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FCFI Prayer Guide - August 2022

1. *When you bring injured, crippled or diseased animals and offer them as sacrifices, should I (God) accept them from your hands? Says the Lord, (Malachi 1:13). Many say we do not have to dress up and be on our best behavior to come to church. It isn't about dressing up but about showing respect to God and His house. We pray to give God our best. **7-30 thru 8-6 Clinton County Fair, Doc DeVoe***
2. *When they (The Wise Men) had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the Child to kill Him" (Matthew 2:13). The wise men came in respect and love to honor Jesus but Herod would use their information to try and get rid of Jesus. We pray to use wisdom in dealing with others. **2-4 Empire Farm Days, Pompey, NY, Bill Brown***
3. *And this was his (John the Baptist) message: After me will come One more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit, (Mark 1:7-8). John was the first prophet in 400 years. Jesus fulfilled and finished what John preached. We pray to be ready to share Jesus, our Savior and Lord. **Please raise a Hallelujah that Bill Brown's test results were all Good News!***
4. *In the time of King Herod of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah, his wife Elizabeth was*

also a descendant of Aaron. Both of them were upright in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commandments and regulations blamelessly. But they had no children, (Luke 1:5). Zechariah and Elizabeth's obedience was from the heart...yet they were childless...which many in that day considered a sign they were in the wrong somewhere in their lives. But God was guiding the events of history to prepare the way for Jesus to come to earth. We pray to understand God is always in control, even if the events of the world say otherwise. **7-31 thru 8-6, Union County West End Fair, Doc DeVoe**

5. *Then the Jews demanded of Him, what miraculous sign can You show us to prove Your authority to do all this? Jesus answered them, destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days, (John 2:18-19). The Jewish leaders questioned Jesus' authority immediately... even when all evidence pointed to Him being the Messiah, they still didn't want to accept it. We pray to believe in faith in Jesus as the Christ. **4-7 Loyalsock Valley Antique Machinery Show, Williamsport, Michael Steele***
6. *Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through Him as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge, and you, with the help of wicked men, put Him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised Him from the dead, freeing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on Him, (Acts 2:22-24). Peter's public address was to a crowd of which some may have been in Jerusalem during Jesus' trial, death, burial and resurrection. This crowd was deeply moved and wanted to be forgiven. We pray to ask of God, what shall I do? **Old Home Days, Vernon Center, NY, Bill Brown***
7. *You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things, (Roman 2:1). Some sins have greater consequences than others but none of us are good enough to save ourselves. Confront to restore but no more. We pray to encourage others and ourselves to rise above the sinful nature and live in the righteousness of Christ. **5-7 Eden Corn Festival, NY, Bill Brown***

should be treated as such. We pray to be good stewards of the land God has granted us. **Please pray for our farmers as production is in full swing. Some need rain...some need relief from rain. All need good production and prices for their products.**

29. *With him (Moses) I (God) speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles, he sees the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses, (Numbers 12:8). Moses' brother and sister were mumbling against him and God set them straight. We pray to not be mumbles against Christian authority. **Please pray for our country...we need wisdom and healing as we are going through these scary times in the economy.***
30. *Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them, (Deuteronomy 4:9). As we teach and repeat what wonderful things God has done for us, we are also assuring that these truths are not forgotten. We pray to pass the mantle on to our children and grandchildren. **30 - Sept 1 Farm Progress Show, Boone, IA, Jeff Goss***
31. *They answered, your servants have come from a very great distant country because of The fames of the Lord your God. For we have heard great reports of Him and all that He did in Egypt, (Joshua 9:9). God's victory has spread far and wide. **We pray to be people of faith and action. Please pray for Salvation for many!***

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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Satan. We pray they will come to Salvation before it is too late. **21-24 Brooklyn Fair, Brooklyn, CT, Bill Brown**

23. *And this is what He promised us...even eternal life, (1 John 2:25). Life after death is a reality. Where we will spend that life is a choice as to whether we accept Jesus or reject Him. We pray to be people of faith. **Please pray for Doug...his Mom passed away suddenly. He is an only child.***
24. *In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversions. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire, (Jude 7). Jude gives this warning to all who reject God. We pray to pray for salvation for our friends and relatives. **24-27 Northumberland County Fair, Doc DeVoe***
25. *After this I look and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the Throne, and to the lamb, (Revelation 7:10). The multitude proclaims that Salvation comes only from God through Jesus. We pray to accept this free gift of Salvation. **Please pray for Rhonda's family. She passed away after a long courageous battle with cancer.***
26. *Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark, (Genesis 7:15). Scholars have estimated that almost 45,000 animals could have fitted into the ark. We pray to be "saved" from destruction by giving our heart to Jesus. **Please pray for Michael as he heals from extensive back surgery. He is still in lots of pain.***
27. *Do not spread false reports. Do not help a wicked man by being a malicious witness, (Exodus 23:1). Gossip, slander and false reports undermine families and friends and relationships. We pray to be a people of truth. **26-28 Middlecreek Valley Antique Association, Michael Steele***
28. *Do not make idols or set up an image or a sacred stone for yourselves, and do not place a carved stone in your land to bow down before it. I am the Lord your God, (Leviticus 26:1). The land is a gift from God and*

