

First Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Prayer Preparation

Prepare your mind and heart to come before God with reverence and awe and to worship Him in spirit and truth. Ask God to hear your prayers to Him. *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.* (Romans 8:26-27).

Prayer Focus: Holy Spirit

“For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit” (Romans 8:5).

Pray that we may live according to the Spirit. **Pray** that we may set our mind on the things of the Spirit.

Prayer Guide: ACTS

Offer praise and worship to God by expressing your **adoration** and reverence for Him through your prayers. **Confess** and repent of corporate and personal sin asking God for forgiveness in His mercy and grace. Offer genuine and sincere **thanks** to God for what He has done and will do. Humbly bring your **requests** to God in prayer using the prayer points provided.

Pray for the Congregation

Please pray for -

- **The Austin Family** (Liz)
- **The Ayers Family** (David, Teresa, Sarah)
- **The Ayers Family** (John)
- **The Babu Family** (Abhishikth, Patricia, Zoe Grace)
- **The Bailey Family** (Matt, Elisha, Sarah Ellen, Libby)

Pray for the Sick

Please pray for -

- **those affected by the coronavirus** (the ill, their families, and loved ones)
- **those undergoing, or recovering from, surgeries; and those who are in hospital**
- **the Church to know, embody, and demonstrate a peace, joy, hope and love** anchored in Christ
- a growing **mobilization of the Body** of Christ in serving the community through Mercy Ministry

Pray for Missionaries and Ministries

Please pray for -

- **Mission to the World (MTW) Missionaries** (Kevin & Maria Bidwell - England)
- **Mission to North America (MNA) Missionaries** (Martin & Elizabeth Antoon - Savannah College of Art & Design)
- **FPC Jackson Ministries & Other Ministries** (Cooks Who Care, Gateway Rescue Mission)

Brothers and sisters, if you have any needs (physical, emotional, spiritual, or prayers), or become aware of any needs within your neighborhoods, we encourage you to submit those requests to needs@fpcjackson.org or by calling (601)353-8316.

