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## Second Quarter Prayer Calendar 2018

### FOCUS . . . FAITH

#### April 2018

##### Prayer:

##### Resurrection Sunday (Easter) (April 1, 2018)

Dear Jesus, on the first Easter morning, the women thought they were going to a funeral, but what a turn of events when they saw that the stone had been rolled away. Today, we sing our praises, for You have risen from the grave. We have VICTORY over all that can harm us because of what You have done for us by Your death and resurrection. What a Glorious Morning! Amen.

##### Scriptures:

**Week of the 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** (Hebrews 11:1 (NIV) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for, and certain of what we do not see.

**Week of the 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>** (Matthew 17:19-20 (NIV) Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive the demon out?" he replied, "Because you have so little FAITH. I tell you the truth, if you have the faith as small as a mustard seed, you may say to this mountain, Move from here to there and it will move.

**Week of the 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** (James 2:14, 17 (NIV) What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have FAITH but has no deeds? In the same way, FAITH by itself, if not accompanied by action, is dead.

**Week of the 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** (2 Timothy 4:7 (NIV) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the FAITH.

#### May 2018

##### Prayers:

##### Mother's Day (May 13, 2018)

Dear Jesus, bless all mothers and help them to raise their children, to trust You. Be with those mothers who journey alone; provide for them an extra measure of Your grace. Comfort those mothers who have said goodbye to their children, and those who long to be mothers. Protect all expectant mothers. Help us to honor our MOTHERS' whether they are with us or with You. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

## **Memorial Day (May 28, 2018)**

Dear Father, we thank You for the gift of good government. Be with all who govern, that they may do so wisely. Be with all those who protect us, that they may carry out their tasks diligently and without bias. Thank You for those who have given their lives for our protection, and protect and comfort their families. Help each of us carry out our responsibilities as good citizens. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

### **Scriptures:**

**Week of the 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** (Romans 10:16-17 (NIV) But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" Consequently, FAITH comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

**Week of the 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** (Romans 1:17 (NIV) For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by FAITH from the first to last, just as it is written; "The righteous will live by faith.

**Week of the 20<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>** (1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV) If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has the FAITH that is worse than an unbeliever.

## **June 2018**

### **Prayer:**

#### **Father's Day (June 17, 2018)**

Blessed God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Father of mercy, Father of love. Thank You for earthly fathers, who gave us life and helped steady us on a path of life. Embrace those who do not know their earthly fathers, and assure them that they are members of a beautiful family of FAITH. We thank You for adopting us as Your children. For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **Scriptures:**

**Week of the 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>** (Galatians 3:22 (NIV) But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through FAITH in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

**Week of the 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>** (Galatians 3:23 (NIV) Before the FAITH came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until FAITH should be revealed.

**Week of the 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** (Galatians 3:24, 25 (NIV) So the law put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by FAITH. Now, that FAITH has come we are no longer under the supervision of the law.

**Week of the 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** (Hebrews 12:2 (NIV) Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author, and perfecter of our FAITH, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.