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FCFI Prayer Guide - May 2022

Mother's Day is the day set aside to honor Mothers and Motherhood and the influence that mothers have in society. This month we celebrate all the mothers...past, present, and future. Also, all the women who longed to be mothers, but their bodies did not respond, we hold you close this day. Mother's Day is celebrated in more than 40 countries.

1. *Then (after the flood waters receded) Noah built an alter to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, (Genesis 8:20). Our prayers are a sweet-smelling savor to the Lord. We pray to be people of prayer. **Pray that the Lord would guide and direct the FCFI Board as they make decisions, that they would do the Lord's will.***
2. *Pharaoh's officials said to him, How long will this man (Moses) be a snare to us? Let the people go so that they may worship the Lord their God. Do you not yet realize that Egypt is ruined, (Exodus 10:7) Pharaoh was not able to admit defeat at this point. We pray to be a people that understands reality. **Please pray for wisdom for Troy and Julie, they have ongoing health issues.***
3. *The Lord said to Moses, Speak to the Israelites and say to them; I am the Lord your God. You must not do as they do in Egypt, where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices. (Leviticus 18:1-3) The Israelites were to keep themselves pure and set apart for God. We pray to be a people set apart. **3-4 Oklahoma FFA, Jeff Goss, Mike Weaver***
4. *So, the men Moses had sent to explore the land, who returned and made the whole community grumble against him by spreading a bad report about*

it, these men responsible for spreading the bad report about the land were struck down and died of a plague before the Lord. Of the men who sent to explore the land, only Joshua, the son of Nun, and Caleb, son of Jephunneh, survived. (Numbers 14:36-38). Joshua and Caleb stood alone against the majority and though threatened with stoning, they held firm. We pray to be a people who stand firm in the middle of adversity. **Please pray for Gordon and Diane with ongoing health issues, they are faithful supporters and workers in New York.**

5. *Hear, O Israel. You are now about to cross the Jordan to go in and dispossess nations greater and stronger than you, with large cities that have walls up to the sky. The people are strong and tall, Anakites! You know about them and have heard it said, Who can stand up against the Anakites? But be assured today that the Lord your God is the one who goes across ahead of you like a devouring fire.* (Deuteronomy 9:1-3) We pray to remember that God knows our problems and enemies before we do. **Pray that Ohio FFA will let FCFI exhibit next year. They haven't let us exhibit the last few years that we have been trying to get in.**
6. *He (Joshua) said to the Israelites, In the future when your descendants ask their fathers, What do these stones means? Tell them Israel crossed the Jordan on dry ground. For the Lord your God dried up the Jordan before you until you had crossed over. The Lord your God did to the Jordan just what He had done to the Red Sea when He dried it u before us until we had crossed over. He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so that you might always fear the Lord your God,* (Joshua 4:21-24) Joshua set up the memorial stones. We pray to set up traditions that assure those coming after us that our faith is strong in the face of our enemies. **Please pray for Pastor Rob and his wife Sue as he has prostate cancer.**
7. *Then Deborah said to Barak, Go! This is the day the Lord has given Sisera into your hands. Has not the Lord gone ahead of you? So, Barak went down Mount Tabor, followed by ten thousand men,* (Judges 4:14) Deborah followed god's call for her to be a judge in Israel. Barak trusted her judgement even though she was a woman. We pray to listen to those with Godly authority. **Spring Fling, Danville, PA, Doc DeVoe**
8. *Salmon, the father of Boaz, Boaz the father of Obed, Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David* (Ruth 4:21-22) Because of Ruth's faithful obedience, her life legacy were significant even though she couldn't see all the results. We pray to be found faithful knowing our influence will last beyond our lifetime. **Please pray for all the mothers, moms-to be, and grandmothers, that we would raise godly children to love and obey the Lord.**

28. *This is what the Lord says: for three sins of Judah, even for four, I will not turn back my wrath. Because they have rejected the law of the Lord and have not kept His decrees, because they have been led astray by false gods, the gods of their ancestors followed. I will send fire upon Judah that will consume the fortresses of Jerusalem,* (Amos 2:4-5). Judah and Israel both were in constant rebellion. God sent the prophets to warn them. And then He sent the prophets to condemn them. We pray to listen to spiritual authority especially the Bible to keep us spiritually sound. **Please pray for those looking for homes during this time of unstable economy.**
29. *The seers will be ashamed, and the diviners disgraced. They will cover their faces because there is no answer from God.* (Micah 3:7). These people of wisdom were getting no answers from God...He was tired of their rebellion. We pray for guidance from God! **Please, please pray for our country!**
30. *His way is in the whirlwind and the storm, and the clouds are the dust of His feet,* (Nahum 1:3). God gives people many chances to reform but when He says enough! That is exactly what he means. We pray to turn from our wicked ways before God must take action against us. **Memorial Day. We are thankful for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and a better life for us.**
31. *This is what the Lord Almighty says: You who now hear these words spoken by the prophets who were there when the foundation was laid for the house of the Lord Almighty, let your hands be strong so that the Temple may be built,* (Zechariah 8:9). Once again, a remnant of God's people was going to rebuild the Temple. We pray to be part of the remnant always, doing the right thing for God. **Kansas FFA Convention, Manhattan**

