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FCFI Prayer Guide - October 2022

1. *Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness, (Roman4:4-5). We aren't saved by works. It is Jesus Christ who saves us, not our feeling or actions. He is the only one strong enough to save us no matter how weak our faith is. Please pray to stand firm.*
9/30-10/2 Harwinton Fair, Harwinton, CT, Bill Brown
2. *There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men, (1Corinthians 12 4-6). We, the Church, are of one body yet we have different abilities within that body to relate to one another and minister to one another and to glorify God. We pray to use our Spiritual Gifts to minister to the needs of the body of believers.*
1-2 Outreach meetings, NY, Bill Brown
3. *If we are out of our mind, it is for the sake of God, if we are in our right mind, it is for you, (2Corinthians 5:13). Everything Paul did was to honor God. Christ's love controlled his live. He was all in! We pray to have an "all in" faith as we reach a lost and dying world.*
2-3 Vendor Fair, Teel Farms, Barneveld, NY, Bill Brown
4. *Consider Abraham, He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness. Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham, (Galatians 3;6). Paul was explaining to the Jews that real children of Abraham are those who have faith, not those*

who keep the law. All Believers share Abraham's blessing. We pray to take comfort in God's blessings. **Please pray for Sue as she continues to heal from hip replacement surgery.**

5. *In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit,* (Ephesians 2:21-22). God's house is not a building but a group of people who believe in Him and spread His love in the world. We pray to remember we are of the household of God. **Please pray for Vickie as she continues her chemo therapy. Please pray it heals her without making her to very sick.**
6. *So that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me,* (Philippians 1:26). Paul was not bragging here. He was simply stating he was there for a revival meeting! We pray to have times of deep worship and reviving our faith. **Please pray for the workers for the upcoming EXPO in Moultrie GA... one of the largest in the USA. Please pray for many salvation experiences.**
7. *And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of the, triumphing over them by the cross,* (Colossians 2:15). Satan has rule over the world but Christ came to disarm his powers in Believers. The cross triumphed over sin and death. We pray to shout our praises and share our Good News! **7-9 Ozark Fall Farmfest, Springfield, MO, Jeff Goss**
8. *Now about brotherly love we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other,* (1Thessalonians 4:9). We cannot effectively share our faith if we are at odd with our brothers and sisters. We pray to let our love cover many hurts and disappointments. **7-9 Riverton Fair, Riverton, CT, Bill Brown**
9. *We hear that some among you are idle. They are not busy, they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the bread they eat,* (2Thessalonians 3:11-12). A group of Believers thought that Christ was coming any minute so they decided to sit and wait. Idleness is the devil's workshop! We pray to be busy about building the Kingdom of God. **Wintergreen Harvest Festival, Canajoharie, NY, Bill Brown**
10. *Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all*

turn shown to her. We pray to be sensitive to those around us that share the Gospel. **29th Mt Ephraim Baptist Church Family Day, Arcadia, FL, Bill Brown**

29. *Then David said, the house of the Lord God is to be here, (Jerusalem) and also the altar of burnt offering for Israel. So, David gave orders to assemble the aliens living in Israel, and from among them he appointed stonecutters to prepare dressed stone for building the house of God,* (1 Chronicles 22:1-2). God works in mysterious ways. He used David's sin to make a way for the Temple to be built. When we confess our sins, the way is opened for God to bring good from a bad situation. We pray to be a people of confession. **Apple Fest, Congregational Church, Salem, CT, Bill Brown**
30. *The Temple I am going to build will be great, because our God is greater than all other gods,* (2Chronicles 2:5). David had wanted to build the Temple but because he was a man of war God gave this honor to Solomon. We pray to be available to God's leading. **29-30 Pioneer Days Lake Wale, FL, Bill Brown**
31. *When the queen of Sheba heard of Solomon's fame, she came to Jerusalem to test him with hard questions. Arriving with a very great caravan, with camels carrying spices, large quantities of gold and precious stones, she came to Solomon and talked with him about all she had on her mind. Solomon answered all her question, nothing was too hard for him to explain to her,* (2 Chronicles 9: 1-2). God had blessed Solomon with much wisdom and he was gracious to answer Sheba's questions. We pray to be God's light in a dark world. **Watsontown Light the Night, Milton PA, Michael Steele**

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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day God subdued Jabin, the Canaanite king, before the Israelites. And the hand of the (Judges 4: 21-24). Sisera thought he was safe with Jael, her husband was one of her supporters. But God had spoken through Deborah. A brave and resourceful woman conquered Sisera. We pray to use our talents and abilities to do God's will. **Please pray for a farm family in VT whose barn collapsed and killed 20 cows.**

25. *The Lord was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the Lord. The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh and there He revealed Himself to Samuel through His Word. And Samuel's word came to all Israel, (1Samuel 3:1—21).* Samuel made choices that glorified God and God's grace shown through him. We pray to have a receptive heart that we may so shine before men. **Please pray for a Dad who struggles with depression and his faith. They have 4 children...Pray that God will send Christians to encourage him and his family.**
26. *David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years. In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years, (2Samuel 5:4-5).* David was anointed as king 3 times. First by God then by Judah and then by all Israel. He was no longer considered a fugitive, running from Saul. We pray to be faithful even when life makes us feel abandoned by God. **Please pray for Stephanie and her family. Her sister just passed from lung cancer that had been diagnosed as COPD until it was too late for other treatments.**
27. *When all Israel heard the verdict the king (David) had given, they held the king in awe, because they saw that he had wisdom from God to administer justice, (1Kings 3:28).* David governed between the two women with one child and showed God's compassion and wisdom. We pray to seek guidance from God and His wisdom. **Please pray for our farmers - it is harvest time in the South - long hours and livelihoods at stake.**
28. *She (The Shunammite Woman) said to her husband, I know that this man who often comes our way is a holy man of God. Let's make a small room on the roof and put in it a bed and a table, a chair and a lamp for him. Then, he can stay there whenever he comes to us, (2Kings 4:9-10).* The Shunammite Woman showed kindness that was then in

to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God, (1Timothy 5:3-4). First, we look after our families and then we look out after each other. We pray to be responsible and generous, so everyone's needs are met. **10-11 Tioga County Early Days, Whitneyville, PA, Michael, Steele**

