First Presbyterian Church

Monday, April 6, 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. Let my cry come before you, O LORD; give me understanding according to your word! Let my plea come before you; deliver me according to your word (Psalm 119:169-170).

Prayer Focus: Attributes of God

God is **gracious**. God infinitely shows grace to mankind and saves sinners. The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love (Psalm 145:8). For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast (Ephesians 2:8-9).

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 Mission First, Inc. and Homework Help

Please pray for -

- The Ball Family (Kyle & Maury)
- The Ball Family (John)
- The Ballew Family (Matt & Helen)
- The Barbour Family (Will, Nicki, Laurie, Anna Fair, & Henry)
- The Barbour Family (Charles, Laura, Jane Gray, Charlie, & Meg)

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 (as we do every Monday) for -

- The President and all in National Government (that they might turn to God Almighty, and know life in Jesus Christ; that God would mercifully grant them wisdom, perseverance, and insight in actions taken)
- The Doctors, Nurses, and Medical staff (for their physical and mental health: strength, patience, clarity in decision making, love, mercy) Pray for Christian doctors and nurses to be a shining witness to the Light of Christ.

Pray for Missionaries and Ministries

Please pray for -

- Mission to the World (MTW) Missionaries (Dave & Jan England)
- Mission to North America (MNA) Missionaries (Michael & Beth Gregory Los Angeles, CA)
- FPC Jackson Ministries and Other Ministries (Jackson Youth for Christ, Inc., Mission First, Inc.)

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.