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FCFI Prayer Guide - September 2022

1. *When the Israelites cried to the Lord because of Midian, He sent a prophet, who said, This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: I brought you up out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. I snatched you from the power of Egypt and from the hand of all your oppressors. I drove them from before you and gave you their land. I said to you, I am the Lord your God, do not worship the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you live, (Judges 6:7-10). These people were descendants of Abraham's second wife and were always at odds with Israel. Disobedience always brings confusion. We pray to be a people of obedience. **8/30-9/1 Spencer Fair, Spencer, MA, Bill Brown***
2. *When the time drew near for David to die, he gave a charge to Solomon his son. I am about to go the way of all the earth, he said. So be strong, show yourself a man, and observe what the Lord your God requires. Walk in His ways and keep His decrees and commands, His laws and requirements, as written in the Law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go and that the Lord may keep His promise to me, (1Kings 2:1-4). God had promised David his descendants would go on forever... keeping God in the center of his life was something Solomon would have to choose. We pray to choose to walk in God's ways. **8/30-9/5 Walworth County Fair, Elkhorn, WI, Mike Brehm***
3. *Elisha said to Gehazi, Tuck your cloak into your belt, take my staff*

in your hand and run. If you meet anyone, do not greet him, and if anyone greets you, do not answer. Lay my staff on the boy's face, (2Kings 4:29). The Shunammite woman's child was dead and she came straight to Elisha, the person of power, the prophet of God. We pray to know and go straight to the power of the Lord for our prayers. **8/30-9/4 Sullivan County Fair, Doc Devoe; 3-5 NYS Balloon Fest, Dannsville, NY, Bill Brown**

4. *These are the men David put in charge of the music in the house of the Lord after the ark came to rest there. They ministered with music before the tabernacle, the Tent of Meeting, until Solomon built the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem. They performed their duties according to the regulations laid down for them, (1Chronicles 6:1-32). The first worship leaders were charged here. They used their talents to glorify God. We pray to be a people who glorifies God with our talents. **8/31-9/5 Wyoming County Fair, Meshoppen, PA, Doc DeVoe***
5. *Solomon took a census of all the aliens who were in Israel, after the census his father David had taken: and they were found to be 153,000. He assigned 70,000 of them to be carriers and 80,000 of them to be stone cutters in the hills with 3600 foremen over them to keep the people working, (2Chronicles 2:17-18). Solomon was about to start building the Temple in Jerusalem. These aliens were people taken captive while the land was being captured and filled with Israelites. Solomon was using all the resources he had. We pray to use to be a resourceful people. **3-5 Montour Antique Farm Machinery Show, Danville, PA, Michael Steele***
6. *When the seventh month came and the Israelites had settled in their towns, the people assembled as one man in Jerusalem, (Ezra 3:1). The people had been in exile and the Temple torn down. Some of the exiles had come home and were ready to rebuild the Temple We pray to be a people ready to work on and in God's house in our area. **3-6 Sandusky County Restorers Antique Power Show, Gibsonburg, OH, Bill Brown***
7. *So, we rebuilt the wall until all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their hearts, (Nehemiah 4:6). A third time the wall of Jerusalem had to be repaired after having been destroyed when the Israelites had been captured. Each time they were ridiculed and each time they pulled together and got*

*years after her marriage, and then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the Temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying, (Luke 2:36-37). Anna was in place in the Temple when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus in. She immediately gave thanks to God for allowing her to be there to see the redemption of Jerusalem. We pray to look for our blessings as we go through our lives. **Please pray for the Gray family. Their sister passed away after a long struggle of being a severe diabetic.***

29. *When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem, (John 2:13). Jesus knew He was about to face death but He went up anyway. We pray to face our difficulties head on believing God is there before us. **Please pray for our farmers... they are facing a tough year of decisions in this time of economic upheaval.***
30. *Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that He would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection for the Christ, that He was not abandoned to the grave, nor did His body see decay, (Acts 2:29-31). Peter had a great message that included a quote for Psalms from King David. We pray to know our Bible and believe the words in it and use it to reach others with confidence. **Please pray for grace and mercy our country that we would experience a revival!!!!***

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 Schlager (email: fellowship@fci.org) at the FCFI office.