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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until today, I warned them again and again, saying, "Obey Me". But they did not listen or pay attention, instead they followed the stubbornness of their evil hearts. So, I brought on them all the curses of the covenant I had commanded them to follow but they did not keep, (Jeremiah 11:6-8). Jeremiah tells the people what they do not want to hear, and his life is continually threatened. We pray to listen to the truth of God's Word.

Pray that FCFI Board could fill all the positions with the Lord's choice.

24. *You (Ezekiel) must speak MY words to them, whether they listen or fail to listen, for they are rebellious. But you, son of man, listen to what I say to you. Do not rebel like that rebellious house, open your mouth, and eat what I give you, (Ezekiel 2:7-8).* God gave Ezekiel a difficult task, presenting the Gospel to people who didn't want to hear it. Sometimes we must be the example with unkind people. We pray to be faithful in sharing God's Word to even and or especially unkind people. **24-26 Mississippi FFA, MSU**
25. *Then King Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. So, these men, wearing their robes, trousers, and turbans and other clothes, were bound, and thrown into the blazing furnace. The king's command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace, (Daniel 3:19-23).* There will always be troublemakers trying to undermine any good people working for the Lord. We pray to leave the troublemakers in God's hands and judgement. **Please pray for healing in relationships.**
26. *The days of punishment are coming, the days of reckoning are at hand. Let Israel know this. Because your sins are so many and your hostility so great, the prophet is considered a fool and inspired man a maniac, (Hosea 9:7).* God forgave Israel over and over and they sinned again and again. We pray to be in continual check of our lifestyle and attitude. **Please pray for Imogene, a baby with brain issues.**
27. *Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other, never again will My people be shamed, (Joel 2:27).* The people of Israel brought shame upon themselves when they rebelled. We pray for those living lives of rebellion. **Please raise a hallelujah for Ron, who is finally healing from repercussions of a simple gall bladder surgery.**
9. *When the Ark of the Lord had been in Philistine territory seven months, the Philistines called for the priests and the diviners and said, What shall we do with the Ark of the Lord? Tell us how we should send it back to its place, (1 Samuel 6:1-2)* The Philistines had captured the Ark of the Covenant, but it had brought disaster on each city it went to. They were ready to get rid of it. Our sin will not be silent. We pray to be a people of obedience. **Pray for Bill and Margie Nichols that their health problems could be resolved.**
10. *The Lord declares to you (David) that the Lord Himself will establish a house for you. When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his father and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with the rod of men, with floggings inflicted by men. But MY LOVE WILL NEVER BE TAKEN AWAY FROM HIM, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before Me, your throne will be established forever. (2 Samuel 7:11-16)* David wanted to build the Temple in Jerusalem, but God gave that privilege to Solomon, David's son. We devise our own plans but only God's plans will come to pass. We pray to be willing to sacrifice our plans for our love for God's plan...it is always best. **Please pray for the evil influences on our young people in today's world growing up without God's plans.**
11. *The foundation of the Temple of the Lord was laid in the fourth year, in the month of Ziv. In the eleventh year in the month of Bul, the eighth month, the Temple was finished in all its details according to its specifications. He (Solomon) had spent seven years building it (1 Kings 6:37)* David had gathered the materials and Solomon had the Temple built. We pray to be willing workers for God. **Please pray for Bill and Kathy Brown, with their ongoing health issues.**
12. *Then the king of Assyria gave this order, have one of the priests you took captive from Samaria to go back to live there and teach the people what the God of the land requires, (2 Kings 17:21)* The Samaritans had been deported and people from Assyria went to fill the land and houses. However, God sent lions to kill and harass them because they were not living according to His guidelines. Even a heathen king knew the god of the land needed to be obeyed. We pray to rise above the customs of the day and culture around us and live according to God's Word. **12-14 Washington FFA, Three Rivers Convention Center, Kennewick, Terry Morrison**
13. *David left Asaph and his associates before the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord to minister there regularly, according to each day's requirements.*

