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FCFI Prayer Guide - September 2021

1. *Consequently, you (Gentiles) are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, (Ephesians 2:19). Paul is reassuring the Gentiles - non Jews - they were also able to have Salvation through Jesus. We were all aliens, no matter if we had the most devout parents and grandparents. ALL we need do is believe in our hearts and profess with our mouths that Jesus Christ is Lord of all and make Him Lord of our hearts and lives. We pray to profess Jesus as Lord and ask Him to forgive our sins. **1-5 Sullivan County Fair, Doc Devoe. Spencer Fair, Spencer MA, Bill Brown***
2. *Since then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory, (Colossians 3:1-4). We Believers have been crucified - our self will - with Christ and have been raised to a new creation...God's will for our lives. We pray to live as the old sinful us is dead and we have been raised in the likeness of Christ. **1-6 Wyoming County Fair, Meshoppen PA, Doc Devoe***
3. *Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus, (1Thessalonians 5:16). All of our situations may not be happy and peaceful, but we can still be joyful in Christ in spite of our earthly circumstances. We pray to be a joyful people and thus draw others to Christ. **1-6 Walworth County Fair,***

Elkhorn, WI, Mike Brehm

4. *For you, yourselves, know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, not did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you,* (2 Thessalonians 3:7-8). There is a difference between leisure and laziness. The balance rest and relaxation brings is necessary but when work time rolls around we should be there to do our part. We pray to be careful to use our time and talents wisely. **3-5 NYS Balloon Fest, Dannsville, NY, Bill Brown. 3-6 Sandusky Antique Power Show Gibsonburg, OH, Bill Brown**
5. *Timothy, my son, I give you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by following them you may fight the good fight, holding on to faith and a good conscience,* (1 Timothy 1:18-19). Timothy had been set apart for ministry and was prophesied over, with encouragement on his gifts and strengths. We pray to encourage others in ministry. **3-5 Montour Antique Farm Machinery Show, Michael Steele**
6. *I (Paul) have been reminded of your (Timothy) sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and I am persuaded now lives in you also,* (2 Timothy 1:5). Timothy's mother and grandmother were some of the early, devout Christians. They shared their faith with others, starting at home. We pray to know our families are fertile fields for planting the Gospel, even if it doesn't seem to take root at the time. **Labor Day!!! 4-7 Hebron Harvest Fair, Hebron CT, Bill Brown**
7. *The reason I (Paul) left you (Titus) in Crete was that you might straighten out what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town as I directed you,* (Titus 1:5). Paul could not stay long in any one place so his helpers would stay and see that the churches were well established with strong spiritual leaders. We pray to stand strong spiritually even when opposition surrounds us. **Please continue to pray for Bill Brown and his health issues.**
8. *All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised, they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth,* (Hebrews 11:13). Paul had given a list of people who were believers and live by faith, even though all their prayers had not been answered at their death. We pray to remember this earth is

of Jerusalem as guards, some at their posts and some near their own houses, (Nehemiah 7:3). The wall around Jerusalem had been rebuilt but the work was not finished. Nehemiah assigned each family the task of protecting the section of wall close to their homes. We pray to continue to serve and protect all that God has entrusted to us. **Please pray for staff in hospitals as they are overworked and are being forced to do things against their own health concerns**

29. *Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this,* (Esther 4:13) Mordecai, Esther's cousin, was urging her to go to the king and speak up for her people, the Jews. We pray to have courage in time of need to speak for those who can't speak for themselves. **Please pray for our dairy farmers...they are being forced to dump milk because don't have enough workers.**
30. *When Job's three friends, Eliiphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him,* (Job 2:11). Job's three friends tried to fix him but he only needed someone to come along side of him and minister to him in sympathy. We pray to comfort those who are grieving and not try to fix them. **Please pray for our FCF workers as they are aging and have many health issues... please pray that God will send more workers.**

