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FCFI Prayer Guide - February 2020

1. *All who see you will flee from you and say, Nineveh is in ruins, who will mourn for her: Where can I find anyone to comfort you, (Nahum 3:7). No power on earth is a suitable substitute for God's power. We pray to put our trust in God above all else. **1-3 Western NY Farm Show, Buffalo, NY, Bill Brown***
2. *You came out to deliver Your people, to save your anointed one. You crushed the leader of the land of wickedness, You striped him from head to foot, (Habakkuk 3:13). God's justice will prevail. We pray to take our eyes off our difficulties and keep them on God. **Groundhog Day. Please pray for Peg Korn she had heart valve replacement. Nick and Peg are true disciples and work with FCFI in the Memphis area.***
3. *The Lord will be awesome to them when He destroys all the gods of the land. The nations on every shore will worship Him, everyone in its own land, (Zephaniah 2:11). God had heard the insults and taunts toward Israel. In His time, He answered. We pray to remember that God is in control and His justice will be carried out. **Please pray for Susan. She will be having hip replacement in February.***

4. *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 like my signet ring, for I have chosen you, declares the Lord Almighty, (Haggai 2:23). Zerubbabel's promise is our promise. We pray to remember we are chosen by God. **Please pray for our FCF workers during the cold and flu season that they will be protected from illness as they travel and work.***
5. *Then the angel who was speaking to me said, proclaim this word, this is what the Lord Almighty says: I am very jealous for Jerusalem and Zion, (Zechariah 1:14). Israel had been in captivity for 70 years and God was angry because the nations who conquered them treated them badly. **Please pray for God to continue to guide and keep a busy show schedule so the Salvation plan can be shared.***
6. *They are mine says the Lord Almighty, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, I will spare them, just as in compassion a man spares his son who serves him, (Malachi 3:17). God's treasured possession are those faithful to Him. We pray to give our lives to God for His safekeeping. **Please pray for God's hand of blessing on our new-born and infants. Some have health issues and we pray for God's healing hand to heal to them.***
7. *From that time on Jesus began to preach, Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near, (Matthew 4:17). Repent means turning away for our self-centeredness and self-control to turning our lives over to Christ's direction and control. We pray to have repentant hearts. **National Wear Red Day. Please pray for our Board of Directors***
8. *Because of the crowd He told His disciples to have a small boat ready for Him to keep the people from crowding Him. For He had healed many, so that those with diseases were pushing forward to touch Him, (Mark 3:9-10). Today, crowds still follow Jesus for the same variety of reasons. We pray to want a relationship and not a reason to seek Jesus. **Please pray for our FCF workers. For God to give them the words of encouragement as they minister to the hurting people and families they encounter at the shows.***

we want. We pray to be grateful children to love to show respect for our heavenly Father. **27 FCFI Dinner Meeting, Avon Park, FL, Bill Brown. 27-29 NY Farm Show, Syracuse, NY, Bill Brown. 27-29 Commodity Classic Anaheim, CA, Dennis Schlagel. 27-29 Pioneer Days, Wauchula, GL, Bill Brown**

28. *Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, (2 Peter 1:10,11). Peter gave guidelines to live by to be sure our faith is used to portray Christ to others. We pray to live Christ oriented lives. **28-29 Mid-South Farm and Gin Show, Memphis, TN, Jeff Goss.***
29. *Everyone who sins breaks the law, in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that He appeared so that He might take away our sins. And in Him is no sin, (1John 3:4). There is a difference between committing a sin and continuing to sin. We pray to be on guard to sinful tendencies in our life. **Please pray for our farmers. Times are tough, and decisions are hard.***

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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only ruins those who listen, (2 Timothy 2:14). False teachers love to cause strife and confusion. We pray to be grounded in God's Word and not easily swayed or angered. **22-23 Swamp Cabbage Festival, LaBelle, FL, Bill Brown**

