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## FCFI Prayer Guide - May 2019

- He who forms the mountains, created the wind, and reveals His thought to man, He who turns dawn to darkness, and treads the high places of the earth, the Lord God Almighty is His name, (Amos 4:13). Amos lamented Israel's sure destruction. We pray to remember who our Lord is. Happy May Day!! Oklahoma FFA, Oklahoma City, Jeff Goss
- But on Mount Zion will be deliverance, it will be holy, and the house of Jacob will possess its inheritance, (Obadiah 18). God always saved a remnant of His chosen people. We pray to be part of the remnant who chooses to obey God. National Siblings Day!! Please pray for your siblings.
- 3. On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned. The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth, (Jonah 3:4,5). The evil Ninevites were open to hear God's Words. We pray to be available to proclaim the name of the Lord to all who can hear. 3-5 Four State Farm Show, Pittsburg, KS, Jeff Goss

- 4. Every man will sit under his own vine and under his own fig tree and no one will make them afraid, (Micah 4:4). There will be a time of peace and blessing when all war has ended. We pray for a time of peace and blessing in our families. Danville Spring Fling, Danville, PA, Wayne Laidacker
- 5. Nineveh is like a pool and its water is draining away. Stop! Stop! They cry but no one turn back, (Nahum 2:8). Nineveh had returned to their sin and it was destroying them. We pray to be ever mindful of our sinful habits. Please pray foe DeDe she has just found out she has breast cancer; her husband has Alzheimer's.
- 6. His splendor was like the sunrise, rays flashed from His hand, where His power was hidden, (Habakkuk 3:4). Habakkuk was giving God praise. We pray to praise God in the good times and bad. Please continue to pray for Chuck as he is undergoing cancer treatment.
- 7. It will belong to the remnant of the house of Judah, there they will find pasture. In the evening they will lie down in the houses of Ashkelon. The Lord their God will care for them, He will bring back their captives, (Zephaniah 2:7). God was faithful to keep His promise with Abraham and thus save a remnant of His people. We pray to be among the remnant as we seek God with our lives. Please pray for Jan, she has pancreatic cancer and limited time to live.
- 8. On that day, declares the Lord Almighty, I will take you, my servant Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, declares the Lord, and I will make you my signet ring, for I have chose you, declares the Lord Almighty, (Haggai 2:23). Haggai was bringing the word of the Ord to Zerubbabel, the governor of Judah. We pray to be among God's chosen. Please continue to pray for Phil. He has had surgery followed by infection and now is getting ready to have abdominal aneurysm surgery.

- judgement, (Hebrews 6:1). Mature Christians should be teaching new Christians the basics of Christianity. All teaching should come from the Bible. We pray to know our Bible well enough to teach others the basics. 29-31 Kansas State FFA Convention, Manhattan, Jeff Goss
- 30. All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by men, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison, (James 3:7). The tongue can curse or bless, unite or divide, heal or kill. We pray to use our tongue to bless, heal and unite. Please pray for Anthony and LuAnn that they will be sensitive to God's leading and effective witnessing for the people in their community
- 31. When they hurled their insults at Him (Jesus), He did not retaliate, when he suffered, He made no threats. Instead, He entrusted Himself to Him (God) who judges justly, (1 Peter 2:23). Jesus suffered to the point of death and gave His life for us. We Pray to use the example of Jesus in our relationships. 5/31-6/2 Nitty Antique Machinery Show, Center Hall, PA, Michael Steele

## **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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Hell is real. It is eternal separation from God. We pray for those unbelievers in our lives and pray to share the Gospel in renewed strength. **Please pray that more people will buy American made.** 

- 25. This is good and pleases God our Savior who wants all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth, (1Timothy 2:3). Changing our lives and changing the world starts with prayer and intercession with a thankful heart. We pray to pray without ceasing. Please pray for Pastors in churches worldwide.
- 26. So, do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord or ashamed of me as His prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the Gospel, by the power of God, (2 Timothy 1:8). Paul was encouraging Timothy to continue even in time of persecution. We pray even when it is difficult to share our faith to ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen us. Please pray for Alice's son, Vincent, his body is shutting down.
- 27. Warn a divisive person once, and then warn him a second time. After that have nothing to do with him, (Titus 3:10). A divisive person can ruin the unity of relationships and also churches. We pray to have a discerning spirit in relationships and church. Memorial Day! Please pray to never forget those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.
- 28. Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, yet I appeal to you on the basis of love, (Philemon 8). Paul based his request not on his own authority but on Onesimus' Christian commitment. We pray to do the right thing through our faith in Jesus Christ. Please pray for God to raise up Godly men and women.
- 29. Therefore, let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from the acts that lead t death, and eternal

