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FCFI Prayer Guide - July 2021

1. *But, when the time had fully come, God sent His son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons* (Galatians 4:4,5). As God's heirs we can claim what he has provided for us, our full identity as His children. We pray to believe we are loved, accepted, and protected by God.
1-3 National Red Power Round Up, DuQuoin IL, Jeff Goss
2. *Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is Christ,* (Ephesians 4:15). As Christian, we often see our own weaknesses and see that others, even non-Christians often seem to have stronger character than we do. We pray to reflect Christ's character and carry out our special role in His work. **2-10 Millville Carnival, Millville, PA, Doc Devoe**
3. *He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities, all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things and in Him all things hold together,* (Colossians 1:15-17). This is one of the strongest statements about the divine nature of Christ found anywhere in the Bible. We pray to understand Jesus was and is so much more than a good prophet or great teacher. **Please pray for Gary N, he had a heart attack a couple of weeks ago.**

4. *You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep but let us be alert and self-controlled,* (1Thessalonians 5:5,6). The world tells us to do what makes us happy. The Word tells us to follow God's guidelines. We pray to be followers of God's Word. **INDEPENDENCE DAY!!! Please pray for our government and our leaders.**
5. *And pray that me may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith,* (2Thessalonians 3:2). The struggle is real! So many evil people are dressed as people of the light and yet, darkness fills their souls. We pray for discernment. **5-8 Wisconsin FFA Convention, Alliant Energy Center, Dennis Schlagel**
6. *Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief,* (1Timothy 1:13). God forgave Paul and used him mightily. He can and will do the same for us. We pray to accept the forgiveness of God's grace and put our guilt-ridden past in the past. **5-9 Texas State FFA Convention, Dallas, Jeff Goss**
7. *Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day, and not only me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing,* (2Timothy 4:8). Whatever we may face, we know our reward is with Christ in heaven. We pray to continue the race till the end. **Please pray for Diane P. She has cancer and is too weak to do anything. Please pray for her strength to return.**
8. *This is a trustworthy saying, and I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone,* (Titus 3:8). Because we are filled with such fullness and gratefulness when we give our lives to Christ, we should joyfully want to devote ourselves to doing what is good. We pray to be lifted up as on wings of eagles as we do good deeds in the name of the Jesus. **8-11 North Stonington Fair, North Stonington, CT, Bill Brown**
9. *And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised,* (Hebrews 6:15). Twenty-five years passed between the promise and the birth of Isaac. Not all those days were easy. We

to doubt that God cares for us. **Please pray for Reece. He is a young man who is struggling to overcome many aftereffects of a serious wreck.**

29. *Thus, the work on the house of God in Jerusalem came to a standstill until the second year of the reign of Darius King of Persia,* (Ezra 4:24). Jealous and vindictive people may win a battle, but God has a plan and has already won the war. We pray to stand strong in the Lord even in setbacks and standstills. **7/29-8/1 Loyalsock Valley Antique Machinery Show Williamsport, PA, Michael Steele**
30. *I (Nehemiah) also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king has said to me. They replied, Let us start rebuilding. So, they began this good work,* (Nehemiah 2:18). Nehemiah inspired the people living in Jerusalem to start the work of rebuilding the walls of the city. We pray to be people of action in what we know God has called us to do. **Please pray for Sheila. She overcame breast cancer in 2018 but now has a mass on her brain.**
31. *On the third day Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the palace, in front of the King's Hall. The king was sitting on his royal throne in the hall facing the entrance,* (Esther 5:1). Esther had prayed and fasted and was ready to approach the king and get her plan to save the Jew into action. We pray to do what we believe God has told us to do and leave the consequences up to Him. **7/31-8/7 Clinton County Fair, Mackeyville, PA, Wayne Laidacker**

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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in heaven. We pray to remember this is not our real home, that we will spend eternity in heaven. **23-25 FCFI 28th Annual Conference, Stittville, NY, Bill Brown**

24. *May the Lord now show you kindness and faithfulness, and I, too, will show you the same favor because you have done this (buried Saul). Now then, be strong and brave, for Saul your master is dead, and the house of Judah has anointed me king over them, (2Samuel 2:6-7).* David had rescued these people in war, and they repaid him by burying Saul's body. He also was hoping to get their support as their new king. We pray to be generous in praising others. **Please pray for Donna who has a mass on her liver.**
25. *The temple that King Solomon built for the Lord was sixty cubits long, twenty wide and thirty high (90 feet long, 30 feet wide, and 45 feet high), (1Kings 6:2).* King David had wanted to build the temple, but God told him no. He gathered the supplies and King Solomon had the temple built. We pray to use our gifts and talents to compliment the work of others in the kingdom of God. **Please pray for Eduardo, he is in serious condition...with several issues and not expected to live.**
26. *The next morning, about the time for offering the sacrifice, there it was, water flowing from the direction of Edom! And the land was filled with water, (2Kings 3:20).* God sent a stream in the desert to give the people water. We pray to know we can have all of God we make room for. **26-31 Troy Fair, Troy PA, Michael Steele**
27. *They (the gatekeepers) would spend the night stationed around the house of God, because they had to guard it, and they had charge of the key for opening it each morning, (1Chronicles 9:27).* The gatekeepers were men of great trust and much responsibility. We pray to be God's gatekeepers!!! **Please pray for 7-year-old Aubrey. She has lung cancer.**
28. *When Your people Israel have been defeated by an enemy because they have sinned against You and when they turn back and confess Your name, praying and making supplication before You in this temple, then hear from heaven and forgive Your people Israel and bring them back to the land You gave them and their fathers, (2Chronicles 6:24,25).* God is concerned with whatever we face, even the consequences we bring on ourselves. We pray not

pray to trust in God even if our days are filled with trouble and anxiety. God will provide. **Please give a shout of praise to the Father for Sandy S. getting a clean bill of health.**

