



# **The Presbytery of Western North Carolina**

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**TO:** *Churches of the Presbytery of WNC*  
**FROM:** *Bobbi White, General Presbyter*  
**DATE:** *January 22, 2008*  
**SUBJECT:** *Prayer Calendar for February and March*

*Many of our churches include the following paragraphs in their bulletins and newsletters each week. This encourages their members to pray for these congregations on the designated Sundays.*

\* *Consider sending the churches a card telling them they were held up in prayer.* \*

***February 3<sup>rd</sup> - Paint Gap (P.O. Box 1361, Burnsville, NC 28714)***

*Pray for Paint Gap's growth, numerically and spiritually, and for a continued presence and influence in the community. Especially remember our pastor, John David Stewart, and his wife, Freida. Please include our homebound and elderly members in your prayers.*

***February 10<sup>th</sup> - Pine Street (1019 East Pine Street, Lincolnton, NC 28092)***

*No information available.*

***February 17<sup>th</sup> - Pineola (P.O. Box 550, Pineola, NC 28662)***

*The Pineola Presbyterian Church is alive and well. The Session recently approved \$100/month for missionary support for Barbara Nagy. Our music ministry continues to grow and be a vital part of worship with voice choir, handbell choir, and special music of various kinds. Our children's ministry is growing. Pray for all our leaders, especially Peggy Ferguson, music director, and Wyatt Aiken, stated supply.*

***February 24<sup>th</sup> - Quaker Meadows (2698 NC 181, Morganton, NC 28655)***

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*We request the Holy Spirit's guidance and strength as our food pantry ministry expands, and our relationship with our sister church in Guatemala deepens. We give thanks for the leadership God has brought into our community, and ask that God direct our Building and Finance Committees as we proceed toward a new Ministry Center and classrooms. We are thankful for the new families and children in our church, and ask prayers for our Christian Education Committee, Session, and Pastor, Andy Parkey.*

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reems Creek-Beech (4 Sugar Cove Road, Weaverville, NC 28787)**

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*Thank you for the opportunity to lay our celebrations and needs before our brothers and sisters in Christ. We celebrate that our new pastor, Hank Scoggins, and this congregation have come together to do the work of our heavenly Father. Our prayers are for a DCE, for our building program and for our reorganization efforts.*

**March 9<sup>th</sup> - Riceville (2342 Riceville Road, Asheville, NC 28805)**

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*As we go through a period of transition, please pray that God will give us wisdom and a spirit of unity. Please pray that our congregation, leaders and Pastor Nominating Committee will hear God's voice clearly. We give thanks for the prayers of our brothers and sisters in Christ.*

**March 16<sup>th</sup> - Ridgeview (211 Whitson Br. Road, Bakersville, NC 28705)**

*Thank you for offering intercessory prayer for our congregation. Our care, concern and love for one another is what holds us together in the spread of the gospel for our Lord Jesus. One of the concerns in our church is a toddler boy who is to have a very serious surgery at Duke Hospital. Please pray for his entire family. There is a deputy who was shot and is paralyzed. He needs help to learn to deal with this. Please thank God for the rain he has sent and for watching over us all in our daily lives. Pray that our church will grow and we each will be better witnesses for Jesus through visitation and love for our community.*

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Robinson Memorial (3106 Union Road, Gastonia, NC 28056)**

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*Give thanks for the good spirit in the church and the way members have grown in faith. Pray for the faith and vitality of the congregation. Pray for the work of the Session and for Pastor John Stanley's leadership and health.*

**March 30<sup>th</sup> - Rutherfordton (P.O. Box 1133, Rutherfordton, NC 28139)**

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*We give thanks for the amazing way God is working in our Rutherford Larger Parish! We have seen renewed growth and excitement at Brittain, Union Mills, and Rutherfordton through the efforts of our pastoral staff (CLP's Sharon Decker, Richard Hood and Betty Shaw; and 2 ordained ministers, Don Scofield and Bart Shaw) and members. Also, we rejoice in our new Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries, Franklin Jones, and our new Administrative Assistant, Renita Atchley. God has truly blessed our church family with many talented members! Please join us in praying for missionaries who are serving around the world — especially those in Kenya during this time of trial.*

**MISSION PRAYER CALENDAR:** *Even as we pray each week for specific churches in our Presbytery, we can also remember our missionaries and mission activities as a reminder that our family extends into all the world.*

