



# The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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

*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.* \*

***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)***

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*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.*

**May 4<sup>th</sup> - Shiloh (P.O. Box 76, Grover, NC 28073)**

*No information available.*

**May 11<sup>th</sup> - Siloam (25 Willoughby Way, Marion, NC 28752)**

*Siloam Presbyterian Church is now offering partial support for Barbara Nagy in Malawi. We also have Rev. Harry F. ("Pete") Petersen as our Stated Supply since his wife, the Rev. Dr. Martha Jane Petersen, stepped down from this position after serving as supply pastor for almost seven years. Both Petersens preach at Siloam, but Pete now takes the lead in session business and visitation. The church continues its monthly fellowship luncheon and twice monthly Sunday School, with members rotating in teaching.*

**May 18<sup>th</sup> - Southminster (1401 Hoffman Road, Gastonia, NC 28054)**

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*Please pray that the Session continue to discern Christ's will for Southminster regarding staffing, discipling, youth, and use of space. Remember our pastor, Jerry Bron.*

**May 25<sup>th</sup> - Spindale (P.O. Box 225, Spindale, NC 28160)**

*Please join the members of Spindale Presbyterian Church in asking God's richest blessings on the community in transition; on the congregation, especially those with health problems; on the music ministry of pianist, Justin Radford; on the Session; and on pastor, Bill Kirk. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we seek to discern and do God's will.*

**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.*

