

First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 2, 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. *O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.* (Daniel 9:18).

Prayer Focus: The Government

“for he [the ruler] is God’s servant for your good” (Romans 13:4).

Thank God for giving us rulers for our good. **Pray** that God will use our civil leaders for the good of the people.

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 Bailey Family** (Hall & Carole)
- **The Bailey Family** (Daisy)
- **The Bailey Family** (Bill & Tot)
- **The Baird Family** (Jane)
- **The Baird Family** (Colin, Yoybe, Caleb, Nathan, Isaac, Noah, Ian)

Pray for FPC Ministers and Staff

Please pray for -

- **The Congregational Care Ministry** (Billy Dempsey, Wiley Lowry, Brister Ware, Ruth Smith, Caleb Blake, Lilly Foerter, Marie Phillips)

Pray for FPDS/Twin Lakes

Please pray for -

- **the Leadership and Admin Staff** of Twin Lakes Camp & Conference Center and the **Board of Twin Lakes**
- **the K-3 and K-4 FPDS Teachers** ~ Pray for creativity in teaching as they faithfully connect from a distance.

Pray for the World

“pray for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life...” (1 Tim. 2:1-2)

Please pray for -

- **the thousands of families and friends** who have lost loved ones as a result of this virus. **Pray** that the Lord would mobilize His Church to extend mercy, grace, and mercy; and **Pray** that thousands, even hundreds of thousands, would be awakened to their mortality, their temporal existence, and an awareness of being created for an eternity with God which begins in the present.

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.

