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FCFI Prayer Guide - January 2022

1. *And why do you worry about your clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet, I tell you that not even Solomon and all his splendor was dressed like one of these, (Matthew 6:28,29).* When worry consumes our hearts, it causes ill health, which in turn reduces what we can do in ministry, but most of all it keeps us from trusting God. We pray to be concerned enough to be moved to action but not worried enough to be immobile. **Please pray for Charles Meyer for healing for himself and for Joan and Wendy.**
2. *She did what she could. She poured perfume on my body beforehand to prepare for my burial. I tell you the truth, wherever the Gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her, (Mark 14:8,9).* This woman didn't stand before hundreds but her story has been shared to millions. We pray to do the ministry God has called us to do. **Please pray for Pete and Sandy Singer as they have had several deaths in their immediate family.**
3. *Many of the people of Israel will he (John the Baptist) bring back to the Lord their God. And he will go before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord, (Luke 1:16,17).* John's mission was clearly set before him. Some of us only hear a quiet voice in the middle of the night. We pray to believe that no matter how God chooses to present our mission, as Believers we do have a mission. **Please pray for Kristine for health**

and challenges in her family.

4. *Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him, (John 3:1,2). Like Nicodemus, we must examine Jesus for ourselves, others cannot do it for us. Then, if we believe He is who the Bible says He is, we will want to speak up for Him. We pray to speak the message of Salvation boldly. 4-6 Keystone Farm Show, York, PA, Doc DeVoe*
5. *They (religious leaders) seized Peter and John, and because it was evening, they put them in jail till the next day. But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand, (Act 4:3,4). Nothing could or can silence the Salvation message. We pray to be doers of God's Word. Please pray with Robert H. for our farmers in KS.*
6. *Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, so shall your offspring be. Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was good as dead, since he was about a hundred years old, and that Sarah's womb was also dead. Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what He had promised, (Romans 4:18-20). Abraham was in the hallway of faith a long time before God's promise was fulfilled. He made mistakes and had failures but his faith never wavered that God was faithful. We pray to have the faith of Abraham. Please pray for those affected by the tornadoes in December. Lives were lost and total devastation in some areas of 6 states. Please give of your time and material abundance as God leads you.*
7. *Yet when I preach the Gospel I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel! If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward, if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. What then is my reward? Just this, that in preaching the Gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it, (1 Corinthians 9: 16-18). Paul's gift was preaching and he couldn't stop if he wanted to. His goal was using his gift for God's glory. We pray to be faithful in spreading the Gospel with our gifts. Please continue to pray for Bill Brown as he continues his treatments.*
8. *The god of this age(Satan) has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the*

having a time of guilt even though the accident was not his fault.

29. *Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, Are you for us or for our enemies? (Joshua 5:13). The Canaanites considered Jericho invincible. However, God was the leader of Joshua's army and the walls fell down at His command. 1/29-2/4 ECHO, Ft Meyers, Fl, Ron and Deb Herrold*
30. *The Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord, they forgot the Lord their God and served the Baals and the Asherahs. The anger of the Lord burned against Israel so that He sold them into the hands of Cushan-Rishathaim king of Aram Naharian to whom the Israelites were subject for eight years, (Judges 3:7,8). Israel failed her first test and God sent judgement. We as humans have not changed in all these years...we still sin. Jesus came to take our place and as we call out to Him, he hears and forgives. We pray to remember we are empowered to resist sin and turn away. Please pray for the Wood family...their patriarch aged 85 passed away.*
31. *The women said to Naomi, Praise be to the Lord, who this day has not left you without a kinsman-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel, (Ruth 4:14). Ruth had a baby, Obed. He became the grandfather of David. God brought great blessings out of Naomi's tragedy and he can do the same for us. We pray to understand that God sees the big picture of our lives and can use any moment as a testimony of His love for us. Please pray for a prosperous year for our economy.*

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@fci.org) at the FCFI office.

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People scoffed at Noah...until the rains came. We pray that we will be found righteous in this perverse generation. **Please pray for the Crumley family...they have lost another brother to death.**

25. *I will make the Egyptians favorably disposed toward this people, so that when you leave you will not go empty-handed. Every woman is to ask her neighbor and any woman living in her house for articles of silver and gold and for clothing, which you will put on your sons and daughters. And so, you will plunder the Egyptians, (Exodus 3:21,22).* Some Egyptians would have loved their Hebrew slaves and others would be glad to see them go. Either way, they would send the Hebrews off with a fortune in silver and gold...this later would be used to build the Tabernacle. We pray to believe that what seems impossible is possible with God. **Please pray for the family of a husband and wife and his brother that were killed in a tragic accident.**
26. *He (Moses) poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head and anointed him to consecrate him. Then he brought Aaron's sons forward, put tunics on them, tied sashes around them and put headbands on them, as the Lord commanded Moses, (Leviticus 8:12,13).* God had set aside Aaron and his sons as priests for the nation of Israel. Here they were being consecrated for service. We pray to understand that Jesus is our High Priest and we are anointed by His shed blood to be of service in the kingdom of God. **26-28 Sioux Falls Farm Show, Sioux Falls, SD, Jeff Goss**
27. *He (God) has brought you and all your fellow Levites near Himself, but now you are trying to get the priesthood too. It is against the Lord that you and all your followers have banded together. Who is Aaron that you should grumble against him, (Numbers 16:10,11).* Korah organized a rebellion against Moses and Aaron...but really it was against God since He alone had appointed them. We pray to support spiritual leaders as if they are appointed by God...God alone will deal with them if they are imposters. **27-30 Early Bird EXPO, Bloomsburg, PA, Doc DeVoe**
28. *Ask now about the former days, long before your (Moses) time, from the day God created man on the earth, ask from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything so great as this ever happened, or has anything like it ever been heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32).* God yearns to be known by His people. The Holy Spirit will reveal to us the wonder of who God is. We pray to never lose our awe and wonder of how big God is and how much He loves us. **Please pray for one of our drivers who was involved in an accident and a person succumbed as a result. He is**

image of God, (2Corinthians 4:4). Satan's work is to deceive and he has blinded those who believe only in themselves or what they can see. We pray to be a shiner of the light of Christ to a lost and dying world. **8-15 Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA, Doc DeVoe**

