

# *First Presbyterian Church*

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Tuesday, April 28, 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 prayer. *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.* (Psalm 46:1)

## **Prayer Focus: Jesus Christ**

*Jesus Christ as the Prophet of God* ~ Read John 8:26-28 and John 12:49-50. **Praise** God that Jesus has spoken the words of God, and that every time the Word is proclaimed, Christ prophetically calls people to repent and believe! **Pray** for the efficacy of the preached Word? That men, women, boys, and girls would recognize the voice of God!

## **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 Brand Family** (Mary Anna)
- **The Brand Family** (William)
- **The Brannan Family** (Les & Bonnie)
- **The Brannan Family** (Zachary, Allie, & Rivers)
- **The Brantley Family** (Sara Beth)

## **Pray for FPC Ministers and Staff**

Please pray for -

- **The Senior Minister's Office** (David Strain, Augusta Fair, Tony Doggett) ~ **Pray** for each person, their marriage, and their families.
- **The various teachers and group leaders in the congregation.**

## **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 Continent of Africa** ~ in the midst of the impact of the pandemic, much of Africa faces the increasing challenge of growing poverty and pestilence (esp. locusts) Pray for the church, and the Christian community.
- **the shattering of wicked institutions** who propagate that which is evil in the Lord's eyes.

**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](mailto:needs@fpcjackson.org) or by calling (601)353-8316.**