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23. *The Lord within her (Jerusalem) is righteous, He does no wrong. Morning by morning He dispenses His justice and every new day He does not fail, yet the unrighteous know no shame,* (Zephaniah 3:5). No matter how spiritually desolate the world is, God is here, and He is at work. We pray to see where God's work is being done and go be a part of it. **9/23-10/01 Bloomsburg Fair, Doc DeVoe**
24. *Now give careful thought to this from this day on, consider how things were before one stone was laid on another in the Lord's temple,* (Haggai 2:14). Haggai told the people though they were defiled, God was going to restore them and bless them. We pray to remember that we can't stray so far that God can't restore us. **Please pray for Joseph, he was accidentally shot when a gun discharged by his fellow passenger...he has several injuries.**
25. *As you have been an object of cursing among the nations, O Judah and Israel, so will I save you, and you will be a blessing. Do not be afraid, but let your hands be strong,* (Zechariah 8:13). All of us have at times slowed our work for the Lord as the people did in rebuilding the Temple. We never know what the results of our labors are. We pray to build on the future of God's kingdom now. **25-26 Apple Fest, Central Square, NY, Bill Brown; 25-26 Underhill Market Festival, Underhill, VT, Bill Brown**
26. *Jesus said to him, Away from Me, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only,* (Matthew 4:10). Satan was tempting Jesus with worldly fame and fortune. Jesus reminded Satan who He belonged to. We pray to always remember who we are in Christ. **25-26 Remsen Barn Festival, Remsen, NY, Bill Brown**
27. *In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house,* (Mark 3: 27). Strong Christian people grounded in God's Word are harder to topple than those who live life just inside the Christian covering. We pray to be strong in our faith and thus not easily robbed of our Christian witness. **Please continue to pray for Collin and his family as he was not found and search was called off.**
28. *There was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was very old, she had lived with her husband seven*
- the job done. We pray to not listen to naysayers when we are working for the Lord. **4-7 Hebron Harvest Fair, Hebron, CT, Bill Brown**
8. *When King saw Queen Esther standing in the court, he was pleased with her and held out to her the gold scepter that was in his hand. So, Esther approached and touched the tip of the scepter,* (Esther 5:2). Esther took a great risk to intercede for the Jews. The King could have had her put to death. We pray to be bold when working for the Lord. **7-11 Luzerne County Fair, Dallas, PA, Doc DeVoe**
9. *After this, Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. He said, May the day of my birth perish, and the night it was said, A boy is born! That day may it turn to darkness, may God above not care about it and may no light shine upon it,* (Job 11-4). Job had lost his children and his wealth all in one day. He was mourning deeply when his friends came to visit. We pray to encourage our grieving friends, not make their grief worse. **9-10 Country Living Farm and Home Show, Frankfort, NY, Bill Brown**
10. *O Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me! Many are saying of me, God will not deliver him. But you are a shield around me, O Lord, You bestow glory on me and lift up my head. To the Lord I cry aloud, and He answers me from His holy hill,* (Psalms 3:1-4). We all have had David's feeling at one point. Yet, we as David should cry out to God for help and not the world. We pray to be a people who remembers that God answers prayers. **8-11 Nittany Antique Machinery Show, Centre Hall, PA, Michael Steele...Canajoharie Street Fair, Canajoharie, NY, Bill Brown**
11. *Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold,* (Proverbs 3:13-14). In a perfect world wisdom should bring long life, wealth, honor and peace. We pray to use our God given wisdom in ways that glorifies Him. **8-11 31st Annual Antique Power Days, Marion County Fair Grounds, Salem, IL, Jeff Goss; 10-11 Lycoming County Balloon Fest, Hughesville, PA, Michael Steele**
12. *This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as chief among the mountains it will be raised above*

