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FCFI Prayer Guide - June 2020

Prayer Warriors, I did not list any shows this month. They were cancelled or moved forward to future months. Please pray with me that that our country will be able to open soon and that shows will pick back up and God's Good News of Jesus will once again be spread near and far. For prayer requests please email mdjones11@att.net. Or you may text at 229-339-0126. Thanks, Mary Jones

1. *First, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires, (2Peter 3:3). The last days are from now till Christ's return. We pray to not listen to scoffers but to the Word of God. **Please pray for Jim Brown, Bill's brother. He is in extreme pain and doctors cannot seem to find his problem.***
2. *That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched, this we proclaim concerning the Word of Life (Jesus), (1 John 1:1). John was assuring the early Believers and us that he had seen and heard and knew Jesus, so what he was writing is true. We pray not to forget our First Love and what God has done for us through Jesus. **Please pray for Diane Potter, long time FCFI worker. She is in so much pain and cannot get out of bed some days.***

3. *And this is love, that we walk in obedience to His commands, (2 John 6). Knowing God's commands is not enough. We pray to be a people who practice walking in obedience. **Please pray for healing for Harley and Bertha Fry, a farmer who sustained severe spinal injury for a cow kick.***
4. *Dear Friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers, even though they are strangers to you, (3 John 5). Our calling is to minister to whosoever. We pray to me found faithful in our ministry. **Please join Jimmy Hoppe in prayer that our country will soon be back to normal and that God will intervene and stop the Corona Virus.***
5. *Woe to them! They have taken the way of Cain, they have rushed for profit into Balaam's error, they have been destroyed in Korah's rebellion, (Jude 11). Three examples of rebellious people in the Bible, greed, pride, lust of power and complete disregard of God's will. We pray to be a humble, teachable people. **Please pray with Duane to hear God's voice for his life.***
6. *So, I went to the angel and asked him to give me the little scroll. He said to me, take it and eat it. It will turn your stomach sour, but in your mouth, it will be as sweet as honey, (Revelation 10:9). God's Word is sweet to us as believers because it brings encouragement, but it sours our stomach because of the coming Genesis 4:1). All living comes from Adam and Eve with God's provision. We pray to be good fathers and mothers. **D Day WW11***
7. *Take the anointing oil and anoint the Tabernacle and everything in it. Consecrate it and all its furnishings and it will be holy, (Exodus 40:9). Moses was careful to follow God's instructions. We pray to obey God's calling on our lives. **Please pray with Rev. Stanley Wertz for growth for his truck stop ministry (TFC).***
8. *Then, the priest is to sacrifice the sin offering and make atonement for the one to be cleansed from his uncleanness. After that, the priest shall slaughter the burn offering and offer it on the altar, together with the grain offering, and make atonement for him, and he will be clean, (Leviticus 14:19,20). God always had a plan to keep His people in well standing with Him. We pray a prayer of thanksgiving for our sacrifice in Jesus. **Please pray for the***
28. *A horrible and shocking thing has happened in the land. The prophets prophesy lies, the priests rule by their own authority, and my people love it this way. But what will you do in the end, (Jeremiah 5:30,31)? God will not be mocked. He is a jealous God. We pray to be people of the Word in all parts of our lives. **Please pray for our President.***
29. *The hearts of the people cry out to the Lord. O Wall of the Daughter of Zion, let your tears flow like a river day and night, give yourself no relief, your eyes no rest, (Lamentations 2;18). Just feeling sorry about experiencing sin's consequences does not bring forgiveness, we must cry out to God in repentance. We pray to be a repentant people. **Please pray for those facing elective surgery - that hospitals will open up for this.***
30. *The day is here! It is come! Doom has burst forth, the rod has budded, arrogance has blossomed, (Ezekiel 7:10). We often ignore predictions...supposing that can't happen to us! Then the day of reckoning comes! We pray to understand decisions today affect tomorrow. Please pray for our country.*