23. *But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless, (Titus 3:9).* Again, Paul warns of foolish arguments among believers. We pray to not be the source of foolish and petty quarrels. **Please pray for the people of China as they battle the Bird Flu.**
24. *I then, as Paul, an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains, (Philemon 9-10).* Paul based his appeal not on himself but on Onesimus' Christian commitment. We pray to remember our testimony goes before us. **Please pray for Australia as they continue to recover from the devastating fires.**
25. *Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess, (Hebrews 4:14).* Unlike the Jewish high priest who could go before God only once a year, Jesus is at God's right-hand interceding for us. We pray to be thankful for mercy and grace. **Please pray for unbelievers that they will come to the knowledge and acceptance as Christ as Savior and Lord.**
26. *When tempted, no one should say, God is tempting me. For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone, (James 1:13).* It is easy to blame others and make excuses for evil thoughts and wrong actions. We pray to accept responsibility for our actions and pray for God's forgiveness. **Ash Wednesday. 27-29 NY Farm Show, Syracuse, NY, Bill Brown**
27. *Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear, (1 Peter 1:17).* We should not assume that our privileged status as God's children gives us freedom to do whatever
9. *But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and all the other evil things he had done, Herod added this to them all; He locked John up in prison, (Luke 3:19-20).* Rebuking a tyrannical Roman official who could imprison and execute him was extremely dangerous, yet that is what John did. We pray to speak out in the name of the Lord. **Please pray for Naz. She has a bulging disc in her back. She has just gotten over hip replacement.**
10. *For this reason, the Jews tried all the harder to kill Him, not only was He breaking the Sabbath, but He was even calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God, (John 5:18).* The Jews could not see Jesus for focusing on trying to catch Him doing something wrong so they would have reason to persecute Him. We pray to seek Jesus and not our own agenda. **Please pray for those who have recently lost love ones. Especially those who are grieving the death of a child or grandchild.**
11. *Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the Word, (Acts 6:3-4)* Pastors need a faithful leadership. We pray to serve faithfully in the areas God has called us. **Please pray for our President as he is having to make tough decisions for our country while he is under a lot of pressure.**
12. *No, a man is a Jew if he is one inwardly and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a Man's praise is not from men, but from God, (Romans 2:29)* Devotion and obedience come from within... and should be heartfelt. We pray to have our hearts right with God. **12-14 Waimumu Southern Field Days, NZ, Dennis Schlagel. 12-15 National Farm Machinery Show, Louisville, KY, Dennis Schlagel**
13. *Therefore, judge nothing before the appointed time, wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and 12-14 will expose the motives of men's*

heats. At that time each will receive his praise from God, (1Corinthians 4:5). God knows a person's heart and He is the only one with the right to judge. For when we judge, we invariably consider ourselves better. We pray to confront sin but not judge who is a better servant. **Please pray that as caregivers we use wisdom and give us discernment in keeping our children and those in our care from being victims of sex trafficking.**

14. *Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness, (2Corinthians 6:14).* Christians are advised over and over to in the world but not of the world. We pray to avoid situations that would divide our loyalty and make us compromise our faith. **Valentine's Day. Please pray that as Christians we take notice of politics and vote how God leads us - our country is at stake.**
15. *James, Peter, and John, those reputed to be pillars, gave me (Paul) and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the Jews, (Galatians 2:9).* Each person is to share Christ according to their calling from Christ. We pray to open our hearts to sharing the Gospel wherever God sends us. **Please pray for those who are victims of abuse in marriages and in committed relationships. Please pray for strength and safety as they try to find a way out.**
16. *Remember that at that time you (Gentiles) were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world, (Ephesians 2:12).* Only Christ breaks down the walls of prejudice, reconciles all believers to God and unifies us in the body of Christ. We pray to be free from spiritual pride. **16-17 Outdoor Cabin Fever EXPO Mifflinburg, PA, Doc DeVoe.**
17. *But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ, (Philippians 3:7).* Profit can equal to

credentials, and successes. We pray to be careful in considering our achievements that they don't get in the way of our relationship with Christ. **President's Day. Please pray for safety of our material blessings as temperatures plummet.**

18. *See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world, rather than on Christ, (Colossians 2:8).* To resist heresy, we must use our logical mind, keep our eyes on Christ and study God's Word. We pray to be set free from deception of the mind. **Please pray for those seeking jobs that in our time of up-swing in the economy they will find meaningful employment.**
19. *We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him, (1Thessalonians 4:14).* Death is not the end of the story. When Christ returns all believers...those dead and alive...will be reunited with Christ. **Please pray for Barbara - a good Godly woman and a friend to many. She has had a stroke and needs fervent prayer for healing.**
20. *We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to make ourselves a model for you to follow, (2 Thessalonians 3:9).* There is a difference between leisure and laziness. We pray to make the most of our time and talents. **20-25 Mission Trip, Kenya, Juanita's School/ Patrick's Farm, George Hutchings.**
21. *Do not rebuke an older man harshly but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity, (1Timothy 5:1-2).* As we see people as fellow members in God's family, we will protect them and help them grow spiritually. We pray to keep our attitudes full of grace and mercy. **21-23 Western Farm Show, Kansas City, MO, Jeff Goss.**
22. *Keep reminding them of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words, it is of no value and*