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FCFI Prayer Guide - July 2019

1. *Therefore say: This is what the Sovereign Lord says, Although I sent them far away among the nations and scattered them among the countries, yet for a little while I have been a sanctuary for them in the countries where they have gone, (Ezekiel 11:16). Even though God pronounced judgement on Israel, He also kept them in His protection in the countries where He scattered them. **1-6 Millville Carnival, Millville, PA, Wayne Laidacker***
2. *Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire? They replied, certainly, Oh king, (Daniel 3:24). The King had three men thrown into the fire but there were four walking around in the furnace. We pray to be faithful and give praise for God's deliverance. **Please pray for Dennis R. He has health issues.***
3. *Because of this (unrepented sin) the land mourns, and all who live in it waste away, the beasts of the field and the birds of the air and the fish of the sea are dying, (Hosea 4:3). Sounds so much like our country today. We have*

dabbled in sin and now we are sinning in broad daylight. We pray for a great revival to sweep through our land. **Please pray for Bethel Bible Church, Susan G says they are searching for a Pastor.**

4. *Gather the people, consecrate the assembly, bring together the elders, gather the children, those nursing at the breast, (Joel 2:16).* God was calling His people to repent. We pray to have a repentant heart. **Happy Independence Day!!!!!! Keep your celebrations safe!!! Please pray for the conferences this month - that as members we will be encouraged and refreshed.**
5. *Many times, I struck your gardens and vineyards, I struck them with blight and mildew. Locusts devoured your fig and olive trees, yet you have not returned to me, declares the Lord, (Amos 4:9).* Amos sung a lament over the land. We pray to keep our eyes on Jesus and weep over our sin. **Please pray for our farmers. This is a crucial year for many of them.**
6. *But on Mount Zion will be deliverance, it will be holy, and the house of Jacob will possess its inheritance, (Obadiah 17).* Edom has vanished and just as Obadiah prophesied. We pray to be thankful for the certainty of God's Word. **Cheddar Cheese Festival, Adams, Dave Porter. Farmers Market, Cedar Rapids, IA, Joel Brown**
7. *Because I have sinned against Him, I will bear the Lord's wrath, until He pleads my case and establishes my right. He will bring me out into the light, (Micah 7:9).* Both Israel and us need God. Jesus is our only source of salvation. We pray to have faith that God hears and saves. **Cowlesville, Flea, Cowlesville, NY, Bill Brown**
8. *Your guards are like locusts, your officials like a swarm of locusts that settle in the walls on a cold day, but when the sun appears, they fly away and no one knows where, (Nahum 17).* No power on earth can protect against God's judgement, not even the mighty Assyrians. We pray to put our faith and trust in God alone. **Please pray for Walter, he continues to have health issues.**

live. We pray to continue on even in persecution. **Please pray for our small rural churches, people are moving to larger churches, rather than staying in their communities.**

30. *Submit yourselves, therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you, (James 4:7).* The war between God and evil has already been won. We pray to resist the efforts of Satan to trick us into believing we aren't good enough to be used by God. **Please pray for churches to be mission minded and reach outside the doors of their churches.**
31. *Now that you who believe, this stone (Jesus) is precious. But to those who do not believe, the stone the builders rejected has become the capstone, (1Peter 2:7).* The stone that counts in building the church is Jesus. We pray for all to have eternal life through the corner stone, Jesus Christ. **Please continue to pray for Phil as he recuperates from his last surgery and 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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24. *We sent Timothy, who is our brother and God's fellow worker in spreading the Gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith, (1Thessalonians 3:2).* Paul went from place to place spreading the Gospel. He sent Timothy back to Thessalonica to encourage the Believers there. We pray to encourage other Believers whether at home or abroad. **Please pray for our Area Leaders in FCFI.**
25. *Now here is a trustworthy saying, if anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task, (1Timothy 3:1).* It's good to want to be a spiritual leader but the standards are high. We pray to set high standards for ourselves and look for them in others. **Please pray for the finances of the FCFI so more lives can be touched.**
26. *God is not unjust, He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him as you have helped His people and continue to help them, (Hebrews 6:10).* It is not necessary to receive rewards as long as we remember God is faithful to His faithful. We pray to keep our eyes on God and have faith He sees our ministry. **26-28 FCFI 26th Annual Conference, Dubuque, Iowa, Dennis Schlagel**
27. *To Titus, my true son in our common faith, Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior, (Titus1:4).* Titus was a fellow worker in the faith. We pray to give good report to those in like positions. **Please pray for Mary, she continues to have health issues.**
28. *I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ, (Philemon 1:6).* Philemon had opened his heart and his home to the church. We pray to open ourselves in Christian fellowship. **Please pray for those who have recently lost loved ones in death. All death is a sudden trauma, even if it is an expected death.**
29. *In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, (2Timothy 3:12).* Don't be surprised when people misunderstand, criticize, and even try to hurt you because of what you believe and how you
9. *Woe to him who builds his realm by unjust gain to set his next on high, to escape the clutches of ruin, (Habakkuk 2:9).* We must be careful not to hunger for wealth so much that we lose our appetites for God. We pray to not allow money to take the place of family, friends or God. **9-14 Madison County Fair, Brookfield, NY, Bill Brown**
10. *From this day on, from this twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, give careful thought to the day when the foundation of the Lord's temple was laid. Give careful thought. (Haggai 2:18).* The activities of the temple nor the church will save us, but it is important to remember our roots. We pray to ask the Holy Spirit to empower us for holy living. **10-20 Lycoming County Fair, Hughesville, PA, Wayne Laidacker**
11. *This is what the Lord Almighty says, I will save my people from the countries of the east and the west. I will bring them back to live in Jerusalem. They will be my people and I will be faithful and righteous to them as their God, (Zechariah 8:7).* God was encouraging His people to finish rebuilding the temple. We pray to not get too content that we stop working for the Lord. **11-13 Two Cylinder Show, Canadaigua, NY, Bill Brown. 11-14 North Stonington Fair, North Stonington, CT, Bill Brown**
12. *My covenant was with him (Levi), a covenant of life and peace, and I gave them to him, this called for reverence and he revered me and stood in awe of my name, (Malachi 2:5).* Malachi was angry with the priests because even though they were God's messengers, they did not know God's will. We pray to know God's Word and ask for His will for our lives. **12-14 FCFI Eastern Conference, Stittville, NY, Bill Brown**
13. *And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him, (Matthew 6:7).* God encourages persistent prayer, but He condemns the shallow repetition of words that are not offered with sincere hearts. We pray to be honest and sincere in our prayers.

