



First Presbyterian Church Prayer Letter

January 29 - February 4, 2012

“So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” Ephesians 3:17-18 (NIV)

Weekly Prayer Requests

From Our Church Congregation & Family...

Our Praise & Thanksgivings

- Thank you Lord for the work You are doing in D's life.

Prayer Requests

- Pray that my family feels the Holy Spirit in their hearts, that they give their lives to God and turn from their worldly ways.
- James 1:3-4, “Because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.”
- Pray for Mindy who is pregnant with twins and on hospital bed rest for a minimum of six weeks. Pray that the babies stay safe.
- Please keep my daughter and her husband in your prayers as they prepare for the birth of their first child. Pray they will see God's hand at work in their lives especially through the miracle of this baby.
- Prayers for Pat who is fighting for his life, he has spent two months in ICU.
- Lord, please turn on the power at my daughter's house. She has been with out for over a week.
- I have an very important project coming up and I need to be in top condition. Please pray that God would give me good health and the power to complete the task successfully.
- Please pray that I have no digestive system problems at all.
- Healing prayer for Elise who has cancer in her cheek. May the Lord heal her in full and remove all of the cancer in the powerful name of Jesus Christ.
- Healing for Chuck and Bill.
- Please pray for emotional support and a job for my husband who was recently laid off.
- Pray for restoration of broken marriages. May the Lord remind the couple's why they fell in love in the first place.
- Praying our lost dog comes home.
- Prayers for a family who suddenly lost a young mother/wife.

Servants In Ministry At FPC

Lord, bless our Elders and Deacons with wisdom, direction and guidance.

Our Deacons

Arlene Altena	Joe Harlington	Sandy Rowland
Ben Antonio	Lynn Harlington	Garey Rolstad
Matt Barker	Jan Haven	Judy Rolstad
Doug Bernd	Sam Kim	Jean Sentz
Connie Buckley	Ron King	Peggy Steere
Cruz Camerena	Sharren King	Caroline Sundquist
Diane Carey	Rick Larsen	Craig Sundquist
Jorge Carvajal	Connie McGahan	Mike Taylor
Amira Carvajal	Marlyn Marble	Rhonda Taylor
Lyndal Davis	Pat Park	Anita Volker
Betty Elder	John Rasmussen	Kurt Volker
Judy Fuchs	Karen Rasmussen	Jake Weber

Our Church Staff

Lord, we ask for a renewed passion to be sparked within our church programs and ministries...

Ministry Support: Susie Woodin, Monnie Miller, Jon Waite, Shan Trick, Courtney Hutchins and Tyler Van Horn.

Our College Students & Seminarians

Lord, bless our students with focus and discipline.

- Rosie McFarland, Whitworth
- Phillip Marshall, YVCC
- Tika Melroy, EWU
- Jasen Morrow, YVCC
- Tanner Olson, Air Force
- Becky Paulson, PLU
- Adam Pence, CWU
- Johnny and Colby Rasmussen
- Chris Reid, Whitman

Our Military & Their Families

- Safety for our military and peace for their families.
- For Peter Laurvick, Jeremy Jon, Michelle Johnson, Correy and Sarah Olsen.

Serving In The World

Lord, we ask for you to maintain the passion of our missionaries.

- The Habitat for Humanity Board will be having a retreat on January 21 in order to start doing some long range planning in areas of target number of homes to build each year, the possibility of including neighborhood revitalization projects in their scope and more intentional fundraising to support increased opportunities.
- Love, INC (In the Name of Christ) - prayers as they start a financial management program (TEAM) to help people get out of debt and use resources wisely. Love, INC also needs a supplier for their hygiene ministry.
- Trailseekers - praises for the new program reaching out to elementary age girls. Please pray for people with some professional swimming training to help with swimming program once a month.

Pray for Our Leaders in Government

Yakima City Council:

Mayor, At Large-Micah Cawley; Assistant Mayor, District 4-Kathy Coffey; District 3-Rick Ensey; District 2-Dave Edler; At Large-Dave Ettl; District 1-Maureen Adkison; At Large-Bill Lover

Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court:

Antonin G. Scalia; Anthony McLeod Kennedy; Sonia Sotomayor; Clarence Thomas; Ruth B. Ginsburg; Stephen G. Breyer; John G. Roberts, Jr.; Samuel Alito, Jr.; Elena Kagan

Scripture Text For January 29

“Pioneering and Ongoing Outreach”

Luke 10:1-12, 16-23

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ ¹²I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town. ¹⁶‘Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’ ¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.” ²¹At that same hour Jesus rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²²All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.” ²³Then turning to the disciples, Jesus said to them privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! ²⁴For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.”

Deeper Look

Community/Sharing/Connecting

1. What experiences have you had in sales? Was it difficult or easy for you?

Nurture/Bible Study

2. What do you think Jesus’ strategy is by sending the 72?
3. Why are they to travel light?
4. What is the urgency of this task? Why?
5. How successful was their mission?

Mission/Application

6. How do you feel about the harvest where you live? Are people ripe for the Gospel?