*the hills, and all nations will stream to it, (Isaiah 2:1-2). God gave Isaiah the gift of seeing the future. Revelation 21 depicts the glorious fulfillment of this prophecy in the new Jerusalem, where those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life will be allowed to enter. We pray to give our lives to Christ our Savior. **Please pray for Vickie...she is starting cancer treatments.***

13. *Does a maiden forget her jewelry, a bride her wedding ornaments? Yet, my people have forgotten Me, days without number, (Jeremiah 2:32). We can choose to ignore God's warnings but as surely as judgment came upon Jerusalem, it will come upon those who defy God. We pray to live our lives in readiness for His return. **Please pray for Chrissy, she has stage 2 Melanoma.***

14. *And He (God) said to me (Ezekiel), Son of man, listen carefully and take to heart all the words I speak to you. Go now to your countrymen in exile and speak to them, Say to them, This is what the Sovereign Lord says, whether they listen or fail to listen, (Ezekiel 3:10-11). We are to spread the Gospel, whether a person listens and or excepts what we say is on them. We pray to reach out to others. **Please pray for John, he was hit by a car while riding on his motorcycle.***

15. *Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. So, these men were brought before the king and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up? Now when you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes and all kinds of music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand, (Daniel 3:13-15). These three were pressured to deny God, but they chose to be faithful to Him no matter what happened. How many times do we deny Him with little more than peer pressure? We pray to be a people who honors the one true living God. **15-18 Four Town Fair, Somers, CT, Bill Brown***

16. **What can I do with you, Ephraim? What can I do with you, Judah? Your love is like the morning mist, like the early dew that disappears, (Hosea 6:4).** If we profess genuine loyalty to God then we will back it up with our actions. We pray to be a people of action. **Please pray for Stephen, he was hit by a car while crossing a street.**

17. *The vine is dried up and the fig tree is withered; the pomegranate, the palm and the apple tree, all the trees of the field, are dried up. Surely the joy of mankind is withered away, (Joel 1:12). Material abundance often lulls us to sleep spiritually. God was trying to awaken His people. We pray to be a people on fire for the Lord in good times and bad. **Cream Cheese Festival, Lowville, NY, Bill Brown***

18. *I will send fire upon Moab that will consume the fortresses of Kerioth. Moab will go down in great tumult amid war cries and the blast of the trumpet, (Amos 2:2). The people of Moab were always ready to profit from the downfall of others. We pray to be a people who build up others. **17-18 Pennsylvania Heritage Day, Easton, PA, Michael Steele***

19. *This company of Israelite exiles who are in Canaan will possess the land as far as Zarephath, the exiles from Jerusalem who are in Sepharad will possess the towns of the Negev, (Obadiah 20). The Israelites were coming back from exile. God was preparing for their return and where they would live. We pray to remember God is in every detail of our lives. **Please raise a halleluiah for Pastor Rob getting a clean bill of health from prostate cancer!!!***

20. *When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, Lord and my prayer rose to You, to Your holy temple, (Jonah 2:7). Jonah called to God in his distress of disobedience. We pray to know that God is waiting for our repentance and He will hear our prayers and answer them. **20-22 Farm Science Review, London, OH, Dennis Schlagel***

21. *I will destroy the cities of your land and tear down all your strongholds, (Micah 5:11). We see from history that no country or kingdom is so strong to withstand God's judgement. We pray for America that we as a nation will return to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. **20-24 International Plowing Match***

22. *The Sovereign Lord is my strength: He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He enables me to go on the heights, (Habakkuk 3:19). We may not understand all that God does and allows but we can have a hope and a confidence in this confusing world. We pray to remember that He is in control. **Please pray for Bill Brown, he fell and broke his nose.***