14. *He, John the Baptist, went into all the country around the Jordan preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, (Luke 3:3).* Repentance has two sides, turning away from sins and turning toward God. We pray to rid our lives of any sins God points out and to put our trust in Him alone to guide us. **Please pray for those who are awaiting test results.**
15. *Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, we have found the Messiah (that is the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus, (John 1:40-42).* Andrew believed and began right away to share the good news about Jesus. We pray to be eager to share the news about Jesus. **15-20 Texas State FFA Convention, Ft. Worth, TX, Jeff Goss**
16. *They stood looking intently up into the sky as He was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them, (Acts 1:10).* Jesus returned to heaven and two angels told the disciples to get busy and not stand around. We pray to be busy with God's work until Jesus comes again. **16 Faith at the Fair, Batavia, NY, Bill Brown. 16-22 Benton Rodeo, Benton, PA, Doc DeVoe**
17. *And he (Abraham) received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. So then, he is the father of all who believe but have not been circumcised, in order that righteousness might be credited to them, (Romans 4:11).* Thankfully God did and does not wait until we become "good enough" to be saved. We come in faith believing and then He cleans us up. We pray to share the good news that people don't have to be good enough for Jesus!! **17-19 Stick Work Days, Marcy, NY, Bill Brown**
18. *For he who was a slave when he was called by the Lord is the Lord's freedman, similarly, he who was a free man when he was called is Christ's slave, (1Corinthians 7:22).* Slaves were subject to humans but free from the slavery of sin. We pray to remember greater is He that is in us than the sins of this world. **Please pray for the right weather conditions for our farming community. Some are getting too much rain and some are not getting enough.**
19. *I have great confidence in you. I take great pride in you. I am greatly encouraged, in all our troubles my joy knows no bounds, (2Corinthians 7:4).* Paul was talking to the Corinthian church. We also have people in our lives that make us proud to know them. We pray to be the people God has called us to be so we can influence others in a Godly manner. **Please pray for the price of cotton to go up. Our farmers cannot prosper with the price so low.**
20. *And they praised God because of me, (Galatians 1:24).* Paul had been a persecutor and now he was a preacher. We pray for God to do a work in the hearts of His greatest adversaries. **Ilion Days, Ilion, NY, Bill Brown**
21. *This mystery is that through the Gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus, (Ephesians 3:6).* Jesus destroyed the dividing line between Jews and Gentiles. ALL are children of God and heirs of salvation through this Jesus. We pray for all to know who they are in Christ. **Please pray for the mission of the Walking Sticks...pray for seeds to be planted and people to accept Christ as their Savior.**
22. *If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more, (Philippians 3:4).* Paul was faultless in the Jewish culture, yet he laid all that aside to become a Believer. We pray to lay aside anything that hinders us from sharing our faith. **22-27 Troy Fair, Troy, PA, Michael Steele**
23. *Since you died with Christ to the basic principles of this world, why as though you still belonged to it do you submit to its rules, (Colossians 2:20).* We have been crucified with Christ so it is no longer us who lives but Christ lives in us!!! **23-25 WI Farm Technology Days, Algoma, WI, Mike Brehm**