

# *First Presbyterian Church*

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Thursday, April 9, 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. *Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!* (Psalm 105:1-2).

## Prayer Focus: The Government

*“Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.”* (Proverbs 11:14)

**Pray** that God will provide good counselors and advisors. **Pray** that our leaders may hear and heed wise counsel.

## 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 Bartling Family** (Buddy & Linda)
- **The Barton Family** (Burwell, Jill, Mamie, Burwell, & Blythe)
- **The Bateman Family** (Jim & Nancy)
- **The Batte Family** (John & Joy)
- **The Batte Family** (Rose)

## Pray for FPC Ministers and Staff

Please pray for -

- **The Women and Children’s Ministry** (Donna Dobbs, Kimberly Wilkins, Anna Henson, Rebecca Redman, Gena Dear, Hellen Powell, Lisa Oswalt, Mary Elizabeth Blake)

## Pray for FPDS/Twin Lakes

Please pray for -

- **the Leadership and Board of Twin Lakes Camp & Conference Center** ~ for wisdom in their decisions / plans.
- **the K-5 and Grade 1 FPDS Teachers** ~ **Pray** for creativity in teaching as they faithfully connect from a distance. **Pray** for perseverance for the teachers, the boys and girls, and their families.

## 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 young families** who are under one roof ~ juggling work-from-home, schooling at a distance, and the many challenges that arise from this.
- **the many men and women whose work has been made redundant.**

**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.**