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Third Quarter Prayer Calendar 2020 Focus: Unity of Faith & The Holy Spirit

Unity of Faith: An equal belief of the same truths of God & possession of the grace & Faith in like form & degree.

Unity of The Holy Spirit: The oneness which exists between Christ & His saints, by which the same SPIRIT dwells in both, & both have the same disposition & aims. It is the oneness of Christians among themselves, united under the same HEAD, having the same SPIRIT dwelling in them & possessing the same grace, FAITH, love, hope, & peace.

July

Prayer: Independence Day (Fourth of July) O Lord, You grant earthly governments for our good, to prevent chaos, to promote good, & to hinder evil. Bless our nation & our leaders. Grant wisdom & integrity to be good citizens, leaders & neighbors. We thank You for the gift of freedom. Preserve us in peace, & prosper the preaching of Your Gospel in our land. This we ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

NIV Scriptures:

Weeks of July 5th – July 18th

FAITH: John 5:24 (Bible Dictionary) FAITH, Belief & Confidence in the testimony of another, particularly God's promise of salvation & eternal life for all who place their trust in Jesus Christ.

HOLY SPIRIT: Genesis 1:2 - Now the earth was formless & empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, & the SPIRIT of GOD was hovering over the waters.

Weeks of July 19th – August 1st

FAITH: Ephesians 2:8 - For it is by grace you have been saved, through FAITH - and thus not from yourself, it is the gift of God.

HOLY SPIRIT: John 14:17 - The SPIRIT of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you & will be in you.

August

NIV Scriptures:

Weeks of August 2nd – August 15th

FAITH: Jude 3 - Dear friends, although I was eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt I had to write & urge you to contend for the FAITH that was once for all entrusted to the saints.

HOLY SPIRIT: Acts 2:1 - When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2:4 All of them were filled with the HOLY SPIRIT & began to speak in other tongues as the SPIRIT enabled them.

Weeks of August 16th – September 5th

FAITH: Habakkuk 2:4 - See, he is puffed up, his desires are not upright--but the righteous will live by his FAITH -

HOLY SPIRIT: Acts 1:8 - But you will receive power when the HOLY SPIRIT comes on you; & you will be My witness in Jerusalem, & in all Judea & Samaria, & to the ends of the earth.

September

NIV Scriptures:

Weeks of September 6th – September 19th

FAITH: Romans 1:17 - For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by FAITH from first to last, just as it is written; The righteous will live by FAITH.

HOLY SPIRIT: John 3:6 - Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the SPIRIT gives birth to SPIRIT.

WEEK 9/20-10/3

FAITH: Hebrews 10:23 - Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is FAITHFUL.

HOLY SPIRIT: Psalm 51:11 - Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your HOLY SPIRIT FROM ME.

September Prayers:

Labor Day (9/7/20): On this Labor Day, Father, we ask You to bless our time away from our daily labors. Give us rest & relaxation. We also ask that You would use this holiday as a time to remind us that while we must labor in this earthly life, we have Your kingdom by the work of Your Son, Jesus Christ. May His work on Calvary fill us with never-ending Joy. Amen.

Students: Lord Jesus, it is time to return to school & begin the next step on their educational journeys. We praise You that You bless students in so many different ways. We ask that You would be with every student. Give them all an abundance of patience, determination, kindness, goodness, as they will take on new tasks & challenges this year. May their learning bring You joy & delight as You watch them grow. Amen.

Teachers: Father, we praise You because You have called some people to be teachers. Bless all teachers. May all Christian teachers be a light for those around them. Remind them that You are always near & have equipped them for this very special task for Your kingdom. Surround teachers with respectful students who are eager to learn, co-workers who are eager to help & loved ones who are eager to encourage them each day. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Schools: Dearest Jesus, we thank You for the educational opportunities around the world. Schools equip students to be good citizens in the world. Christian schools also equip students to grow in their faith & knowledge of Your saving work. We pray for safety in the new school year. We pray Your blessings upon all administrators, teachers, support staff, students, & families in each school. May Your Holy Spirit watch over all those in school this year. Amen.