He also left Obed-Edom and his sixty-eight associates to minister with them. Obed-Edom, son of Jeduthun and also Hosah, were gatekeepers. (1 Chronicles 16:37-38). David brought the Ark to Jerusalem and set up people to look after it. He knew it represented the presence of the Lord. We pray to be a people of ministry. **Please pray for Mason, a 5-year-old, with Leukemia.**

14. *King Solomon was greater in riches and wisdom than all the other kings of the earth. All the kings of the earth sought audience with Solomon to hear the wisdom which God had put in his heart. Year after year, everyone who came brought a gift, articles of silver and gold, and robes, weapons and spices, and horses and mules. (2 Chronicles 9:22-24). Solomon had asked God for wisdom and because he was wise people sought his favor and offered him gifts. Wisdom brings its own requirements and rewards. We pray to be people who use God's wisdom to bless the Name of the Lord. **Please pray for Phyllis, she just found out she has aggressive breast cancer.***
15. *So, the elders of the Jews continued to build and prosper under the preaching Haggai the prophet of Zechariah, a descendant of Iddo. They finished building the Temple according to the command of the god of Israel and the decrees of Cyrus, Darius, and Artaxerxes, Kings of Persia. The Temple was completed on the third of the month Adar, the sixth year of the reign of King Darius. (Ezra 6:14-15) The rebuilding of the Temple was commanded first by God and then by the kings. God's will is supreme over all rulers, all historical events, and all hostile forces, AMEN! We pray to read and know our Bible and live according to its guidelines. **Please pray for Alan, he is having health issues and needs some answers to his real problems!***
16. *All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel. So, Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. (Nehemiah 8:1,2) The people of Israel had returned to Jerusalem after being exiled. Their city was broken and so were they. A revival was needed so Nehemiah asked Ezra to read God's law. We pray to constantly be reviving our lives according to god's Law, the Bible. **Please pray for John, he is showing signs of early onset of Alzheimer's.***
17. *And the king said to her, "What is it, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given you, even to the half of my kingdom." 4 And Esther said, "If it please the king, let the king and Haman come today to a feast that I have prepared for the king." 5 Then the king said, "Bring Haman quickly, so that*

*we may do as Esther has asked." So, the king and Haman came to the feast that Esther had prepared. And as they were drinking wine after the feast, the king said to Esther, "What is your wish? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled. (Esther 5:3-6) Esther was taking her life in her own hands as she approached the king. But God had a larger plan. We pray to be bold in our work for the Lord. **Please pray for Larry as he is recovering from knee replacement.***

18. *Surely God does not reject a blameless man or strengthen the hands of evildoers. (Job 8:20) Job had lost everything but his life and his wife. His friends came to comfort him but in reality, condemned him. Job answers them back. We pray to be people of comfort and not condemnation. **Please continue to pray for Ukraine.***
19. *Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, His holy mountain. (Psalms 48:1) Jerusalem was and is the holy city of the Jews and the spiritual home of all believers. We pray to be the protector of Jerusalem and all Israel. **Please pray for wisdom as local elections are this year.***
20. *But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness, they do not know what makes them stumble. (Proverbs 4:19) Unbelievers are often unaware they are sinners. They live their lives according to their own guidelines. We pray to live by God's guidelines. **20-22 Four State Farm Show, Pittsburg, KS, Jeff Goss***
21. *Naked a man comes from his mother's womb, and as he comes, so he departs. He takes nothing from his labor that he can carry in his hand. (Ecclesiastes 5:15) We cannot carry love and devotion, nor grace and forgiveness in our hands. These need to be the goods we covet. We pray to look for spiritual blessings rather than more stuff. **FCFI Golf Tournament, Boonville, NY***
22. *Bind up the testimony and seal up the law among my disciples. I will wait for the Lord, who is hiding His face from the house of Jacob. I will put my trust in Him. (Isaiah 8:16-17) God's written Word is passed Bible knowledge on to our children and grandchildren from generation to generation and thus we have the Bible today. We pray to pass this same knowledge on to our children and grandchildren. **Please pray for our point men and women who are sharing the Gospel at farm shows and that many will come to know Jesus!***
23. *The Lord said to me (Jeremiah), Proclaim all these words in the towns of Juda and in the streets of Jerusalem: Listen to the terms of this covenant and follow them. From the time I brought your forefathers up from Egypt*