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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both the ability to discern what is best and the strength of character to act upon that knowledge. We pray to have discernment and the ability to set boundaries in our lives. **Please pray for Jim who has colon cancer.**

24. *And Elisha prayed, O Lord, open his eyes so he may see. Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes and he saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha, (2Kings 6:17).* We often forget that life is much more than what we see. We pray to look through the eyes of faith at all of our many problems and trust that God has many resources. **25-26 Apple Fest, Central Square, NY, Bill Brown**
25. *They (the Levites) were given Hebron in Judah with its surrounding pasturelands. But the fields and villages around the city were given to Caleb, son of Jephunneh, (1Chronicles 6:55).* God was still blessing Caleb. He was also distributing the Levites in all the territories so they could minister wherever they were. We pray to be open to being sent to where God will send us. **25 Taste of Shoreline, Guilford, CT, Bill Brown**
26. *The Priests then brought the ark of the Lord's covenant to its place in the inner sanctuary of the temple, the Most Holy Place and put it beneath the wings of the cherubim, (2Chronicles 5:7).* It took Solomon 7 years to have the Temple built according to God's specifications. Then he had the Ark of the Covenant brought to the Temple. The Temple was a reflection of everything that God is. We pray to understand our bodies are now the reflection of the temple of the Lord. **25-26 Underhill Market Festival, Underhill, VT, Bill Brown**
27. *When the builders laid the foundation of the Temple of the Lord, the priests in their vestments and with trumpets, and the Levites (the sons of Asaph) with cymbals, took their places to praise the Lord, as prescribed by David King of Israel. With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord: He is good, His love to Israel endures forever, (Ezra 3:10,11).* Ezra had been called of God to see that the Temple was rebuilt. Completing the foundation was a great accomplishment and at time of great celebration. We pray to keep and account of and praise the Lord for the many things He has done in and through us. **Please pray for Laura who has liver cancer.**
28. *I said to them (People in Jerusalem), the gates of Jerusalem are not to be opened until the sun is hot. While the gatekeepers are still on duty, have them shut the doors and bar them. Also appoint residents*

not our home, we are headed to our heavenly home the day we are born. **8-12 Luzerne County Fair, Dallas, PA, Doc Devoe**

9. *But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower, (James 1:10).* Our earthly riches and worldly fame should not be our source of fulfillment. We pray to be humble as we are reminded nothing but our salvation makes us rich. **9-12 31st Annual Antique Power Days, Marion County Fair Grounds, Salem, IL, Jeff Goss**
10. *He (Jesus) Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness, by His wounds you have been healed, (1Peter 2:24).* We have been spiritually healed - past tense - as we became a Believer. We can now live - present and future tense - in His righteousness. We pray to live to glorify Christ who is in us. **11-12 Lycoming County Balloon Fest, Hughesville, PA, Michael, Steele**
11. *But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar, the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare, (2 Peter 3:10).* Christ's second coming will be swift and sure. It will happen in God's timing. We pray to put our confidence in things that are lasting and eternal as we spread God's Word to the lost and dying world around us. **9/11 Remembrance - NEVER FORGET!!! Canajoharie Street Fair, Canajoharie, NY, Bill Brown**
12. *Who is the liar? It is the man that denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist, he denies the Father and the Son. No one who denies the Son has the Father, whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also, (1John 2:23).* To deny Jesus as Christ is rejecting God's way of revealing Himself to the world. We pray to be strong in God's doctrine and proclaim as Believers that Jesus Christ is God's Son and our Savior. **Grandparents Day!!! 11-12 Lycoming County Balloon Fest, Hughesville, PA, Michael Steele**
13. *I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this Book (BIBLE), if anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this Book, (Revelation 22:18).* The Bible is a group of writings, inspired by God. It is not up to us to add or change anything that is not God inspired when we teach from this Word. We pray to not distort the message of Salvation. **11-14 Four Town Fair, Somers, CT, Bill Brown**

