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## FCFI Prayer Guide - March 2019

- The Lord is slow to anger and great in power, (Nahum 1:3).
   Just because God is slow to anger doesn't mean He ignores sin. He is extending mercy. We pray in thanksgiving for God's mercy.
   1-2 Commodity Classic, Orlando, FL, Dennis Schlagel.
   1-2 Pioneer Days, Wachula, FL, Bill Brown.
   1-2 Mid-South Farm and Gin Show, Elk Lake, PA, Doc DeVoe
- 2. His glory covered the heavens and His praise filled the earth, (Habakkuk 3:3). God disciplines in love to bring His children back to Him. We pray to be open to hear and receive God's Word for our lives.
  - Susquehanna Dairy Day, Elk Lake, PA, Doc DeVoe
- 3. Be silent before the sovereign Lord, for the day of the Lord is near, (Zephaniah 1:7). The prophets foretold of future judgment and we, too, have been warned that Jesus is coming! We pray to live in expectation of Christ's return.

  Please pray for Phil he has been on our prayer guide for other things but was just diagnosed with lung cancer.

- 4. The silver is mine and the gold is mine, declares the Lord Almighty, (Haggai 2:8). God has all the riches but chooses to work through His people as we turn our hearts to Him so will our money go. We pray to give generously. Please pray for Phyllis she continues to have health problems.
- 5. This is what the Lord Almighty says. Once again men and women of ripe old age will sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with cane in hand because of his age. The city streets will be filled with boys and girls playing there, (Zechariah 8:4). This is a sign of a fruitful life in a country. We pray to bless Israel with our prayers and actions. Please pray for our farmers as they are making decisions for this crop season.
- 6. Return to Me and I will return to you, says the Lord Almighty. (Malachi 3:7). God's love seems endless. If we confess our sins and return to Him, He is faithful to forgive. We pray to run to God and not away from Him. Please pray for new Believers that they will find a place of worship that also feeds them with God's Word.
- Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John, (Matthew 3:13). Jesus accepted in obedient service to the Father and God showed His approval. We pray to be obedient. Please pray for Pastors as they have a heavy load.
- 8. As Jesus was coming up out of the water, He saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: You are my Son, whom I love, with You I am well pleased. (Mark 1:10-11). We pray to obey God and thus to please Him. Please pray for our President, whether you voted for him or not.
- 9. But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed, (Luke

31. Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life, (Jude 21). We choose every day whether we will live in Christ or rebel against Him. We pray for wisdom and strength to live daily for Christ. Please pray for Shane, he had hernia surgery and had complications.

## **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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- 26. Through Him (Christ) you believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and glorified Him, and so your hope and faith are in God, (1Peter 1:21). What a comfort to know neither the law nor Christ were not an afterthought of God. Jesus was planned to draw us to God. We pray a prayer of thanksgiving for God's plan to draw us to Himself through Jesus. 26-28 Mid-America Farm Show, Salina KS, Duane Reynolds
- 27. Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives, (2Peter 3:11). The end is coming and some say it's coming soon. We pray to be ready for Jesus' second coming. 27-28 Triumph of Ag EXPO, Omaha, NE, Ron Niedermeyer
- 28. My dear children, I write this to you that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense, Jesus Christ, the Righteous One, (1John 2:1). When we feel guilty and condemned, we can remember Jesus is pleading our case through His righteousness. We pray to remember no one is beyond forgiveness. 27-29 South Island Agricultural Field Days, Kirwee, Dennis Schlagel
- 29. It has given me great joy to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as the Father commanded us, (2John 1:4). The Truth is Jesus. We pray to give Christ the glory in our lives. Please pray for Brenda, she has breast cancer and is taking treatments.
- Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers, even though they are strangers to you, (3 John 5). As people come to know Christ as Savior they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. We pray to treat our fellow Believers with love. Please pray for healing in families who are at odds with each other.

