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## FCFI Prayer Guide - January 2019

1. *Proclaim further, this is what the Lord Almighty says, My towns will again overflow with prosperity and the Lord will again comfort Zion and choose Jerusalem, (Zechariah 1:17). God had used other countries to punish His sinful people. But God showed compassion when the other countries over stepped their bounds. We pray to confront to restore and no more. **New Year's Day... HAPPY NEW YEAR!!***
2. *And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins, and both wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, he pours new wine into new wineskins, (Mark 2:22). Our hearts are like wineskins and can become rigid and prevent us from growing in Christ. We pray to have hearts that are open and pliable to accepting God's truths. **Please pray for Cy, he's just entered assisted living.***
3. *John answered them all, I baptize you with water. But One more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not*

worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire, (Luke 3:16). John's baptism with water symbolized washing of sins. Jesus' baptism gave us His power which we need to do His will. We pray for a repentant heart. **Fred asks for prayers for farmers in South Georgia**

4. *When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to Him, they have no more wine, (John 2:3).* Although Mary might not have understood what Jesus was going to do, she trusted Him to do what was right. We pray for a trusting heart. **Please pray for HG, his wife of 59 years has terminal cancer and is in hospice.**
5. *They (the priests, temple guards, and Sadducees) were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead, (Acts 4:2).* The Sadducees felt threatened by Peter and John's teaching. We pray to have a heart open to the teaching of the Bible. **5-7 Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA, Doc DeVoe**
6. *This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, (Romans 3:22).* All have sinned and all are offered the righteousness of Christ. We pray to accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. **Pray that many will receive Christ in 2019 at the various farm shows.**
7. *My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me, (1Corinthians 4:4).* Only God knows a person's heart. We pray to look good on the inside as well as the outside. **Rick asks for prayer for Mary, who is battling a brain tumor.**
8. *I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people who think that we live by the standards of this world, (2 Corinthians 10:2).* As Christians we must choose

29. *Then Moses went back to Jethro, his father-in-law, and said to him, let me go back to my own people in Egypt to see if any of them are still alive, (Exodus 4:10).* God had given Moses a mission. We pray to remember God can turn our weaknesses into strengths if we give our lives to His service. **29-31 Iowa Power Farming Show, Des Moines, IA, Paul VanDonselaar**
30. *If the offering is a burnt offering from the flock, from either the sheep or the goats, he is to offer a male without defect, (Leviticus 1:10).* God wants our best. Nothing is a real offering unless it costs us something. We pray to have an attitude of sacrifice of joy to the Lord. **Please pray for volunteers to take the place of those who are retiring from leadership positions in FCFI.**
31. *When Moses finished setting up the tabernacle, he anointed it and consecrated it and all its furnishings. He also anointed and consecrated the altar and all its utensils, (Numbers 7:1).* Moses knew what to do first. The tabernacle was the reminder of God's presence. We pray to dedicate our lives as a living tabernacle to God. **Pray for wisdom and guidance for the Executive Director and the FCFI Board of Directors in 2019.**

