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FCFI Prayer Guide - June 2019

1. *For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness, and to goodness, knowledge, and to knowledge, self-control, perseverance, and to perseverance, godliness, and to godliness, brotherly kindness and to brotherly kindness, love, (2Peter 1:5). Growth in Christian character is developed by moral discipline. We pray to be increasing in these qualities to be effective disciples. **1 Kansas State FFA Convention, Jeff Goss. 1-2 Vermont Dairy Festival, Enosburg Falls, VT, Bill Brown. Nittany Antique Machinery Show, Centre Hall, PA, Michael Steele. 1-3 Western NY Dairy Festival, Springville, NY, Bill Brown***
2. *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us all unrighteousness, (1John 1:9). If we are saved, our relationship with Christ is secure. We should confess so that we can enjoy maximum fellowship and joy with Christ. We pray for strength to defeat sin when we are tempted. **Please pray for all the graduates – exciting and stressful time!***

3. *Anyone who welcomes him (false teacher) shares in his wicked work, (2John 11).* John is condemning the support of those who dedicated to opposing the true teachings of God, not condemning hospitality to unbelievers. We pray to have a discerning spirit, not a condemning personality. **Please pray for the right weather conditions for our farmers. In this part of the south it is hot and dry, so please pray for rain.**
4. *It gives me (John) great joy to have some brothers come and tell about your faithfulness to the truth and how you continue to walk in the truth, (3John 3).* John was encouraged by the good news of faithfulness. We pray to be found faithful. **Please pray for little Kaleigh, 3 year old with cancer. She is back in the hospital with infection.**
5. *But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit, (Jude 20).* The Holy Spirit prays for us, opens our minds for teaching, and teaches us about Jesus. We pray to be open and receptive to the teaching of and about the Holy Spirit. **5-6 Alabama FFA, Montgomery, AL, Mike Weaver**
6. *Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and every free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains, (Revelation 6:15).* Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. We pray to accept Jesus as Savior so we may tell others the Good News! **Please pray for our country to come back to God.**
7. *After the flood Noah lived 350 years. Altogether, Noah lived 950 years and then he died, (Genesis 9:28).* So much for the teaching of evolution, only a few even live to be 100 today. We pray to make good use of the time we are allotted. **Please pray for those who are living in delusion, many have been fooled by Satan.**
8. *Anyone who strikes man and kills him shall surely be put to death, (Exodus 21:12).* Enough said. We pray to keep

farmers who are struggling for financial backing for this year's crop.

28. *And the lookout shouted, day after day, my lord, I stand on the watchtower, every night I stay at my post, (Isaiah 21:8).* Lookouts are the first to see trouble coming. We pray to be lookouts and be ever on guard for sin crouching around us. **28-7/6 Millville Carnival, Millville, PA, Wayne Laidacker**
29. *The Lord Almighty, who planted you, has decreed disaster for you, because the house of Israel and the house of Judah have done evil and provoked Me to anger by burning incense to Baal, (Jeremiah 11:17).* Israel once again was facing judgement from God because of their disobedience. We pray to not do evil before God. **Please pray for our farmers. Many are in severe depression because of several years of loss of income due to weather.**
30. *The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him, (Lamentations 3:25).* God confronts to restore us and no more. We pray to be people of love and to confront in love as one who has hope in God. **Please pray that we as Christians will act Christ like.**

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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had hired him, (Nehemiah 6:12). We need to be sure those in authority are working for our best interest and doing God's work. We pray to not let anyone undermine the work God has given us. **Praise report from Phil. He has had his last surgery and is in the mending process. Please pray he continues to do well.**

23. *When Haman saw that Mordecai would not kneel down to pay him honor, he was enraged*, (Esther 3:5). Haman looked for a way to destroy all of Mordecai's people. We pray as God's to stand firm in our beliefs. **Please pray for those who are struggling as to whether to retire or keep working.**
24. *Even if I were innocent, my mouth would condemn me, if I were blameless, it would pronounce me guilty*, (Job 9:20). In times of extended sickness and grief it is natural for people to doubt and despair. We pray to be the person of healing to those in need by listening without condemnation. **Please pray for our area leaders as they present the Gospel through the various shows.**
25. *The Lord has heard my cry for mercy, the Lord accepts my prayer*, (Psalm 6:9). In our time of distress and trouble the Lord is able to rescue us. We pray to turn toward God in our times of distress and trouble and to wait on Him for His mercy and healing. **Please pray for our crops. Disease showing up in cotton and peanuts in the South.**
26. *Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn out its seven pillars*, (Proverbs 9:1). Wisdom lacks nothing, it is complete and perfect. We pray for wisdom, both spiritual and worldly. **Please pray for those who's work requires them to be out in the heat conditions – already high nineties!**
27. *I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live*, (Ecclesiastes 3:12). Contentment is an inside job. We pray to learn that real pleasure is found in enjoying whatever we have as gifts from God and using them for His glory. **Please pray for our**

control and not strike out violently against another. **8 Strawberry Festival, Madison, CT, Bill Brown. 8-9, Violet Festival, Dolgeville, NY, Bill Brown. 8-9, Meredith Dairy Fest, Meridale, NY, Bill Brown. 8-9 Antique Tractor Show, Madrid, NY, Dave Porter**