- 5:16). We pray to have a life of prayer using Jesus as our example. **Dragon Boat Festival, Tavares, FL, Bill Brown**
- 10. The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world", (John 1:35). Just as John pointed the way toward Jesus, so must we. We pray to live in such a way as to point toward Jesus. Please pray for Carol Bell, her 94-year-old mother passed away, for whom was caregiver.
- 11. After His (Jesus) suffering, He showed Himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive, (Acts 1:3). Jesus appeared many times over the forty days between His resurrection and His ascension. We pray to be found working when Jesus comes again. Please pray for our military personnel.
- 12. ...that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, (Romans 1:12). When Christians gather everyone should give and receive. We pray to be givers and receivers of faith. Please pray for our students and teachers as these last months of this school year are filled with much to be done.
- I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow, (1Corinthians 3:6). Paul was giving credit to the One that mattered. We pray to keep our eyes heavenward.
   14 Wichita Falls Farm and Ranch EXPO, Wichita Falls, TX, Jeff Goss
- 14. For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing, (2 Corinthians 2:15). The life-giving Gospel is a sweet aroma to those seeking God. We pray to always spread the sweet name of Jesus. Please pray for those whom have been struggling because of snow and ice for months.

- 15. This matter arose because some false brothers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus and to make us slaves, (Galatians 2:4). Grace brings freedom through the righteousness of Christ. We pray to be graceful in our words and actions. 15-17 Susquehanna Home Builders Show, Williamsport, PS, Michael Steele
- 16. Having believed you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, (Ephesians 1:13). The Holy Spirit is God's seal that we belong to Him. We pray to let the light of the Holy Spirit shine in us. Pioneer Day, Arcadia, FL, Bill Brown
- 17. Each of you should look not only to your own interest, but also to the interests of others, (Philippians 2:4). Paul encourages us to guard against any selfishness, prejudice, or jealousy that might lead to dissension. We pray to show genuine interest in others. Please pray for those who are dealing with flood level rain water.
- 18. I tell you this so that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments, (Colossians 2:4). Paul was confronting the Colossian Church to know the truth. We pray to study God's Word that we won't be deceived. Please continue to pray for those whose lives are still in total devastation from the hurricanes this past summer. Please give and or support as you can.
- 19. But Timothy has just come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love, (1Thessalonians 3:6). Paul had worried about his church plants from Thessalonica. We pray to be strong in faith and love. Please pray for Lynn, she has lost her will to be a productive person and is choosing to give up on life.
- 20. We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command, (2 Thessalonians

- 3:5). Paul was encouraging the Thessalonians in their faith. We pray to build each other up in the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for those who are deep in addictions.
- We also know that the law is made not for the righteousness but for lawbreakers and rebels, (1Timothy 1:9). The law is to point unbelievers to Jesus. We pray to be the person who points others toward the love and salvation of Jesus. 21-23 3-I Farm Show, Dodge City, KS, Jeff Goss
- 22. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, (Titus 3:4). There is much wickedness in the world but God in His love for us has overcome the world with love. We pray to be lovers of God and mankind. Please pray for those who need the forgiveness of sins and love of Christ in their lives.
- 23. I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit for you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ, (Philemon 20). Paul was asking for Onesimus to encourage his faith in mankind by accepting Philemon in love. We pray to be open to forgive those who have wronged us. Please continue to pray for Chuck.
- 24. Let us therefore make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience, (Hebrews 4:11). God has provided for the Believer a rest in Him. We pray to claim our rest from trying to earn our Salvation and receiving it in conviction and commitment.

  Please pray for Addi, a young child diagnosed with cancer and is taking treatments.
- 25. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body but it makes great boasts, (James 3:5). The tongue can be like a forest fire or a calming balm of Gilead. We pray to have a tongue that spreads Good News and draws others to Christ. Please pray for KayLeigh, a 3-year-old with cancer, who is taking treatments.