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## FCFI Prayer Guide - September 2019

1. *The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar, to Hananiah, Shadrack, to Mishael, Meshach and to Azariah, Abendnego, (Daniel 1:7). The Babylonian king had the Israelite captives' names changed. God will change our names as well. We pray to be faithful till the end. **Spencer Fair, Spencer, MA, Bill Brown. NYS Festival of Balloons, Danville NY, Bill Brown. 54th Annual West Liberty Labor Day Festival, Bill Nichols***
2. *Even now, declares the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning, (Joel 2:12). God was giving the Israelites another chance to turn to Him. He gives us the same opportunity. We pray to be a repentant people and nation. **Labor Day.** Pray for the FCFI board who meets this month.*
3. *Seek good and not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say He is, (Amos 5:14). Amos was challenging the Israelites to turn back to God. We pray to be people that seek good and not evil. **Please pray for Allen Elkins. A great worker in the***

**Georgia area, just found he has bladder cancer.**

4. *The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who live in the clefts of the rocks and make your home on the heights, you who say to yourself, who can bring me down to the ground, (Obadiah 3).* Pride in Edom's self-sufficiency was deceptive, God is in control. We pray to depend on God and not ourselves for our provision. **4-8 Luzerne County Fair, Wayne Laidacker**
5. *But the Lord replied, have you any right to be angry, (Jonah 4:4).* Jonah seemed to be more worried about his reputation rather than serving God. We pray to be a people wanting to bring glory to God. **5-8 Nittany Antique Machinery Show, Centre Hall, PA, Michael and Karen Steele. 5-8 29th Annual Antique Power Days, Marion County Fair Grounds, Salem IL, Jeff Goss. 5-8 Hebron Harvest Fair, Hebron, CT, Bill Brown**
6. *Look there on the mountains, the feet of one who brings good news, who proclaims peace! (Nahum 1:15).* God had punished Judah and now was restoring them. We pray to be a people who proclaim peace, love and joy. **Please pray for those in the eye of the storm coming from South Florida.**
7. *Then the Lord replied, write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it, (Habakkuk 2:2).* God's answer to Habakkuk is the same through the ages. Evil is defeated and good will prevail. We pray to be in a state of expectation for God's plan to triumph. **Danville Arts and Craft, Danville PA, Wayne Laidacker**
8. *The remnant of Israel will do no wrong, they will speak no lies, nor will deceit be found in their mouths. They will eat and lie down and no one will make them afraid, (Zephaniah 3:13).* A day of hope had come for Israel. We pray to be a people of hope and offer hope to an unsaved world. **Grandparents Day. Please pray for Grandparents**

**those considering suicide. Please pray for someone to get to them in time to share the great love of God and give them hope.**

29. *Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back for good, no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother, (Philemon 15).* Paul was giving his appeal for Onesimus. We pray to speak up for those whom we love. **Please pray to be kind and gracious and generous.**
30. *Now we who have believed enter that rest just as God has said, so I declared on oath in my anger, they shall never enter my rest, (Hebrews 4:3).* Sometimes we are tempted to give up when days are long and times are tough. We pray to not trust in our own efforts but to be reminded that God will see us through! **Please pray for the many FCFI events coming up in the upcoming months. Pray for the seed of Salvation to be sowed in many hearts and new births to be numerous.**

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### 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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for daily living. We pray to be so full of Christ the devil does not have room to get in. **Please pray for our teachers and students as the new school year is on the way. Specifically pray for safety in our schools.**

24. *For you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night, (1Thessalonians 5:2).* The day of the Lord will include both blessing and punishment. We pray to be found ready for Christ's return. **Please pray for Executive Director Dennis Schlagel**
25. *The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, (2Thessalonians 2:9).* This man of lawlessness with his power and miracles will deceive those who have refused to believe God's truth. We pray to know God and His Word so we won't be deceived. **Please pray for the lawmakers and the leaders of our country to adhere to God's guidelines as is in the Bible.**
26. *The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith, (1Timothy 1:5).* Keeping the Gospel simple...LOVE! We pray to do all things in love. **Please pray for those considering abortion that they will understand it is murder and there are other alternatives.**
27. *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of Truth, (2Timothy 2:15).* The Word of Truth tells us how to live for God and serve Him. We pray to build our lives on His Word and build His Word into our lives. **27-29 Apple Festival, Central Square, NY, Bill Brown**
28. *To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted, (Titus 1:15).* Our souls become filters through which we perceive goodness or evil. We pray to see good all around us. **Please pray for**

