

First Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, April 15, 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. *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.* (Romans 8:26-27)

Prayer Focus: Holy Spirit

“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption” (Eph 4:30).

Praise God that we have the Holy Spirit as a seal for the day of redemption. **Pray** that we may not grieve 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 Bell Family** (Winston)
- **The Bell Family** (Tim & Donna)
- **The Beneke Family** (Sonny & Laura Lee)
- **The Bennett Family** (Ian, Kelly, & Sawyer)
- **The Bennett Family** (Blake)

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** (Dale & Susan Ellison - Peru)
- **Mission to North America (MNA) Missionaries** (Bentley & Sarah Crawford - Belhaven University)
- **FPC Jackson Ministries & Other Ministries** (The Mustard Seed; Sew & Sow Ministry)

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.