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FCFI Prayer Guide - July 2020

Pray for Doc Devoe and Clarence Johnston who recently lost their wives of many, many years. Pray for peace and comfort for these men and their dear families, too.

1. *When Aaron has finished making atonement for the Most Holy Place the Tent of Meeting and the altar, he shall bring forward the live goat, (Leviticus 16:20). The goat of sacrifice was for the sins of the Israelites. The scapegoat was for the guilt of the same people. We pray to remember that Jesus died in our place for our sins and our guilt. **Please pray for Sherry. Cancer has shown up in her again for the third time***
2. *Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, we should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it, (Numbers 13:30). Caleb went against the crowd and stood for God's honor and ability. We pray to always stand with God. **Please pray for Linda and Larry. She had her bladder removed because of cancer. He had a stroke. They are both in the same rehab facility.***
3. *Oh that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and*

*their children forever, (Deuteronomy 5:29). God wants our hearts and lives completely dedicated to Him. We pray to be obedient followers and doers! **Please pray for Wayne as he continues to recover from a stroke.***

4. *So Joshua ordered the officers of the people, go through the camp and tell the people, get your supplies ready. Three days for now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you for your own, (Joshua 1:10,11). After 40 years of wandering, God was getting ready to send His people into the promised land. Joshua was in charge after Moses' death. We pray to be ready to take possession of any area God is leading us. **4-11 Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA, Doc DeVoe***
5. *After the death of Joshua, the Israelites asked the Lord, who will be the first to go up and fight for us against the Canaanites, (Judges 1:1). Joshua had kept the people focused on God. Now they had to learn that God was their real leader. We pray to understand that our lives need to be surrendered to God. **Please pray for CT FCF workers leaving for Czech Republic. They will be serving in building churches and encouraging new leadership. They will be there for two years.***
6. *Boaz replied, I have been told all about what you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband...how you left your father and mother and your homeland and came to live with a people you did not know before, (Ruth2:11). Our reputations precede us. We pray to have reputations that reflect our heart for God. **Please pray for our farmers. Many are struggling with funds to be able to farm for another year.***
7. *Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on Saul's head and kissed him, saying, has not the Lord anointed you leader over His inheritance, (1Samuel 10:1). The crown was the political act for a new king and the anointing was a spiritual act making the king God's representative to the people. We pray for God's anointing on our lives. **7-9 Keystone Farm Show, York, PA, Bill Brown***

a brother land to Israel had rejoiced against Israel and was callous and malicious towards her. We pray to support Israel and all our fellow Christians. **Please pray for Kay. She is losing her sight.**

30. *But Nineveh has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left, and many cattle as well. Should I (God) not be concerned about that great city, (Jonah 4:11). Jonah had been angry about a vine but not compassionate about the sin of Nineveh and thus their ruin. We pray to pray for our enemies and for God to show them mercy. **Please pray for those who have lost loved ones to death this past year. Holidays are especially hard for them***
31. *He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God, (Micah 6:8). People have tried all kinds of ways to please God but God has made His wishes clear. We pray to be just, humble and to show others mercy. **Please pray for those who have Covid-19 and that a vaccine would be developed soon.***

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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24. *I will do this to recapture the hearts of the people of Israel, who have all deserted me for their idols, (Ezekiel 14:5).* God loves us so much He is actively giving us opportunities to come back to Him. We pray to not let anything or anyone weaken our devotion to God. **Please pray for Rodney as he has assumed responsibility for his parents to keep them at home. He was a truck driver and this has been a big change for him.**
25. *Then Daniel went to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to execute the wise men of Babylon, and said to him, do not execute the wise men of Babylon. Take me to the king, and I will interpret his dream for him, (Daniel 2:24).* Daniel not only could interpret the dream because of prayer but he also didn't want others to perish. We pray for wisdom through prayer and pray to be generous in our concern for others. **Please pray for our 27th Annual FCFI Conference happening this weekend.**
26. *Therefore, I am now going to allure her, I will lead her into the desert and speak tenderly to her, (Hosea 2:14).* God was promising to bring the people to a time of no distractions and to a time of hope. We pray to set aside quality time with God. We pray to let go of pride that says we must always be right.
27. *Be not afraid, O land, be glad and rejoice. Surely the Lord has done great things, (Joel 2:21).* Joel contrasts the fear of God's judgement with the joy of God's intervention. We pray for God's love, forgiveness and purpose in life. **Please pray for the homeless. Their enemy is within.**
28. *This is what the Lord says to the house of Israel, seek Me and live, (Amos 5:4).* The Israelites would turn their faces away from God and He would give them many chances to turn back to Him before He sent destruction. We pray to be in a constant state of seeking God. **28-30 Iowa Power Farming Show, Des Moines, IA, Paul Vandonselaar**
29. *This is what the Sovereign Lord says about Edom, we have heard a message from the Lord. An envoy was sent to the nations to say, rise and let us go against her for battle, (Obadiah 1:1).* Edom
8. *When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over Israel, they went up in full force to search for him, but David heard about it and went down to the stronghold, (2Samuel 5:17).* The Philistines were not happy that David was going to unite Judah and Israel so they fought against him. We pray to go to God as our stronghold. **8-9 Northern Illinois Farm Show, Dekalb, IL, Richard Larabee**
9. *Now, O Lord my God, You have made Your servant (Solomon) king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties, (1Kings 3:7).* Solomon asked for wisdom to do the job God had given him. We pray for wisdom in spiritual and worldly matters. **Please pray for Ronnie as he continues his treatments for cancer.**
10. *The he (Elisha) took the cloak that had fallen from him (Elijah) and struck the water with it. Where now is the the God of Elijah? He asked. When he struck the water with it divided to the right and to the left, and he crossed over, (2Kings 2:14).* Elisha was asking for confirmation that he was Elijah's successor. We pray to get our confirmation from the one true living God. **Pray for the FCFI board.**
11. *Saul died because he was unfaithful to the Lord, he did not keep the word of the Lord and even consulted a medium for guidance, and did not inquire of the Lord. So, the Lord put him to death and turned the kingdom over to David son of Jesse, (1 Chronicles 10:13,14).* Saul sought God only when it suited him. We pray to be a people that seeks God first and in all things. **Please pray for FCF team from CT going to the Czech Republic to serve in building churches and leadership while sharing Christ. They will be there 2 years.**
12. *God said to Solomon, since this is your heart's desire and you have not asked for wealth, riches or honor, nor for the death of your enemies and since you have not asked for a long life but for wisdom and knowledge to govern my people over whom I have made you king, therefore wisdom and knowledge will be given you . And I will also give you wealth, riches and honor, such as*

