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FCFI Prayer Guide - September 2020

- Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before, (Daniel 6:10). Daniel put God first! We pray to be people who puts God first! **Please pray for Don and Sarah Palmer. Both are having health issues, they are both active in FCFI.**
- They (Israel) sow the wind and reap the whirlwind. The stalk has no head, it will produce no flour. Were it to yield grain, foreigners would swallow it up, (Hosea 8:7). Judgement was about to be on Israel because of their sinfulness. We pray to be people honoring God. **Please pray for Dianne Potter and her family. Dianne found out recently she has metastatic breast cancer.**
- Has not the food been cut off before our very eyes, joy and gladness from the house of our God, (Joel 1:16). Disobedience brought destruction time and again for the Israelites. We pray to be a people of obedience. **Please continue to pray for Marghi Odell, she has ovarian cancer.**
- For three sins of Israel, even four, I will not turn back my wrath.

They sell the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals, (Amos 2:6). Going to church every time the doors are open and then neglecting evil all around us is not pleasing to God. We pray to reach out to those in need around us. **4-6 Montour Antique Farm Machinery Collector's Assoc., Washingtonville, PA, Michael Steele 4-7 West Liberty Labor Day Celebration, Bill Nichols**

5. *All of your allies will force you to the border, your friends will deceive and overpower you, those who eat your bread will set a trap for you, but you will not detect it, (Obadiah 7).* God knows all of our sins and He will be just. We pray to be a people of obedience. **Danville Arts and Craft, Danville, Wayne Laidacker. 5-8 20th Annual Antique Power Days, Marion County Fair Grounds, Salem, IL, Jeff Goss. Regional Market, Syracuse NY, Bill Brown**
6. *Jonah obeyed the Word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city, a visit required three days, (Jonah 3:3).* After being rescued for the big fish Jonah was obedient. We pray to not look at the task before us but to trust in God to supply all our needs. **East Avon Flea Market, Avon NY, Bill Brown. Please pray for Stephen Brown, Stephen and Christyne's son who has been deployed for a year in active duty, and his wife as she looks after their 3 children.**
7. *As, for you, O watchtower of lock, O stronghold of the Daughter of Zion, the former dominion will be restored to you, kingship will come to the Daughter of Jerusalem, (Micha 4:8).* God would punish Israel for their disobedience but would restore them in due time. We pray to be ever watchful of our lives. **Labor Day. 54th Annual West Liberty Labor Day Festival, Bill Nichols**
8. *The river gates are thrown open and the palace collapses, (Nahum 2:6).* No matter how secure we think we are, our enemies will find ways to defeat us without the Lord's protection. **Please pray for God's protection around those who are contemplating suicide.**

28. *Here is a trustworthy saying, if we died with Him, we will also live with Him, (2Timothy 2:11).* For I have been crucified with Christ! My old man does not live and I am a new creation. We pray to live as our new selves rather than looking back to the old. **Please pray for those who's families are disconnected because of divorce or disagreements.**
29. *Rather he (an overseer) must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined, (Titus 1:8).* Character is key here and not skill or great knowledge. We pray to be people of character. **Please pray for our police officers and other first responders.**
30. *Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God, (Hebrews 6:7).* We are the land and as we receive and drink in God's goodness and commands we are blessed. We pray to be people who bless God's holy name. **Please pray for FCFI workers and for people to be saved.**

Please send your prayer requests to Mary Jones at mdjones11@att.net

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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belief in Christ Jesus we are a child of the King. We pray to feel the faith of a child when approaching God the Father through Jesus the Son. **Please pray for our children and young people as they make the necessary adjustments to help keep them safe in this new environment.**