8. *Brothers, I could not address you as spiritual but as worldly, mere infants in Christ. I gave you mild, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men, (1 Corinthians 3:1-3)? Spiritual growth has nothing to do with years of life. We grow spiritually when we let God's desire be ours and I let go of our desires. We pray to let go and let God go to work. **4-8 Niagara County Fair, Lockport, NY, Bill Brown***
9. *Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, like some people, letters of recommendation to you or from you? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everybody. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts, (2 Corinthians 3:1-3). Our lives are our testimony...and our teacher's testimony. We pray to seek Christ in our lives and let it reflect outwards. **8-13 Montour-Delong Fair, Washingtonville, PA, Doc DeVoe***
10. *Then, after three years, I (Paul) went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Peter and stayed with him fifteen days, (Galatians 1:18). After Paul's conversion, he started preaching to the Gentiles, because this was God's call on his life. He didn't need verification from anyone else. We pray to know our calling will not be the same as someone else. **10-13 NY Steam engine Tractor Pull and Flea Market, Canandaigua, NY, Bill Brown***
11. *So, I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts, (Ephesians 4:17-18). The Gospel seems foolish to those who rely on their own understanding...or who are control addicts. They don't understand faith. We pray to pray through any doubts that arise in our lives and to be gentle with unbelievers. **Antioch Baptist Church Block Party, Williamsport, PA, Michael Steele***
12. *For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for Him, since you are going through the same struggle you say I had, and now hear that I still have, (Philippians 1:29). We do not consider suffering a privilege! However, it can*

be used for the glory of God and our good to grow spiritually. We pray to use suffering to build our character. **12-14 CVAEMA Steam Show, Chambersburg, PA, Michael Steele**

13. *And He (Jesus) is the head of the body, the church, He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy, (Colossians 1:18).* Because of Christ's death and resurrection, He has been elevated and exalted to His rightful place. We pray to give Christ the rightful place in our thoughts and lives. **Please pray for Hannah and her family. Her two-year-old son passed away and she has just delivered a newborn.**
14. *Finally, brothers, we instructed you how to live in, order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus, (1 Thessalonians 4:1-2).* In living a Christian life, we must be responsible in all areas of life. Paul's instructions were to work hard and live a quiet life, free from sexual sin. We pray to live a respectful life. **Please pray for John Lake. He was in a serious motorcycle wreck.**
15. *With this in mind (that they were Believers), we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of His calling, and that by His power He may fulfill every good purpose of your and every act prompted by your faith, (2 Thessalonians 1:11).* The calling to become like Christ is an ongoing, lifelong process that will be completed when we see Christ face to face. We pray to be looking for the day when we are made perfect in Christ. **Please pray for a 15-year-old young man from central NY. He had cancer when he was 4 and has cancer again.**
16. *Some have wandered away for these and turned to meaningless talk. They want to be teachers of the law, but they do not know what they are talking about or what they so confidently affirm, (1 Timothy 1:6-7).* Minor details can lead to interesting conversations but can also distract from the message of Salvation through Jesus Christ. We pray to know Scripture and to teach Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life Eternal. **Please pray for Tom Sheppard. He had a heart attack and open-heart surgery.**
17. *But join with me (Paul) in suffering for the Gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life, not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace*

was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, (2Timothy 1:8-9). Persecution tries to silence us, but often gives way to our light shining in the darkness. We pray to call on the Holy Spirit for courage to not be ashamed to testify about Christ. **17-21 Annual Steam, Gas and Threshing Show, Pinckneyville, IL, Jeff Goss**

18. *Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good, (Titus 2:3).* Paul was instructing Titus in everyday matters, to motivate younger Believers to live in a way that honors God. We pray to be a Godly example to others. **19-20 Maine Farm Days, Clinton, ME, Bill Brown**
19. *Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of His purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, He confirmed it with an oath, (Hebrews 6:16-17).* When promising Abraham a son, God took an oath in His own name. The oath was as good as God's name and God's name was as good as His divine nature. We pray to trust in God's divine nature of love and acceptance. **19-20 Sunbury River Festival, Sunbury, PA, Doc DeVoe.**
20. *If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless, (James 1:26).* Controlling our desire to gossip, put others down, brag, manipulate, give false teaching, exaggerate, complain, flatter and lie is almost impossible without the help of the Holy Spirit. We pray to ask for help in controlling our tongue on the above-mentioned traits. **19-21 Wolcott Fair, Wolcott, CT, Bill Brown. 19-21 Woodsmen's Field Days, Boonville, NY, Bill Brown**
21. *For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and overseer of your souls, (1 Peter 2:25).* Jesus is our Shepherd and as we follow Him, we will not go astray. We pray to listen to our Shepherd. **Roseboom Antique show, Roseboom, NY, Bill Brown**
22. *But these men blaspheme in matters they do not understand. They are like brute beasts, creatures of instinct, born only to be caught and destroyed, and like beasts they too will perish, (2Peter 2:12).* Some don't believe in the spiritual world; they make light of God and