9. *Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God*, (Leviticus 19:31). God's Spirit, the Holy Spirit is the only intercessor we need. We pray to not be deceived by those claiming to intercede for us. **Please pray for Buddy, he has been in and out of the hospital for a month.**
10. *If You put these people to death all at one time, the nations who have heard this report about you will say, The Lord was not able to bring these people into the land He promised them on oath, so He slaughtered them in the desert*, (Numbers 14:15). God was angry at the Israelites for complaining. Moses reminded Him of the plan He had for the Israelites. **10-14 Florida FFA, Orlando, FL, Mike Weaver**
11. *Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth below*, (Deuteronomy 4:39). God has authority over every dimension of life. It is a relief that we don't have to be in charge. We pray to acknowledge God in everything we do and everything that happens. **11-13 Pennsylvania FFA,, State College, Mike & Karen Steele. 11-13 Illinois FFA State Convention, Springfield, IL, Dennis Schlagel. 11-13 Kentucky FFA, Lexington, Jeremy Stout**
12. *That day the Lord exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel, and they revered him all the days of his life, just as they had revered Moses*, (Joshua 4:14). Joshua was now the leader of Israel and he did as the Lord instructed and God stopped the water of the Jordan as He had the Red Sea. We pray to trust and obey and God will exalt us in due time. **Wisconsin FFA, Madison, WI, Mike Brehm. 12-14 South Carolina FFA, Clemson, SC, Dennis Schlagel**

13. *When Israel became strong, they pressed the Canaanites into forced labor but never drove them out completely,* (Judges 1:28). God's command was for Israel to kill or drive out the Canaanites, in certain areas they failed to do so. Often we know what to do but just don't follow through. This leads to a gradual deterioration of our relationship with God. We pray to keep sin far away from our lives. **13-16 New Zealand National Fieldays, Hamilton, NZ, Dennis Schlagel**
14. *Naomi said to Ruth her daughter-in-law, It will be good for you, my daughter, to go with his (Boaz) girls, because in someone else's field you might be harmed,* (Ruth 2:22). God had worked in Ruth's life every step, even though she might not have realized it in the beginning. We pray to have faith that God is directing our lives for His purpose. **14-15 Strawberry Festival, Owego, NY, Bill Brown. 14-15 Antique Tractor Show, Sharon Springs, NY, Bill Brown**
15. *He will guard the feet of His saints, but the wicked will be silenced in darkness. It is not by strength that one prevails,* (1Samuel2:9). We live in a world of big guns and tend to think the one with the biggest guns will prevail. We pray to remember God is in control and place our lives in His care. **Chenango County Dairy Day, Norwich, NY, Bill Brown. Branford Festival, Branford, CT, Bill Brown**
16. *Be strong and let us fight bravely for our people and the cities of our God. The Lord will do what is good in His sight,* (2Samuel 10:12). When the battle lines were drawn, Joab reminded his brother who was really in control. We pray to be prepared for battle but leave the results up to God. **Please pray for those going on Mission trips this summer - for provision, salvation, and safety.**
17. *The woman whose son was alive was filled with compassion for her son and said to the king, Please, my lord, giver her the living baby! Don't kill him! But the other woman said, Neither I nor you shall have him. Cut him in two,* (1Kings 3:26). God often uses ordinary life to reveal His glory. We pray to be wise and compassionate in our everyday lives. **17-20 Indiana FFA, Layfayette**
18. *One day Elisha went to Shunem. A well-to-do woman was there, who urged him to stay for a meal. So whenever he came by, he stopped there to eat,* (2Kings 4:8). The Shunammite woman's life was not ideal but she had the means to share and she did. This set into motion blessings she could not imagine. We pray to be generous. **18-20 North Carolina FFA, Raleigh, NC, Mike Weaver**
19. *Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, I gave birth to him in pain,* (1Chronicles 4:9). Jabez is remembered for his prayer request. We pray for God to bless us, help us, protect us as we live honorable lives. **19-20 Sanshills Ranch EXPO, Bassett, NE**
20. *The whole assembly bowed in worship, while the singers sang and trumpeters played. All this continued until the sacrifice of the burnt offering was completed,* (2Chronicles 29:28). King Hezekiah gave the order to sacrifice the burnt offering. As the king goes so goes the country. We pray for Godly presidents and leaders of our country. **Please pray for those vacationing this summer, both home and abroad.**
21. *Then they gave money to the masons and carpenters, and gave food and drink and oil to the people of Sidon and Tyre, so that they would bring cedar logs by sea from Lebanon to Joppa, as authorized by Cyrus king of Persia,* (Ezra 3:7). The rebuilding of the temple had begun. Israel needed supplies and so traded what they had for what they needed. We pray for our temple (our body) to be in continual repair as we take care of our physical body as well as the emotional and spiritual. **Please pray for those who have mental illness and their care takers.**
22. *I realized that God had not sent him, but that he had prophesied against me because Tobiah and Sanballat*