# First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, May 14, 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. *Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!* (Psalm 150:1-2)

#### **Prayer Focus: Government**

"Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor." (2 Peter 2:16-17)

**Pray** that we may always use our freedom living as servants of God. **Pray** that we may love fellow believers, fear God, and honor our leaders.

#### 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 Byrd Family (Ann Clardy)
- The Byrd Family (Betsy)
- The Cai Family (Tong-Qing)
- The Calcote Family (Clay & JoAnn)
- The Campbell Family (Cooper)

## 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) ~ as you <u>pray</u> for each person, remember their marriages and their families.

## **Pray for FPDS/Twin Lakes**

Please pray for -

- the Board, the Head of School, and administration, of FPDS; and the Leadership of Twin Lakes.
- our Sixth Graders as they celebrate the end of Primary School <u>and</u> for all **Teachers and Students** as they complete their school year, this week. <u>Pray</u> for Gospel opportunities to grow in grace over the Summer.

### 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 raising up of Mercy Ministries within the Church
- (continue to pray) for those who have lost employment: that God would direct their hearts heavenward, giving them joy and Gospel hope.

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 <a href="mailto:needs@fpcjackson.org">needs@fpcjackson.org</a> or by calling (601)353-8316.