

## FORREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### PRAYER BULLETIN FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

Please endeavour to use the following material *daily* to achieve concentrated congregational prayer; in addition please expand on the daily suggestions with your own prayers and praise, as the Spirit leads you.

NB And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers. Philem. 2.

REMEMBER: Commence devotions with confession, an appeal for mercy, forgiveness and cleansing and the help of the Holy Spirit with repentance. Tick boxes day by day.

August, 2010

Mon 23 In the confusion of voices from all sources that reach our daily lives, pray that one voice will be heard above all others: that of Jesus Christ.

Tues 24 Praise God that He invites us to talk to Him in prayer. **Ask Him to move you to pray more often**, because He does yearn to hear from you. Pray for guidance as to what God wants you to say to Him, alone, or in a group situation.

Wed 25 Thank God for the wonderful promises He has made to each one of us. Thank Him that even in times when we might feel distant from Him, perhaps through unworthiness, He still cares for us.

Thur 26 Ask God to help you to choose to live in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal. 5:22-23).

Fri 27 Pray that the full power of the Holy Spirit will descend on all Christian churches; that they will operate according to the will of Christ their leader and that God will remove any false prophecy and other satanic influences from them.

Sat 28 Regrettably, there are still too many places in the world where Christians experience persecution, both in extreme and subtle ways. We can never pray enough for them. Pray generally for them and for any you know by name; for example missionaries working in unfriendly environments.

Sun 29 Morning Service 9.30 and Morning Sunday School. In the evening Youth Group (REFLECT).  
Ask God to encourage us as a congregation to represent Him honestly and effectively through obedience to His Word.

PLEASE TURN OVER

August, 2010 (continued)

Mon 30 We have a Gospel to proclaim. Be in prayer for our outreach initiatives, which are part of the manifestation of Christ's vision for His church. Pray that outsiders will be drawn to us, not only for entertainment and fellowship, but more importantly, for spiritual enlightenment.

Tues 31 Andy and Selina-Jane Lyons thank God for increasing challenges and joy. Praise God for these people and for their improved health; pray that it will continue to improve, especially Jane's asthma. As Andy's chaplaincy work in the hospital allows him to minister to non-Christian families, pray that God will use him mightily to bring more folk to Jesus Christ.

September, 2010

Wed 1 Thank God that His salvation through Jesus Christ is not only from our external foes, but also from the various satanic influences within us. Acknowledge to Him in prayer just how much you depend on our Lord (His Son) for forgiveness.

Thur 2 As you pray to God today, ask Him to show you ways in which you can be used to change the times. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead your prayers for situations where you see evil prospering.

Fri 3 Praise God for His unchanging nature and unconquerable might. Worship the One who reigns forever and governs this fallen world with wisdom and compassion.

Sat 4 Pray again for our young people, especially those who were baptized three weeks ago. Ask God to reveal Himself clearly and regularly to all of our youth and to give them the courage, resolve and ability to pass on to others His message of love and salvation.

Sun 5 Morning Service 9.30 and Morning Sunday School. In the evening Youth Group (REFLECT).

Pray for our leaders today as they preach and teach: that God's Word as presented by them will lead to commitments and re-commitments to Jesus Christ.

#### CHURCH PRAYER

ALMIGHTY FATHER, we commend to Your grace and guidance our Minister and every person in this Church family. Grant to us the spirit of wisdom and insight, the spirit of counsel and might. Use our witness in this area to revive the Church, to open blind eyes, to redeem the lost and to win our people to the love of Christ. Through this Church may Your name be glorified, Your Son be lifted up and your Holy Spirit make His home in every heart - through Jesus Christ our Lord.