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FCFI Prayer Guide - August 2019

1. *But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord, (2Peter 2:1).* False prophets and teachers have been active since the beginning. We pray and ask for discernment in all spiritual matters. **1-3 Clinton County Fair, Mackeyville, PA, Wayne Laidacker. 1-3 Montour-Delong Fair, Washingtonville, PA, Ernie Reese. 1-4 Niagara County Fair, Lockport, NY, Bill Brown**
2. *Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble, (1 John 2:10).* Christian love is not a feeling but a choice, an attitude. We pray to be lovers of people, with pure Christian love. **2-4 Niagara County Fair, Lockport, NY, Bill Brown. 2-5 Loyalsock Valley Antique Machinery Show, Williamsport, Michael Steele**
3. *Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers, even though they are strangers to you, (3 John 5).* We often share the Gospel with complete strangers, donate to strangers and preach the Word to strangers. We pray to be found faithful in loving our neighbors. **Old Home Days, Vernon Center, NY, Bill Brown**

4. *For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our Sovereign and Lord, (Jude 4). Some Christians have a lite view of God's holiness and His justice. We pray to have a deep respect for God and His ways. **4-10 Old Home Days, Vernon Center, NY, Bill Brown. 4-10 West End Fair, Laurelton, PA, Pete DePinto***
5. *Here I am. I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him and he with Me, (Revelation 3:20). Jesus will not break and enter but He is patient and persistent in trying to get through to us. We pray to open the door of our heart to receive Christ as Savior and Lord. **Please pray for Bill and Kathy Brown - long time area leaders - Bill's mom passed away suddenly last week.***
6. *Then you are to say, they belong to your servant Jacob. They are a gift sent to my lord Esau, and he (Jacob) is coming behind us, (Matthew 32:18). Jacob had deceived his brother many years before and is now wanting to reconcile this Esau. We pray to be open to reconciliation in relationships where we have been hurt. **6-8 Empire Farm Days, Seneca Falls, Bill Brown. Minnesota Farmfest, Redwood Falls, MN, Doug Peterson***
7. *And then God spoke these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me, (Exodus 20:2,3). The Israelites had just come from Egypt, a land of many idols and gods. We pray to have no other things (idols) we place in front of our God. **Antioch Baptist Church Block Party, Michael Steele***
8. *If you sell land to one of your countrymen or buy any from him, do not take advantage of each other, (Leviticus 25:14). God's plan is that people will avoid greed and materialism. We pray to understand we are just a steward of the land and not owners. **8-17 Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan, ME, Bill Brown***

Elkhorn, WI, Mike Brehn. 28-9/2 Wyoming County Fair, Dallas, PA, Doc DeVoe

29. *Go up and down the streets of Jerusalem, look around and consider, search through her squares. If you can find but one person who deals honestly and seeks the truth, I will forgive this city, (Jeremiah 5:1). God was giving the Israelites one last out from captivity. We pray to be a people who deals honestly and seeks the truth. **29-9/1 Sullivan County Fair, Forksville, PA, Ernie Reese***
30. *Yet This I call to mind and therefore I have hope, (Lamentations 3:21). Jeremiah saw a ray of hope in all the sin and sorrow surrounding him, because of the Lord's great love. We pray to be a people of hope and offer this same hope to a dying world. **30-9/1 Spencer Fair, Spencer, MA, Bill Brown. NYS Festival of Balloons, Bill Brown. 54th Annual West Liberty Labor Day Festival, Bill Nichols***
31. *But if you do warn the wicked man and he does not turn from his wickedness or from his evil ways, he will die for his sin, but you will have saved yourself, (Ezekiel 3:19). Believers have a special responsibility to warn unbelievers of the consequences of rejecting God. We pray to be a Gospel sharing people. **Please pray for the unsaved.***

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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judged, for I would have been unfaithful to God on high, (Job 31:27-28). Job affirmed that depending on wealth for happiness is idolatry and denies the God of heaven. We pray to be a people who depend on God in all areas of our lives. **Please pray for children who have cancer and for their parents and extended family.**

