

First Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, April 8, 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. *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people* (Ephesians 6:18).

Prayer Focus: Holy Spirit

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal 5:22-23)

Pray that we may be led by the Holy Spirit. **Pray** that we may exhibit the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our thoughts, words, and deeds.

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 Barnes Family** (Bryan)
- **The Barnes Family** (Allison & Davis)
- **The Barry Family** (Temple & Charlotte)
- **The Barry Family** (Charles)
- **The Barry Family** (Mark)

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 the 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** (Thomas & Erna Dreyer - South Africa)
- **Mission to North America (MNA) Missionaries** (Caroline Cotten - Wofford College)
- **FPC Jackson Ministries & Other Ministries** (Peyton's House, Pioneer Ministries)

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.