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#### 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.  
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24. *Watch out that you do not lose what you have worked for, but that you may be rewarded fully, (2 John 8).* Salvation is freely given but it costs us everything. We pray to hold fast to our faith and let our actions show our love for Christ. **24-27, Early Bird EXPO, Bloomsburg, PA, Doc DeVoe**
25. *Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well, (3 John 4).* God is concerned for both our bodies and our souls. We pray to not neglect nor indulge our bodies so we may be the best we can be for God's service. **Please continue to pray for Phil as he is gathering strength to have aneurysm surgery.**
26. *To Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before His glorious presence without fault and with great joy, (Jude 24).* Jude was writing to fellow believers in a time such as ours. We pray to remain faithful even as he encouraged people of his day to remember who they were. **Please pray for Naz as she struggles to regain mobility after several hip surgeries. Her husband also passed away recently.**
27. *Repent, therefore, otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth, (Revelation2:16).* God was calling for repentance of the heart. We pray for the teaching of God to be instilled in us so that false teachers cannot penetrate our lives. **Please pray for the family of Ray Peele. He was a good Godly man and will be missed by many.**
28. *In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the Lord, (Genesis 4:3).* Cain was Adam's first-born son. The Bible does not say he brought forth the best that he had, the first-fruits, thus God rejected it. We pray to bring our best to God. **Please continue to pray for our cotton farmers as the price on cotton is plummeting, also the rain continues in South GA and they can't get the crop harvested!**
- whether to use human plans and methods or to use God's Word. We pray to use God's Word and the power of the Holy Spirit as our weapons. **8-10 Keystone Farm Show, York, PA, Bill Brown**
9. *So, we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified, (Galatians 2:16).* The law can never make us acceptable to God, but it still has an important role to play. We pray to use the laws of God to guide us to live as God requires. **9-10 Northern Illinois Farm Show, Dekalb, IL, Richard Larabee**
10. *I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better, (Ephesians 1:17).* Christ is our model and the more we know Him the more we want to be like Him. We pray for the personal relationship we have with Christ will continue to change our lives. **Please pray for Chuck Anken, a long-time worker and friend to many in FCFI, as he has cancer.**
11. *It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill, (Philippians 1:15).* Paul knew that some preached to build their own reputations. We pray to have a self-less heart when we spread the Word. **Please pray for Robert that he can be more involved with FCFI**
12. *Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of His body which is the church, (Colossians 1:24).* When we suffer, Christ suffers with us. We pray to endure our suffering because it changes lives and brings people to God's kingdom. **11-12 KNID AgriFest, Enid, OK, Jerry Rice**
13. *And we thank God continually because, when you received the Word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as*

- the word of men, but as it actually is, the Word of God, which is at work in you who believe, (1Thessalonians 2:13).* The word of men will come and go but God's Word, Jesus, is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. We pray to have God's Word instilled in our hearts. **Please pray for William's grandchildren.**
14. *Now, may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you, (2Thessalonians 3:16).* Our peace is not of this world but, through our faith in God through Jesus, our Lord and Savior. We pray for daily peace. **Please pray for the family of Ernest Jones.**
  15. *For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, (1Timothy 4:4).* People put all kind of restrictions on what God has provided for us. We pray to stay within God's guidelines and not man-made restrictions. **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
  16. *Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my Gospel for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal, (2Timothy 2:8-9).* False teachers like to cause confusion and strife, they have no valid points on the basic good news of Jesus. We pray to not bicker about small points and just remember Jesus and Him crucified. **16-17 Nebraska Farm Show, Norfolk, NE**
  17. *He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it, (Titus 1:9).* Those in places of authority in the church have awesome opportunities and likewise, must have awesome character. We pray to have the character of an overseer, even if we are the dishwasher. **17-18 Fort Wayne Farm Show, Fort Wayne, IN, Jeremy Stout**
  18. *And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers, (Philemon 2:2).* Paul urged Philemon to be ready when he (Paul) came to visit. We pray to show hospitality to those who spread the Gospel. **18-19 Ag EXPO, West Monroe, LA, Jeff Goss**
  19. *In the beginning, Oh Lord, You laid the foundations of the earth and the heavens are the work of Your hands, (Hebrews 1:10).* Jesus' authority is established over all of creation. We pray to believe that NO created object is greater than Jesus is.
  20. *We all stumble in many ways, (James 3:2).* Grace is not an excuse to sin. We pray to seek to live God filled lives. **20-22, 28th Annual Quad Cities Farm Equipment Show, Richard Larabee**
  21. *For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring Word of God, (1 Peter 1:23).* Everything is to temporary except the things of God. We pray to use the Bible as our anchor and to have eternal life through Jesus Christ. **Please continue to pray for Brian Miller.**
  22. *I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Savior through your apostles, (2 Peter 3:2).* Peter was emphasizing that ALL Scripture is relevant to us today. We pray to find time to read our Bibles and learn first-hand what God's Word says. **Please continue to pray for Clark Phillips' recovery from heart surgery.**
  23. *Yet I am writing you a new command, its truth is seen in Him and you, because the darkness is passing, and the true light is already shining, (1 John 2:8).* The old and the new merge in new meaning through Jesus. We pray to understand that Love is the key to walking in the Light. **23-25 Sioux Falls Farm Show, Sioux Falls, SD, Marlyn Bunger. Also, please pray for the full FCFI board as they meet tomorrow.**