24. *Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature, sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these the wrath of God is coming, (Colossians 3:5,6).* We must make conscious, daily decisions to remove anything that supports or feeds these desires. We pray to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit. **Please pray for those who are making the gradual shift in lifestyle and finances into the senior way of life.**
25. *While people are saying, Peace and safety, destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape, (1Thessalonians 5:3).* Tribulation is coming and some say soon. We pray for salvation for many. **Please pray for those college students who cannot complete required classes to graduate because of no hands-on work.**
26. *Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction, (2Thessalonians 2:3).* The Bible is setting the stage for the Tribulation. The antichrist is maybe already alive today. We pray to work harder than ever before for salvation for many. **Taste of Shoreline, Guilford, CT, Bill Brown. Regional Market Syracuse NY, Bill Brown. Please pray for Pete's family and all others whom have passed because of COVID.**
27. *Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives tales, rather, train yourself to be godly, (1Timothy 4:7).* Spiritual training is as important, or more so, than physical training. We pray to be strong spiritually by reading God's blueprint for our lives. **Please pray for relief for those who are having joint pain.**
9. *Will not your debtors suddenly arise? Will they not wake up and make you tremble? Then you will become their victim, (Habakkuk 2:7).* Babylon had acquired much of its wealth by taking from others. We pray not to hunger after wealth so much that we lose our appetite for God. **Please pray for FCFI planning and board meeting, pray for God's guidance.**
10. *At that time, I will search Jerusalem with lamps and punish those who are complacent, who are like wine left in its dregs, who think, The Lord will do nothing, either good or bad, (Zephaniah 1:12).* The people were content with the chaos around them. We pray to search our hearts and act as God convicts us. **10-13 Nittany Antique Machinery Show, Centre Hall, PA, Michael and Karen Steele Please pray for those we know and those unknown to us who have Covid. This virus has not been kind as it sweeps through the world.**
11. *Tell Zerubbabel governor of Judah that I will shake the heavens and the earth. I will overturn royal thrones and shatter the power of the foreign kingdoms, (Haggai 2: 21-22).* God was telling Haggai to remind Zerubbabel that He is in control. We pray to give God first place in our lives. **9/11 Remembrance Day. Please pray for FCFI disaster relief workers in Iowa due to the severe winds on August 10th and for the farmers whose crops and property were destroyed.**
12. *So, He said to me, This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel, Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty, (Zechariah 4:6).* Zechariah encouraged Zerubbabel as he was in charge of rebuilding the temple. We pray to see we don't have to be tough, strong or harsh to accomplish what God has in our plan. **Regional Market, Syracuse NY, Bill Brown. 12-13 Cogan House County Festival, Trout Run, PA, Michael Steele**
13. *Then you will trample down the wicked, they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things, says the*

Lord Almighty, (Malachi 4:3). The day of judgement is coming and the only hope we have is faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We pray to believe the sacrifices on our part will be worth it all in the end. **Grandparents Day. Please pray for all Grandparents and Grandchildren**

14. *Jesus said, it is also written, Do not put the Lord your God to the test*, (Matthew 7:7). Biblical authority will cause the devil to flee. We pray to stand on the Word of the Lord in our lives. **Lycoming County Balloon Fest, Hughesville, PA, Michael Steele**
15. *Jesus sent him (the healed leper) away at once with strong warning, See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priests and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing as a testimony to them*, (Mark 43:44). Jesus knew people would come to Him for the wrong reasons if the man told of his healing. We pray to present the Gospel for Salvation not as anything else. **Please pray for our teachers as schools start back.**
16. *And the Child grew and became strong, He was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon Him*, (Luke 2:40). God's grace filled Jesus with wisdom. We pray to grow in spiritual wisdom as well as worldly wisdom and to know the difference. **Please pray for parents as they decide whether they are homeschooling or have sent children back to school.**
17. *There came a man who was sent from God. His name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that Light, so that through him all men might believe*, (John 1:6). John the Baptist was a reflection of the Light he was proclaiming. We pray to be like John and be a reflection of God's love. **Constitution Day. Pray for protection for all who are in- person schools.**
18. *However, the Most High does not live in houses made by men, as the prophet says*, (Acts 7:48). God is not limited, He doesn't live

in a house of worship, but wherever hearts of faith are open to receive Him. We pray to understand we are the temple of God as we ask Him to live in our hearts. **Please pray for our farmers as they get ready for harvest.**

19. *What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness have obtained it, and righteousness that is by faith. But Israel, who pursued a law of righteousness has not attained it*, (Romans 9:30,31). The Jews had a worthy goal, to honor God. But they tried to achieve it by rigid and painstaking obedience of the law. We pray to realize we can never be good enough on our own but through the blood of Jesus we are the righteousness of Christ. **Regional Market, Syracuse, NY, Bill Brown**
20. *Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone to win as many as possible*, (1 Corinthians 9:19). The goals of Paul's life were to glorify God and bring people to Christ. We pray to have the goals of Paul in our Christian life. We pray to us our freedom and disciplined life to glorify God. **Please pray for those sincerely looking for jobs, because of displacement from Covid.**
21. *So we make it our goal to please Him (God) whether we are at home in the body or away from it*, (2 Corinthians 5:9). We please God with our obedience. We pray to be people of obedience. **21-28 Bloomsburg Fair, Bloomsburg, PA, Wayne Laidacker**
22. *Yet, not even Titus, who was with me, was compelled to be circumcised, even though he was a Greek*, (Galatians 2:3). Paul was simply saying Gentiles should not be asked to become Jews before becoming Christians. We pray to proclaim Christ and nothing more for Salvation. **Please pray for our peanut farmers and the whole industry as harvest is beginning.**
23. *In Him (Christ) and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence*, (Ephesians 3:12). Because of our