14. *But Esau ran to meet Jacob and embraced him, he threw his arms around his neck and kissed him. And they wept,* (Genesis 33:4). Jacob had run away 20 years before and was wary of coming back home. God had prepared Esau's heart to accept Jacob. We pray to have hearts yielded to God so we can forgive and show love. **14-16 Husker Harvest Days, Grand Island, NE, Dave Ferris**
15. *Moses and Aaron brought together all the elders of the Israelites and Aaron told them everything the Lord had said to Moses. He also performed the signs before the people, and they believed. And when they heard that the Lord was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped,* (Exodus 4:29-31). Moses returned to Egypt and began preparing the Israelites to gain their freedom and move to God's promised land, Canaan. We pray to be open to God's will for our lives. **Please continue to pray for Ric as he heals from hip surgery.**
16. *Then Moses took some of the anointing oil and some of the blood from the altar and sprinkled them on Aaron and his garments and on his sons and their garments. So he consecrated Aaron and his garments and his sons and their garments,* (Leviticus 8:30). God had set Aaron aside as the High Priest and his sons after him. Moses was consecrating them per God's guidelines. We pray to be a people set aside and consecrated through the blood of Jesus. **16-17 Central NY Farm Progress Show, Mohawk, NY, Bill Brown**
17. *Then Moses said to Aaron, Take your censer and put incense in it, along with fire from the altar, and hurry to the assembly to make atonement for them,* (Number 16:46). The Israelites were rebelling against Moses and Aaron and God had had enough. He was sending a plague to get rid of them. Moses sent Aaron as High Priest to intercede for the children of God and the plague stopped. We pray to be a people who intercedes for lost souls, rather than a condemning people. **Please pray for good weather for our southern farmers as we go into harvest season.**
18. *Not a man of this evil generation shall see the good land I swore to give your forefathers, except Caleb son of Jephunneh. He will see it, and I will give him and his descendants the land he set his feet on, because he followed the Lord wholeheartedly,* (Deuteronomy 1:35,36). The Israelites rebelled against God time and again and finally God said they would not enter Canaan as He had promised their forefathers. So He made them stay in the desert until all the first generation was dead. We pray to be encouragers rather than grumblers. **18 Cream Cheese Festival, Lowville, NY, Bill Brown**
19. *So, she (Rahab) let them down by a rope through the window, for the house she lived in was part of the city wall. Now she had said to them, Go to the hills so the pursuers will not find you. Hide yourselves there three days until they return and then go on your way,* (Joshua 2:15,16). Rahab had agreed to help the spies in return for them saving her family when the city of Jericho was attacked. We pray to be a people who protects God's chosen for ministry. **18-19 Pennsylvania Heritage Days, Easton, PA, Michael Steele**
20. *Don't call me Naomi, she told them. Call me Mara because the Almighty has made my life very bitter. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty. Why call me Naomi? The Lord has afflicted me, the Almighty has brought misfortune upon me,* (Ruth 1:20,21). Naomi had experienced severe hardships and she was feeling lonely and bitter. We pray to not let bitterness and disappointment blind us of God's love and grace. **19-25 Gratz Fair, Gratz PA, Wayne Laidacker**
21. *Now the boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare, there were not many visions,* (1Samuel 3:1). Hannah had dedicated Samuel to God before his birth. To hear the Word of the Lord we must have receptive hearts and let the Bible speak God's will in our lives. We pray to have a receptive heart. **21-23 Farm Science Review, London OH, Dennis Schlagel**
22. *When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the Lord,* (2Samuel 11:26). The Bible does not say David had any remorse over having Uriah killed nor any hesitation about bringing Bathsheba to be his wife. Sin often begets more sin. We pray to be ever diligent in keeping sin in check in our lives. **Please pray for those who are struggling financially...we are living in uncertain times and financial insecurity is a reality for many.**
23. *The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. So God said to him, Since you have asked for this and not for a long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be,* (1Kings 3:10-12). Wisdom is