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, Text: 229-339-0126) 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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22. *Hear my words you wise men, listen to me, you men of learning. For the ear tests words as the tongue tastes food, (Job 34:2).* A wise saying by one of Job's friends. We pray to be friends with wise counsel. **Please pray that God will raise up some good strong young farmers to replace the ones retiring and passing away.**
23. *How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth, (Psalm 47:2)?* God is beyond words, but we can still sing out to Him in our joy. We pray to be a people of joyful hearts. **Please pray that July and forward shows will be opened back up so the Good News of the Gospel will have hoof and mouths in many areas.**
24. *Ill-have treasures are of no value, but righteousness delivers from death, (Proverbs 10:2).* We sometimes bring trouble on ourselves by choosing ill-gotten treasures...pleasure for a moment. We pray to be a people of God's principles which bring long lasting happiness. **Please pray a Thank You Jesus for rain in the South...we were so dry!**
25. *Light is sweet, and it pleases the eyes to see the sun, (Ecclesiastes 11:7).* Some people are sunshine people...including me. The sun warms our bones...the Son warms our hearts. We pray to be Sonshine people and spread the Light of the World to others. **Please pray for Farmers to have a clear insight as to what crops they are to plant.**
26. *Daughters of Jerusalem I charge you, do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires, (Song of Songs 8:4).* This verse brings to mind "Looking for Love in all the Wrong Places". We pray for God's direction in our relationships. **Please pray for our fruit and vegetable farmers - this is make or break time for them.**
27. *Therefore, I said, turn away from me, let me weep bitterly. Do not try to console me over the destruction of my people, (Isaiah 22:4).* Isaiah had warned the Israelites, but they had not turned away from wickedness and now God's judgement was coming and Isaiah was grieving. We pray to be a people of compassion. **Please pray for good and higher prices for producers this year.**
- Rutledges - Christian farmers in Mississippi - please pray God will provide reliable equipment for farming.**
9. *The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, The Israelites are to camp around the Tent of meeting some distance from it, each man under his standard with the banners of his family, (Numbers 2:1).* God is all about organization and plans. His rules are always for the best! We pray to be people with a plan to share God's Word with others. **Please pray for the Wright Marchant family. Wife, then two weeks later, husband both passed as the result of Covid 19. One adult son also had it.**
10. *Then I (Moses) said to you, do not be terrified, do not be afraid of them. The Lord you God, who is going before you will fight for you as He did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes, (Deuteronomy 1:29,30).* The Israelite's fear was understandable but not justified for the all-powerful God had already promised them victory! We pray to trust God. **Please pray that we will not have a spirit of fear but also to have a spirit of common sense in the wake of this Corona virus.**
11. *Go, consecrate the people. Tell the, consecrate yourselves in preparation for tomorrow, for this is what the Lord the God of Israel said, that which is devoted is among you, O Israel. You cannot stand against your enemies until you remove it, (Joshua 13).* Some of the Israelites had taken plunder even though God had commanded them not to so God had turned His favor from them. We pray to be a people devoted on to God and not the world's plunder. **Please pray that the results of all this disruption will be that Americans will support American industry and farmers especially.**
12. *But the Israelites said to the Lord, we have sinned. Do with us whatever You think best, but please rescue us now. Then they got rid of the foreign Gods among them and served the Lord. And He could bear Israel's misery no longer, (Judges 10: 15,16).* God is a God of love and peace, but He does require respect of His commands. We pray to be a people who follows God's guidelines. **Please pray a halleluiah that God has used this time to strengthen families and they have had to slow down and learn to enjoy a simpler life.**

13. *Then panic struck the whole (Philistine) army, those in the camp and field, and those in the outposts and raiding parties and the ground shook. It was a panic sent by God, (1 Samuel 14:15). Jonathan took a small step and that was all it took to lead to eventual victory for Israel. We pray to take a few steps in the right direction when things overwhelm us. **Please pray for guidance for our farmers as they seek new directions to market their products for the good of them and our country.***
14. *Saul and Jonathan, in life they were loved and gracious, and in death they were not parted. They were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions, (2 Samuel 1:23). David was lamenting for Saul and Jonathan at their death. Even though Saul had tried relentlessly to kill him, David still loved him. We pray to be a people of love rather than hate. **Flag Day***
15. *When Solomon had finished building the temple of the Lord and the royal palace, and had achieved all he had desired to do, the Lord appeared to him a second time, as He had appeared to him at Gibeon. The Lord said to him, I have heard the prayer and plea you have made before me: I have consecrated this temple which you have built, by putting My name there forever. My eyes and My heart will always be there, (1 Kings 9:1-3). God had given Solomon instructions for building the Temple and it was complete. God was pleased as His heart is for Israel. We pray to be a people who work toward the goals God has given us. **Please pray for our voting process that it will not be disrupted and violated.***
16. *Naaman's servants went to him and said, My father, if the prophet had told you to do some treat thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, Wash and be cleansed! So, he (Naaman) went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy, (2 Kings 5:13-14). Naaman was so enraged that Elisha would not come out to him personally that he almost lost his blessing of healing. We pray to not let our reactions keep us from the healing we need most. **Please pray for the children that are in abusive situations as they have had to be home more.***
17. *All Israel came together to David at Hebron and said, we are your own flesh and blood. In the past, even while Saul was king, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the Lord you God said to you, you will shepherd My people Israel, and you will become their ruler, (1Chronicles 11:1-2). No matter what people do to try to hinder God's work, God still controls all events and works His will in them. We pray to surrender our will to God's. **Please pray we will be a softer, kinder people as people return to less social distancing.***
18. *The Lord appeared to him (Solomon) at night and said, I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for Myself as a temple for sacrifices (2 Chronicles 7:12). Today, God's conditions are just as clear as they were in Solomon's day. We pray to be a people who obey God. **Please pray for our fruit and vegetable farmers in the South as they have not been able to sell their products via usual outlets because of shipping restrictions and no restaurants open.***
19. *May God, who has caused His name to dwell there, overthrow any king of people who lifts a hand to change this decree or to destroy this temple in Jerusalem, (Ezra 6:12). A pagan king found a writing in a pagan library and thus the Temple was rebuilt. God can use even our enemies to bless us. We pray to be open to God's leadership. **Please pray for prices to go up and hold on our farming products - our farmers are in great financial need.***
20. *You divided the sea before them, so that they passed through it on dry ground, but You hurled their pursuers into the depths, like a stone into mighty waters, (Nehemiah 9:11). The Israelites were remembering what God had done for them. We pray to learn from our past so we can be the people God wants us to be. **Longest day of the Year***
21. *Then Haman said to King Xerxes, There is a certain people dispersed and scattered among the peoples in all the provinces of your kingdom whose customs are different from those of all other people and who do not obey the king's laws, it is no in the king's best interest to tolerate them, (Esther 3:8). Haman was manipulating the king for vengeance. We pray not to be bitter and hateful in our hearts. **Father's Day***