

First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, May 7, 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. *Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!* (Psalm 67:4-5)

Prayer Focus: Government

“O LORD, God of our fathers, are you not God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. In your hand are power and might, so that none is able to withstand you” (2 Chronicles 20:6) **Praise** God that He rules over all and that He has all power and might. **Praise** God that no person or thing can withstand Him.

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 Buchanan Family** (Brooks, Holly, & James)
- **The Buchanan Family** (Margie)
- **The Buchanan Family** (John & Grace)
- **The Buchanan Family** (Will)
- **The Buckles Family** (Mike & Sally)

Pray for FPC Ministers and Staff

Please pray for -

- **The Pastoral Care Ministry** (Wiley Lowry, Brister Ware, Sebastian Bjernegard, Marie Phillips) ~ **Pray** for each person, remember their marriages and their families.
- **The Deacons of First Presbyterian Church** ~ **Pray** for compassion, wisdom, and insight in serving FPC and the community. **Pray** for personal holiness and growth in grace. **Pray** for their marriages, and families.

Pray for FPDS/Twin Lakes

Please pray for -

- **the Head of School** (Brian Smith), the **Members of the Board**, and the **administration** ~ **Pray** the Lord grants much grace as plans are made for next year, and as decisions are made regarding the teachers and students.
- **the Pre-K and Kindergarten FPDS Teachers** ~ **Pray** for the grace and fruit of the Spirit, and ways to demonstrate it to all our young people. **Pray** for the students and families. **Pray** for Gospel opportunities to families, boys, girls.

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 Institutions for Higher Education** (colleges and universities) ~ **Pray** that wise decisions be made.
- **(continue to pray) for those who lost employment** ~ there is a growing number who are closer to home. Pray 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 needs@fpcjackson.org or by calling (601)353-8316.