**who are raising their grandchildren.**

9. *Then Zarubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the Lord their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the Lord their God had sent him. And the people feared the Lord, (Haggai 1:12).* The people heard the message and responded immediately. We pray to read the Word and hear the Word of God and respond to where God is leading us. **Please pray for Rocky as he recovers from surgery.**
10. *For this is what the Lord says, after He has honored me and has sent me against the nations that have plundered you, for whoever touches you touches the apple of His eye, (Zechariah 2:8).* Israel is the apple of God's eye...so also are all Believers. We pray to treat our fellow Believers as if they are the apple of God's eye. **Suicide Prevention Day. 10-12 Husker Harvest Days, Grand Island, NE, Don Walmsley**
11. *A son honors his father and a servant his master. If I am a father, where is the honor due Me: If I am a master where is the respect due Me? Says the Lord Almighty, (Malachi 1:6).* The priests were not worshipping properly. We pray to worship with heartfelt adoration. **Patriot Day. Start of Fall. 11-12 Oneida-Herkimer Farm Progress Show, Mohawk, NY, Bill Brown**
12. *When Jesus heard this, He was astonished and said to those following Him, I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith, (Matthew 8:10).* A Roman centurion believed that Jesus could heal his servant. We pray to have the faith of the centurion. **12-15 Four Town Fair, Somers, CT, Bill Brown**
13. *At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from Him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, who touched My clothes, (Mark 5:30).* A woman in the crowd around Jesus believed if she could just touch His garment she

would be healed. We pray for faith to be healed by Jesus.  
**Please pray for Wayne as he recovers from a stroke.**

14. *When it was time for Elizabeth to have her baby, she gave birth to a son. Her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown her great mercy and they shared her joy, (Luke 1:57,58). John the Baptist was a miracle baby and everyone was happy. We pray to see all life as a blessing.*  
**Lycoming County Balloon Festival, Hughesville, PA, Michael and Karen Steele. Cream Cheese Festival, Lowville, NY, Bill Brown**
15. *Then Nathanael declared, Rabbi, You are the Son of God, You are the King of Israel, (John 1:49). Nathanael doubted and then believed. We pray to give our doubts and prejudices to Jesus and let go of our doubts.*  
**15-21 Gratz Fair, Gratz, PA, Wayne Laidacker**
16. *You killed the author of life, but God raised Him from the dead. We are witnesses of this, (Acts 3:15). Peter and John admonished the people. We pray to share the Gospel in all incidences.*  
**Please pray for our farmers as harvest time begins.**
17. *What if some do not have faith? Will their lack of faith nullify God's faithfulness? Not at all! (Romans 3:3). We are to share the Gospel. It is up to those who hear it to choose to believe or not. We pray to be diligent in sharing the Gospel.*  
**17-19 Farm Science Review, London, OH, Dennis Schalagel. 17-21 International Plowing Match, Pain Court, Chatham Kent, ON, Canada, Bill Brown**
18. *However, as it is written: No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him, (1Corinthians 2:9). We can't even imagine what God has in store for us in this life nor the next. We pray to trust and obey that God is in control.*  
**Please pray for Pat, her husband and others who are making life changing decisions as to whether to continue farming.**
19. *We live by faith and not by sight, (2Corinthians 5:7). Logic and reason are left behind when faith enters the picture. We pray to be people of deep abiding faith.*  
**Please see highlights from the FCFI annual conference for specific prayers received during that time.**
20. *I would like to learn just one thing from you, did you receive the Spirit by observing the law or by believing what you heard, (Galatians 3:2). Believers in Galatia were confused that they must follow some ritual to be saved. We pray to believe Christ is the foundation of our faith and not our works.*  
**Please pray for the lost to come to know Jesus as their Savior and Lord.**
21. *And you also were included in Christ when you heard the Word of truth, The Gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, (Ephesians 1:13). The Holy Spirit is like a down payment, a deposit, a validating signature on the contract. We pray to allow the Holy Spirit to work in us to transform us into the image of Christ.*  
**21-22 Troy Heritage Days, Troy PA, David and Sally. 21-28 Bloomsburg Fair, Bloomsburg, PA, Wayne Laidacker**
22. *If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose, (Philippians 2:1,2). Paul stressed spiritual unity using Christ as an example. We pray to use Christ's example of putting others first in our lives.*  
**22-23 Remsen Barn Festival, Remsen, NY, Bill Brown**
23. *So then just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught and overflowing with thankfulness, (Colossians 2:6,7). As we trust Christ for Salvation, may we also trust Him for guidance and strength*