10. *Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My Brother, this should not be. Can both fresh water and saltwater flow from the same spring, (James 3:10,11).* God works to change us from the inside out. The Holy Spirit gives us self-control so that we will speak words that please God. We pray to have a speech pattern that uplifts and heals. **10-11 Madison County Fair, Brookfield, NY, Bill Brown. Cheddar Cheese Festival, Adams NY, Dave Porter**
11. *Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech, (1Peter 3:10).* Careful, appealing speech and wise, loving words are the seeds of peace. God loves peacemakers. We pray to confront to restore and no more. **11 Cowlesville Flea Market, Cowlesville, NY, Bill Brown**
12. *For He (Jesus) received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to Him from the Majestic Glory saying, This is My Son, whom I love, with Him I am well pleased. We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with Him on the sacred mountain, (2Peter 2:17-18).* We all want to know we are appreciated by family, friends, and at work. God gave His declaration of truth about Jesus, and He does the same about Believers. We pray to live a life that glorifies God. **As the housing market is fluctuating, please pray for those who are forced to move quickly because the house they are renting has been sold.**
13. *I write to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the Word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one, (1John 2:14).* Each stage of life in the Christian journey builds upon the other. We pray to be faithful mentors to those around us. **13-18 Benton Rodeo, Benton, PA, Doc DeVoe**
14. *Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God, (Revelation 3:2).* If we are caught napping on the job, we are shaken awoken and urged to get back to work. The same is true spiritually. We

pray to stay focused on the job of spreading the Good News!!!
14-16 Stick Workdays, Marcy, NY, Bill Brown

15. *In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month, on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights,* (Genesis 7:11-12). In faith we believe there was a flood. Science has proven there was a flood. God was starting over with Noah and his family. We pray to find favor in God's eyes. **14-24 Lycoming County Fair, Hughesville, PA, Doc DeVoe**
16. *Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said,* (Exodus 2:5-6). God can use even the most unusual circumstances to work out His plan. Hebrew baby boys were being killed by orders of Pharaoh and yet his daughter was saving a baby boy and reuniting him with his own mother and paid her to care for him. We pray to be open to unusual circumstances that will provide unknown results. **15-17 Two Cylinder Expo, Canandaigua, NY, Bill Brown**
17. *If someone's offering is a fellowship (peace) offering and he offers an animal from the herd, whether male or female, he is to present before the Lord an animal without defect,* (Leviticus 3:1). This peace offering would be stating a relationship with God. God is not saying anything in life that is not perfect is not good. He is saying if you truly love Me, I deserve the best you can give. We pray to be generous with our gifts to God. **Please pray for Tina B she fell and broke her ankle and foot and has been in much pain both physically and emotionally because she cannot walk and can't go back to work.**
18. *Whenever the Ark set out, Moses said, "Rise up, O Lord! May your enemies be scattered; may Your foes flee before You." Whenever it came to rest, Moses said, "Return, O Lord, to the countless thousands of Israel."* (Numbers 10: 35-36). God was leading the Israelites through the dessert through Moses. Moses understood he was not in charge, but that God was the leader. We pray to submit our

plans to God's leadership. **Please pray for Clark's son-in-law. He has progressive Athasia.**

19. *This very day I (God) will begin to put the terror and fear of you on all the nations under heaven. They will hear reports of you and will tremble and be in anguish because of you,* (Deuteronomy 2:25). By worldly standards, Israel's army was not intimidating, but Israel had God on its side. We pray to discern the ways God goes before us in our daily battles. **Please pray for Mrs. Glaze, she recently had to have her hip replacement opened and cleaned, where a part was breaking down and causing pus pockets. She is in her 80's.**
20. *Now the priests who carried the Ark remained standing in the middle of the Jordan until everything the Lord had commanded Joshua was done by the people just as Moses had directed Joshua. The people hurried over, and as soon as all of them had crossed, the Ark of the Lord and the priests came to the other side while the people watched,* (Joshua 4:10-11). The Israelites were crossing over to take their inheritance in Canaan. We pray to stand firm in the things God has called us to do. **20-22 WI Farm Technology Days, Eau Claire, WI, Mike Brehm**
21. *After the time of Abimelech, a man of Issachar, Tola son of Puah, the son of Dodo, rose to save Israel,* (Judges 10:1). Two men rose up and for 45 years judged Israel...nothing was noteworthy about their time...yet Israel was in peace and following after God. We pray to rise up in our lives and communities, and whether we do anything noteworthy or just stand our ground, we will be a light in a dark world. **Please pray for Timmy. He had hernia surgery.**
22. *And now my daughter (Ruth), don't be afraid. I (Boaz) will do for you all you ask. My fellow townsmen know that you are a woman of noble character,* (Ruth 3:11). Ruth's testimony went before her... as ours does. We pray to be people of noble character. **Please pray for Dan R. He is a cancer survivor but is not feeling well again and is in the hospital.**
23. *He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, He seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honor,* (1Samuel 2:8). God is no respecter of persons...we may not have earthly wealth, but He will honor us as people of means