

First Presbyterian Church

Friday, April 3, 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. *The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.* (Psalm 34:15, 17-18).

Prayer Focus: Revival and Renewal

Concerning revivals, David McLemore writes (Banner of Truth), ‘Revival, in the historical sense, is an in-breaking of the kingdom of God that reorders the world (or a part of the world) for a specific period of time. In revival many are humbled. Many are saved. The world pivots and history is never the same.’ ***Let us plead with God to make this our souls desire, for Christ’s sake.*** That He would move powerfully by His Word and Spirit...making men and women desperately hungry for the preached Word of Life, starting with the Church. “*Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.*” (Acts 3:19)

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 Baird Family** (Mark & Rhonda)
- **The Baird Family** (Richard)
- **The Baird Family** (David & Pat)
- **The Baird Family** (Grace)
- **The Ball Family** (Ken, Mary, Samuel, Stephens, Betsy, Lanah)

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 -

- **Those in Medical Research** ~ that the Lord, in His mercy, would grant strength and energy, wisdom and insight to those in viral research as they strive to isolate an anti-virus that works.

Pray for Missionaries and Ministries

Please pray for -

- **Mission to the World (MTW) Missionaries** (Paul & Laura Chinchon - African Bible Colleges)
- **Mission to North America (MNA) Missionaries** (Mark & Raylene Casson - Metanoia Prison Ministry)
- **FPC Jackson Ministries & Other Ministries** (Crafts for Missions; French Camp Quilters & Cross-stitchers)

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.