- 9. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor. In your hearts do not think evil of each other, (Zechariah 7:10). Sensitivity and submission to God's Word can soften our hearts and allow us to live as we should. We pray to trust and obey God so we can love others. Please pray for revival in our country.
- 10. You will see it with your own eyes and say, Great is the Lord, even beyond the borders of Israel, (Malachi 1:5). Even though Malachi's message was for Israel it is a message for all people at all times. We pray to be God's messengers. Please pray for missionaries around the world.
- 11. Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine (Jesus) and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock, (Matthew 8:24). To build on the "rock" means to be an obedient, responding disciple. We pray to be a doer of God's Word and not a hearer only. Please pray for new Believers to find a place of worship and people to come along side of them.
- 12. Then one of the Synagogue rulers, name Jairus, came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at His feet, (Mark 5:22). Not all who saw Jesus believed, but many did. Jairus, in his time of need, reached out in faith. We pray to be a people of faith and reach out to others in faith. Mother's Day. Please pray for all Mothers and all want to be Mothers.
- 13. Why were you searching for Me? He (Jesus) asked. Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house, (Luke 2:49). This is the first time Jesus shows that He knows He is God's son. We pray to remember we are God's children and He loves us. Please pray for our Area Leaders as they share the Gospel with the walking sticks.
- 14. Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah, (John 4:28, 29)? This woman didn't make excuses, she dropped

what she was doing and hurried to witness. We pray to be witnesses of Jesus both far and near. Please pray for Steve Leitner, he is fighting cancer.

- 15. But Peter and John replied, Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God's sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard, (Acts 4:19,20). Peter and John had been commanded to not speak or teach about Jesus, but they would have no part of being quiet. We pray to not be silenced as we witness in the name of Jesus. Please pray for the people of Sri Lanka in the aftermath of the church bombings.
- 16. Or, do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance, (Romans 2:4). In His mercy God holds back His judgment, giving time for repentance. We pray to be a repentant people in our hearts and our actions. Please pray for Nebraska and the flooded areas.
- 17. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God, (1Corinthians 6:11). As Believers, our sins were washed away, we were set apart for special use, and we were pronounced not guilty. We pray to remember our roots and humble ourselves for use in God's kingdom. Please pray for those affected by the bombings in New Zealand.
- 18. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret but worldly sorrow brings death, (2Corinthians 7:10). When we are sorry and change our ways is not the same as being sorry, we were caught in wrong doing. We pray to live in a state of repentance so we may grow spiritually. FCFI Golf Tournament Woodgate Pines, Boonville, NY, Bill Brown.... Nescopeck Community Wide Yard Sale, Doc DeVoe
- 19. So then, you are no longer a slave, but a son, and since

- you are a son, God has made you also an heir, (Galatians 4:7). As God's heirs we can claim what He has provided for us, our full identity as His children. We pray remember we are joint heirs with Jesus!!!!! Please pray for the people in Alabama who's lives were destroyed with tornadoes and loss of life.
- 20. But now, in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ, (Ephesians 2:13). Before Christ's coming, Gentiles and Jews kept apart from one another. Christ revealed the total sinfulness of both and offered salvation to both. We pray for God to break down the wall of prejudice in our hearts and unify us as one body. Please pray for abortion to end!
- 21. Finally, brothers whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things, (Philippians 4:6). It's easy to get caught up living like the world. We pray to live our lives above the world. 21-23 Elim Leadership Conference, Lima, NY, Bill Brown
- 22. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders, make the most of every opportunity, (Colossians 4:5). Non-believers are all around us. We pray to be a light in their dark world. Please pray for first responders.
- 23. Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your hands, just as we told you. So that your daily life might win the respect of outsiders (Unbelievers) and so that you may not be dependent on anybody, (1 Thessalonians 4:11). We can't be effective in sharing our faith if unbelievers don't respect us. We pray to be to live lives worthy of sharing our faith. Please pray for protection of our children from sex trafficking.
- 24. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the Gospel of our Lord Jesus, (2 Thessalonians 1:8).