9. *But when God, who set me (Paul) apart from birth and called me by His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not consult any man, (Galatians 1:15).* Paul's knowledge of what he should preach didn't come from human instinct rather it came from God. We pray for our message to be Jesus Christ and Him alone. **Please pray for Troy and Julie as they recover from Covid.**
10. *For this reason, I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles. Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets, (Ephesians 3:1-5).* Christ's death and resurrection was for all people and Paul's calling was to preach to the Gentiles who the Jew's didn't think should be able to receive Salvation unless they converted to Judaism. We pray to understand no person is too sinful nor too outside any boundary set by man to receive Salvation through Jesus. **Please pray for the FCFI Mission trip to Louisiana scheduled for February. If God leads, consider joining and/ or giving to support this cleanup.**
11. *If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far, but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, (Philippians 1:22-25).* If you are not ready to die you are not really living! We pray to be certain of our eternity and then we will be able to devote our life to what really counts, without fearing death. **Please pray for Dave. His wife of many years passed away.**
12. *Here (in Christ) there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all, (Colossians 3:11).* Christ breaks down all barriers. We pray to build bridges for Salvation, not walls for exclusion. **12-13 Nebraska Farm Show, Norfolk, NE, Don Walmsely**

13. *For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so, we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words,* (1Thessalonians 4:16-18). We need not despair when a Christian loved one dies, God will turn our tragedy into triumph as we unite with them once again. We pray to comfort and encourage one another with these words. **14-15 KNID AgriFest, Enid, OK, Jerry Rice**
14. *If anyone does not obey our instruction in this letter, take special note of him. Do not associate with him, in order that he may feel ashamed. Yet do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother,* (2Thessalonians 3:14,15). Idleness had infiltrated the early Church and Paul was addressing this from a spiritual standpoint. We pray as Christians to be busy about God's work. **14-15 Ag EXPO, West Monroe, LA, Jeff Goss**
15. *Now for that very reason (Christ's crucifixion) I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display His unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on Him and receive eternal life,* (1Timothy 1:16). Saul, the persecutor of Christians became Paul the greatest example of living his life for Christ. We pray to let our past go and get on with our calling for spreading the Gospel...our mistakes can be our testimony! **14-15 Valley Outdoor Cabin Fever EXPO, Lebanon, PA, Doc DeVoe**
16. *May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains. On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me,* (2Timothy 1:16-17). When Paul fell on hard times and was imprisoned some of his fellow workers fell away, not so Onesiphorus, he is our example. We pray to be those who refresh our spiritual leaders. **15-16 Florida Manatee Festival, Crystal River, FL, Bill Brown**
17. *You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance,* (Titus 2:1-2). We are living in such a similar time of vast differences in age, wealth, and knowledge within the church. We need Paul's teaching on how to bring everyone together and be an example of Christ. We pray to study our Bible so we will not be swayed in our Christian walk. **16-18 31st Annual Quad Cities Farm Equipment Show, Richard Larabee**
18. *Now there have been many of those (earthly) priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office, but because Jesus lives forever, He as a permanent priesthood,* (Hebrews 7:23,24). Priests and sacrifices could not save people, but Christ truly saves. We pray to come to Christ our heavenly High Priest. **18-20 Fort Wayne Farm Show, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Jeremy Stout**
19. *Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment,* (James 2:12,13). God's grace does not cancel our duty to obey Him, it gives our obedience a new reason. We pray to show mercy and forgiveness as we have been given forgiveness through Christ Jesus. **19-20 SC AgriBiz, Florence SC, Bill Brown**
20. *For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. Live as free men but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil, live as servants of God,* (1 Peter 2:15,16). We do not earn salvation by keeping the law however we are still to obey the commandments of God. We pray to know salvation is free through Christ Jesus in His death, burial, and resurrection. **19-20 Delta Ag EXPO, Cleveland, Mississippi, Jeff Goss**
21. *And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts,* (2Peter 1:19). Christ is the Morning Star and we have the Bible and the Holy Spirit until He comes again. **Please pray for Dick, he needs urgent prayer.**
22. *Dear Friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning,* (1John 2:7). The old commandment to love others takes on a whole new level when we have Jesus in our hearts. Our growing relationship with God will result in a growing relationship with others. We pray to lay aside hate which leads to bitterness and grab ahold to grace and love. **Please pray for those who are still struggling to get back to a normal life after Covid.**
23. *Day and night they never stop saying: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come,* (Revelation 4:8). A glimpse of heaven, continued praise, the reason there is no pain and sorrow. We pray for our lives to sing praise to the one and only God, the maker of heaven and earth, Halleluiah!!! **Please pray for our farmers as they begin making preparation for the upcoming year.**
24. *The Lord then said to Noah, Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation,* (Genesis 7:1).