

**TO:** *Churches of the Presbytery of WNC*  
**FROM:** *Bobbi White, General Presbyter*  
**DATE:** *February 15, 2008*  
**SUBJECT:** *Prayer Calendar for March and April*

*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. \**

**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 30th - Rutherfordton (P.O. Box 1133, Rutherfordton, NC 28139)**  
**[rutherfordpres@bellsouth.net](mailto:rutherfordpres@bellsouth.net)**

*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.*

**April 6<sup>th</sup> - Ryburn Memorial (P.O. Box 2058, Shelby, NC 28150)**

*Give thanks with us for our fifth Sunday celebration with other local Presbyterians in the community. Please pray that we will reach out into the community. Remember our search for a new pastor and pray for the Session and moderator, Luke Harkey.*

**April 13<sup>th</sup> - Saluda (P.O. Box 638, Saluda, NC 28773)**

*We give thanks for the service of the elders rotating off the Session and pray for the new class. We give thanks for the increased giving by our congregation and friends. Pray that our vision of service may expand during this year. Pray for the pastor, Gene Witherspoon, and his wife, Barbara.*

**April 20<sup>th</sup> - Shelby (P.O. Box 1444, Shelby, NC 28151)**  
**[info@shelbypres.org](mailto:info@shelbypres.org)**

*Please join us in expressing thanksgiving to God as Shelby Presbyterian Church celebrates our 150th anniversary year. Please pray for our mission teams traveling to Guatemala April 13-20, to the New Orleans area for Katrina relief May 4-10, and to Philadelphia (Youth) in June. Remember our pastors, Luke Harkey and Allen Huff.*

**April 27<sup>th</sup> - Sherrill's Ford (P.O. Box 246, Sherrills Ford, NC 28673)**

*Rejoice with us that we are finding new ways to be involved with our community. Pray for our worship to be vital and for the Word to have success. Ask God's wisdom for our Session in making changes so we become more the church Christ calls us to be at this time. Ask the Lord to bless us with renewal and growth. Remember our pastor, Ted Grant.*

**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.*

