



# The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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**TO:** *Churches of the Presbytery of WNC*  
**FROM:** *Bobbi White, General Presbyter*  
**DATE:** *June 15, 2008*  
**SUBJECT:** *Prayer Calendar for July and August*

*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.* \*

**July 6<sup>th</sup> - Trinity (900 Blythe Street, Hendersonville, NC 28791)**

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*We would like to ask prayers for our newly elected Associate Pastor Nominating Committee as they begin their important work. We invite prayers for the unusually large number of persons who have lost loved ones during the past year. We thank God for Gene Carman, who at age 90, graduated from the School for the Laity. We celebrate all those who have joined us in the past year and our ongoing children's ministry. Remember our Pastor, Mark Stanley.*

**July 13<sup>th</sup> - Tryon (430 Harmon Field Road, Tryon, NC 28782)**

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*Please include Tryon Presbyterian Church in your prayers: pray that the Spirit of God remains with this church as it deals with the loss of its Pastor, Dr. David R. Hosick, who accepted a call to another church. His departure (May 11<sup>th</sup>) has already left a huge void - if not a vacuum - in this church family. Pray that divine wisdom and guidance will carry TPC ahead as it goes about the lengthy process of identifying new spiritual leadership. Also, pray for Dr. Hosick in his new ministry.*

**July 20<sup>th</sup> - Union (5615 Union Road, Gastonia, NC 28056)**

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*As we complete our new addition and move into the new accommodations, we covet our Presbytery's prayers for discernment and direction. We continue to thrive and grow and pray that we can be attractive to our neighbors in the immediate area who are searching for Jesus Christ to be in their lives. In order to fulfill God's command to "Go therefore and make disciples," we look for His direction in our mission and purpose. Please pray for our pastor, Joan Martin.*

**July 27<sup>th</sup> - Union Mills (2400 Centennial Road, Union Mills, NC 28167)**

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*Union Mills Presbyterian Church is a small struggling church who has had many blessings this past year. We were successful in reaching our goal for stained glass windows, which are beautiful. We were blessed with having land donated to the church and now have a wonderful handicap ramp, thanks to the wonderful volunteers that gave their time and hard work. The ramp was used immediately by a man in a wheel chair who had been unable to attend and now has access to come inside. We are looking forward to having a revival this fall. Where we are really struggling is with members. We have lost many older members and so want to grow in numbers. We continue to pray and have faith that God will allow our church to grow and*

*prosper so we may further fulfill His will. We are also going to be losing our pianist who had been such a blessing to the church with her beautiful music. We are so small, we don't have a choir, so her music has been such a blessing. We don't know how to replace her. We ask everyone to please pray our church will grow and that our dilemma for finding a replacement for our pianist be resolved. We give thanks for Bart Shaw, Parish Associate, Betty Shaw and Sharon Decker, Commissioned Lay Pastors, and for Franklin Jones, Student Pastor.*

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> - United (P.O. Box 1495, Lenoir, NC 28645)**

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*United Presbyterian Church in Lenoir would like to take this opportunity to praise God for all the good gifts around us. We ask your prayers for the health of our members, continued growth in faith and abundant life in Christ. Please pray for our pastor, Steve Austin.*

**August 10<sup>th</sup> - Unity (8210 Unity Church Road, Denver, NC 28037)**

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*Unity Presbyterian Church asks that you join us in giving thanks for increased commitment to Bible Study and small group studies, as well as for the host of children that are in worship each week. We ask for your prayers as we move towards a 'debt reduction' campaign, the inauguration of our new health ministry, and for the continued energy of the Unity Construction Crew within the church family, the community and in wider mission projects. Remember Carol Clark, Pastor, and Mark Clark, Parish Associate.*

**August 17<sup>th</sup> - Vians Valley (P.O. Box 202, Bakersville, NC 28705)**

*Remember our new ministry called "Hear Here," a "you talk, we listen ministry" which will start in the next week. We are thankful for our wonderful congregation and thank the Lord for giving us so much. We are blessed beyond imagination. Keep our pastor, Bob Simes, in your prayers.*

**August 24<sup>th</sup> - Waldensian (109 Main Street East, Valdese, NC 28690)**

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*With the first year under the leadership of a new pastor, the Reverend Dr. Kevin Frederick, the Waldensian Presbyterian Church has established 5 new congregation wide goals with each committee formulating strategies to meet these goals. We seek the prayers of the Presbytery through this process and as we assess and construct a staffing pattern that will strengthen our outreach to the community and to new young families in the next several years.*

**August 31<sup>st</sup> - Walnut (7 Old Road, Marshall, NC 28753)**

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*Things are going well with the Walnut congregation. We have appreciated the prayers and support of the Presbytery. Please remember us in our homecoming celebration the second weekend in September. Your continued prayers are always appreciated. Pray for our pastor, Gene Linton.*

**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.*