11. *Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the Salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory, (2Timothy 2:10).* Our lives are an example to others and hopefully an example that will draw others to Christ Jesus. We pray to be that example. **Please pray for Russ as he continues to recoup from a urinary tract infection.**
12. *While we wait for the blessed hope, the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good, (Titus 2:13-14).* As Believers we are free from sin's control. The power to live as Christians comes from the Holy Spirit living in us. We pray to glorify God in our freedom from sin's control. **Please pray for Dianne ...she is fighting a battle with liver cancer.**
13. *For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need, (Hebrews 4:15).* We can be comforted knowing Jesus faced temptation; He can sympathize with us. We can be encouraged that He didn't sin. We pray to encourage each other to not fall into temptation to sin. **Please pray for the Hornbuckle families - Tom, the patriarch of the family at 88 just passed away. He was a good, God fearing example of a Southern Christian man. He will be missed by his family.**
14. *Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly, (James 3:1).* Teaching is an honorable profession; teachers must be careful to understand their words and example affects others spiritual lives. We pray to be a Godly influence on those around us as our lives are some people's only example of what a Christian really is. **14-16 Fulton Fall Folk Festival, McConnellsville, PA, Bill Brown**
15. *Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse of doing wrong, they may*

see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us, (1Peter 2: 11-12). If we are true to God's calling on our lives, we will often feel like strangers in a world that prefers to ignore God. The day may come when those who criticize you, will praise you for being true to your calling. We pray to live a life of upright behavior. **15-16 Hellers Orchard apple Festival, Wapwallopen PA, Michael, Steele.**

16. *He (Paul) writes the same way in all his letters, speaking in them of these matters. His letters contain some things that are hard to understand, which ignorant and unstable people distort, as they do the other Scriptures, to their own destruction.* (2Peter 3:16). Peter is reminding us there will always be those who teach false doctrine. Our job is to be growing spiritually so we will be prepared with knowledge and stand for truth in any circumstance. We pray to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Please pray for Cathy's friend who recently had shoulder surgery.**
17. *Dear Friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure,* (1 John 3:2-3). As children of God we are in the process of becoming more Christlike. It won't be complete until we see Him face to face. We pray to be open to growing more Christlike day by day. **Please pray for MaryLisa, age 38, who has stage 3 lung cancer.**
18. *And I heard a sound from heaven like the roar of rushing waters and like a loud peal of thunder. The sound I heard was like that of harpists playing their harps. And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders,* (Revelation 14:2-3). A glimpse of eternity! We pray to be ready for heaven while still on earth. **18-20 Sunbelt Agriculture EXPO, Moultrie, GA, Bill Brown**
19. *Then the Lord said to Jacob, go back to the land of your fathers and to your relatives, and I will be with you,* (Genesis 31:3). Laban had treated Jacob unfairly, but God blessed Jacob in the midst of the unfairness. God is not limited by this world. We pray for God to meet our needs and to make us thrive. **Please pray for Ann, she is having problems with kidney stones.**
20. *Then his (Moses) sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you? Yes, go, she answered. And the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's*

daughter said to her. Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you. So, the woman took the baby and nursed him, (Exodus 2:7-9). Often our troubles seem impossible to overcome. But, with a little effort on our part and a miracle on God's part anything is possible. We pray to focus on God and give Him the opportunity to work in our lives. **Please pray for a young man who has two different types of cancer, he is very sick.**

21. *A tithe of everything is from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord, it is holy to the Lord,* (Leviticus 27:30). A tithe to the Lord shows a generous heart. A grudging gift show stinginess. We pray to be cheerful givers. **Please pray for Elaine's family members and friends, several have different problems.**
22. *At that time, I (Moses) pleaded with the Lord, O Sovereign Lord, You have begun to show your servant Your greatness and Your strong hand. For what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do the deeds and mighty works You do? Let me go over and see the good land beyond the Jordan, that fine hill country and Lebanon,* (Deuteronomy 3: 23-25). Moses had disobeyed God and God was angry. Moses pleaded his case, but God didn't budge. We pray to be obedient. **High Springs Flea Market, High springs, FL, Bill Brown.**
23. *When they (the spies) left, they went into the hills and stayed there three days, until the pursuers had searched all along the road and returned without finding them. They the two men started back. They went down out of the hills, forded the river and came to Joshua, son of Nun, and told him everything that had happened to them. They said to Joshua, The Lord has surely given the whole land into our hands, all the people are melting fear because of us,* (Joshua 2:23-24). Once again, spies had been sent into Canaan to see if Israel could conquer it. This time Joshua, who had already been there and done that, believed the spies and acted immediately. We pray to act when God speaks. **Please pray for a young mom with 4 children who has breast cancer.**
24. *But Jael, Heber's wife, picked up a tent peg and a hammer and went quietly to him while he (Sisera) lay fast asleep, exhausted. She drove the peg through his temple into the ground, and he died. Barak came by in pursuit of Sisera, and Jael went out to meet him. Come, she said, I will show you the man you're looking for. So, he went in with her, and there lay Sisera with the tent peg through his temple, dead. On that*