24. *Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling,* (Psalm 2:11). A respectful fear of our Almighty God helps us to bow down and worship with trembling anticipation of God's glory. We pray to bow down and worship and to lift our hands in praise. **Herminer Co Family Farm Days, Little Falls, NY, Bill Brown**
25. *If you had responded to my rebuke, I would have poured out my heart to you and made my thoughts known to you,* (Proverbs 1:23). To receive God's advice, we must be willing to listen. We pray to be a people yearning to listen to God's plan for our lives. **Please pray the rain will balance out in our country for our farmer's sake.**
26. *Moreover, when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy them, to accept his lot and be happy in his word, this is a gift of God,* (Ecclesiastes 5:19). Happiness is an inside job. We pray to be a people of gladness of heart. **We pray for those on mission trips - for safe travels and for spreading the Gospel.**
27. *If she is a wall, we will build towers of silver on her, if she is a door, we will enclose her with panels of cedar,* (Song of Songs 8:9). As a young girl, her brothers decided they would praise her morality and guard her foolishness. We pray to lay foolishness aside and become the people God desires us to be. **27-29 Farm Progress Show, Boone, IA, Dennis Schlagel**
28. *The Lord will have compassion on Jacob, once again He will choose Israel and will settle on their land. Foreigners will join them and unite with the house of Jacob,* (Isaiah 14:1). God desires that through His faithful people all the people of the world will be blessed. **28-9/1 Wyoming County Fair, Meshopen, PA, Wayne Laidacker. Walsorth County Fair,**
9. *But when we cried out to the Lord, He heard our cry and sent an angel and brought us out of Egypt,* (Numbers 20:16). The Israelites were on their way to the Promised Land but were stopped at Edom, they chose compromise rather than conflict. We pray to be people who know when to fight and when to turn away. **Please pray for Johnny Moore. He is battling melanoma that has returned.**
10. *Do not pervert justice or show partiality. Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous,* (Deuteronomy 16:19). God was giving the Israelites laws for ruling the nation when they entered the Promised Land. We pray to be people of mercy and justice. **CenterPoint Church Music Festival, Barneveld, NY, Bill Brown**
11. *Agreed, she replied. Let it be as you say. So, she sent them away and they departed. And she tied the scarlet cord in the window,* (Joshua 2:21). Rahab was willing to risk everything she had for a God she barely knew. We pray to be faithful in supporting God's chosen people. **Please pray for our youth as they start back to school.**
12. *During that night the Lord said to Gideon, get up, go down against the camp (of Midianites), because I am going to give it into your hands,* (Judges 7:9). Gideon was afraid, but trusted God anyway. We pray to trust and obey, for there's no other way. **12-15 Turner County Fair, Parker, SD, Marlyn Bunger**
13. *One day Naomi, her mother-in-law, said to her (Ruth), my daughter, should I not try to find a home for you, where you will be well provided for,* (Ruth 3:1). As widows, Ruth and Naomi could only look forward to difficult times. But when Naomi heard the news about Boaz, she gave Ruth hope for the future. We pray to be people who look to help those in need. **Please pray for our teachers and administrators as school starts back.**
14. *Jonathan climbed up, using his hands and feet, with his armor-bearer right behind him. The Philistines fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer followed and killed behind*

him, (1Samuel 14:13). A few small steps may be just what is needed to begin the chain of events leading to eventual victory. We pray to be proactive people. **14-18 58th Annual Steam, Gas and Thrashing Show, Pinckeyville, IL, Jeff Goss**

15. *He (David) answered, while the child was still alive, I fasted and wept. I thought, who knows? The Lord may be gracious to me and let the child live. But now that he is dead, why should I fast: Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me, (2 Samuel 12:22).* God forgave David's sin but He did not negate its consequences. One of the most bitter experiences in life is the death of one's child. We pray to give comfort to those who are grieving.
16. *Then the king gave his ruling, give the living baby to the first woman. Do not kill him, she is his mother, (1Kings 3:27).* King Solomon made a wise ruling, and all the people held him in awe. We pray to have a discerning heart. **16-17 Sunbury River Festival, Sunbury, PA, Wayne Laidacker. 16-18 Wolcott Fair, Wolcott, CT, Bill Brown**
17. *The company of the prophets from Jericho, who were watching, said, the spirit of Elijah is resting on Elisha. And they went to meet him and bowed to the ground before him, (2Kings 2:15).* Elijah went to heaven without dying. These prophets were witnesses. We pray to give a good report to those working for the Lord. *Please pray for bus drivers as school starts back.*
18. *But Aaron and his descendants were the ones who presented offerings on the altar of burnt offering and on the altar of incense in connection with all that was done in the Most Holy Place, making atonement for Israel, in accordance with all that Moses the servant of God had commanded, (1Chronicles 6:49).* God gave strict rules for His Temple. Accordingly, God's Word has authority over every aspect of our lives. We pray to live under God's guidelines. **Roseboom Antique Show, Roseboom, NY, Bill Brown**
19. *And King Solomon offered a sacrifice of twenty-two thousand head of cattle and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep and goats. So, the king and all the people dedicated the temple of God, (2 Chronicles 7:5).* The temple was complete and the dedication and worship set it apart for worship. We pray to dedicate ourselves to carry out God's special purpose for our lives. **Please pray for college students, for wisdom in their choices.**
20. *But Zerubbabel, Jeshua and the rest of the heads of the families of Israel answered, you have no part with us in building a temple to our God. We alone will build it for the Lord, The God of Israel, as King Cyrus, the king of Persia, commanded us, (Ezra 4:3).* In an effort to infiltrate and disrupt the temple project the enemies of Israel offered to help but were denied. We pray to not compromise our faith with an easy Christianity. **20-22 Dakotafest, Mitchell, SD, Marlyn Bunger**
21. *He (Ezra the priest) read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women, and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law, (Nehemiah 8:3).* Nehemiah gathers the people together in to hear Ezra read God's covenant and they repent and promise to obey. We pray to be a people of repentance as God convicts us through our reading of His holy Word. **21-22 Maine Farm Days, Clinton, ME, Bill Brown. 21-24 Northcumbetland County Fair, Pete DePinto**
22. *Mordecai had a cousin named Hadassah, whom he had brought up because she had neither father nor mother. This girl, who was also known as Esther, was lovely in form and features and Mordecai had taken her as his own daughter when her father and mother died, (Esther 2:7).* The king was looking for a new queen and having young women brought to live at the castle to be groomed for his choice. Esther, a young Jewish woman was among these women. We pray to quietly take a stand and make a difference. **22-25 Brooklyn Fair, Brooklyn, CT, Bill Brown**
23. *So that my heart was secretly enticed and my hand offered them a kiss of homage then these also would be sins to be*