. We pray to live with eternal values in view. **Please pray for a bountiful crop for our farmers.**
13. *Who is this that appears like the dawn, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, majestic as the stars in procession,* (Son of Solomon

- 6:10). Solomon had many wives and concubines but his love for this woman was not diminished with time. We pray for a love like Solomon's for this Shulamite woman. **13-16 Four Town Fair, Somers, CT, Bill Brown**
14. *For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king, it is He who will save us, (Isaiah 33:22).* We pray for God to have mercy on our sinful souls. **Please pray for the safety of our farmers and their workers as the harvest season begins.**
15. *This is what the Lord Almighty says: Consider now! Call for the wailing women to come, send for the most skillful of them, (Jeremiah 9:17).* God was about to promote judgement on His people for turning away from Him. We pray for a heart that mourns over our sinful ways and rejoices in God's mercy. **Cream Cheese Festival, Lowville, NY, Bill Brown**
16. *All her people groan as they search for bread, they barter their treasures for food to keep themselves alive. Look, O Lord, and consider for I am despised, (Lamentations 1:11).* Jerusalem was under siege because of God's judgement. We pray to search for God and His truths in our lives. **16-20 Gratz Fair, Gratz, PA, Wayne Laidacker**
17. *Then the glory of the Lord departed from over the threshold of the temple and stopped above the cherubim, (Ezekiel 10:18).* Our bodies are God's temple. We pray we will not so defile His temple that He leaves us to our own depraved selves. **Please pray for prices that will support our farmers and their families.**
18. *Oh Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of love with all who love Him and obey His commands, (Daniel 9:4).* God is merciful even to rebels if we confess our sins and return to Him. We pray to put our disobedience in the past and return to our forgiving God. **18-20 Farm Science Review, London, OH, Jeremy Stout**
19. *Judah's leaders are like those who move boundary stones. I will pour out my wrath on them like a flood of water, (Hosea 5:10).* Liars and cheaters were leaders in Hosea's time...and still today. Lord we pray for good, Christian leaders. **18-22 International Plowing Match, Pain Court, Chatham Kent, ON, Canada, Bill Brown**
20. *Declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly, (Joel 1:14).* A call to repentance begins with prayer and fasting. We pray for a humble and sorrowful heart before our Lord as we come to repentance. **20-23 Durham Fair, Durham, CT, Bill Brown**
21. *I brought you up out of Egypt, and I led you forty years in the desert to give you the land of the Amorites, (Amos 2:10).* Amos challenged the people to remember what God had done for them. We pray to live for Christ in remembrance for what He has done for us. **Please pray that our farmers will understand there is hope in the Lord even when their circumstances seem hopeless.**
22. *Because of the violence against your brother Jacob you will be covered with shame, you will be destroyed forever, (Obadiah 10).* Edom had descended from Esau, Jacob's brother and had not helped him in time of invasion. We pray to help those in need and to have a discerning heart. **22-23 Remsen Barn Festival, Remsen, NY, Bill Brown**
23. *The captain went to him and said, how can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us, and we will not perish, (Jonah 1:6).* In the midst of the raging storm Jonah slept. We pray to give our troubles to God and let go of anxiety. **22-23 Apple Fest, Central Square, NY, Bill Brown**