no king who was before and ever had and none after you will have, (2 Chronicles 1:11,12). Jesus said when we put God first, everything else we need will be given to us. We pray to put God first in our prayers and our lives. **Please pray for those who have disruptions in their families. Pray for grace and forgiveness to abound and healing and unity.**

13. *Then the people of Israel...the Levites and the rest of the exiles...celebrated the dedication of the house of God with joy,* (Ezra 6:16). The temple had been rebuilt and there was a great celebration. We pray to dedicate our work to the Lord and celebrate when he blesses. **Please pray for our men and women in BLUE. They put their lives in jeopardy every time they go on duty.**
14. *They were all trying to frighten us, thinking, their hands will get too weak for the work, and it will not be completed. But I prayed, now strengthen my hands,* (Nehemiah 6:9). Nehemiah did not pray, God get me out of this situation...he prayed for strength to rebuild the wall. We pray for God's strength in each area of our lives. **Please pray for our military. Those who are serving and those who are left at home to carry on.**
15. *Haman went out that day happy and in high spirits. But when he saw Mordecai at the King's gate and observed that he neither rose nor showed fear in his presence, he was filled with rage against Mordecai,* (Esther 5:9). Happiness is an inside job. Haman had bitterness in his heart, not happiness. We pray for a joy deep down in our souls that comes from resting in Jesus. **15-16 Nebraska Farm Show, Norfolk, NE, Don Walsely**
16. *So how can you console me with your nonsense? Nothing is left of your answers but falsehood,* (Job 21:34). Job answered his friends rebuke that he brought his suffering on himself because of his wickedness. We pray to give limited counsel to those who are grieving. **Please pray for Patricia. She had glaucoma and needs surgery to reduce the pressure in her eye.**

17. *I lie down and sleep, I wake again, because the Lord sustains me,* (Psalms 3:5). Real peace and contentment come for placing our lives in God's control. We pray to submit every part of our lives to God. **17-18 AG EXPO, West Monroe, Louisiana, Jeff Goss**
18. *Then you will understand what is right and just and fair, every good path,* (Proverbs 2:9). Wisdom comes from God. We pray to obey God's direction for our lives. **Please pray for a place of ministry to those who are Believers.**
19. *A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This, too, I see, is from the hand of God,* (Ecclesiastes 2:24). Solomon saw that everything was meaningless unless done for God and His glory. We pray to do all as to the Lord. **19-21 29th Annual Quad Cities Farm Equipment Show, Richard Larabee**
20. *The beams of our house are cedars, our rafters are firs,* (Song of Solomon 1:17). The lovers are safe and secure in their woodland setting. We pray to see our love for God and His love for us as a bride and bridegroom. **Please pray for unity in our nation.**
21. *Stop trusting in man, who has but a breath in his nostrils. Of what account is he,* (Isaiah 2:22). Man is limited when compared to God. We pray to remember on God is reliable in His perfect love for us. **Please pray for God to put His right hand of blessing on our farmers this year.**
22. *But God made the earth by His power, He founded the world by His wisdom and stretched out the heaven by His understanding,* (Jeremiah 10:12). We pray to never take the miracles of God for granted. **22-24 Sioux Falls Farm Show, Sioux Falls, SD, Marlyn Bunger**
23. *You came near when I called You, and You said, do not fear,* (Lamentations 3:57). Jeremiah used his experience of sinking in the mire at the bottom of a cistern as a picture of those sinking into sin. We pray to be a people of repentance. **23-26 Early Bird EXPO, Bloomsburg, PA, Doc DeVoe**