



# The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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**TO:** *Churches of the Presbytery of WNC*  
**FROM:** *Bobbi White, General Presbyter*  
**DATE:** *August 18, 2008*  
**SUBJECT:** *Prayer Calendar for September and October*

*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.* \*

**September 7<sup>th</sup> - Walnut Grove (403 Old Three Mile Road, Newland, NC 28657)**

*No information available.*

**September 14<sup>th</sup> - Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church and College Chapel (CPO 6355, P.O. Box 9000, Asheville, NC 28815)**

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*No information available.*

**September 21<sup>st</sup> - Waynesville First (305 North Main Street, Waynesville, NC 28786)**

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*First Presbyterian Church of Waynesville is grateful to God for the many ways we have been blessed in the recent months. Through the efforts of the members and friends of this congregation, as led by the Holy Spirit, First Church is alive and well! Please continue to pray for our congregation, our Session and our interim pastor, John Lindsay, as we seek together to discern the Lord's will for First Church.*

**September 28<sup>th</sup> - West Asheville (690 Haywood Road, Asheville, NC 28806)**

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*No information available.*

**October 5<sup>th</sup> - West Avenue (P.O. Box 12662, Gastonia, NC 28053)**

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*The West Avenue Church enters its second century of ministry with a renewed sense of vision as we seek to follow God's call for church and community. Please pray for our ministry through Interfaith Hospitality Network, Crisis Assistance Ministry, and Presbytery. Offer prayers for our minister, Charles Davenport, and our church staff.*

**October 12<sup>th</sup> - Westminster (15 Overbrook Place, Asheville, NC 28805)**

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Join us in giving thanks for 50 years of ministry (our 50th Anniversary Celebration is October 26th). Pray that we: 1) embrace Spirit-filled change and 2) commit ourselves to God's direction as we seek a pastor who will lead us in serving our neighborhood, community and world. Prayer for Lynn Webber, Stated Supply.

**October 19<sup>th</sup> - Arbor Dale (P.O. Box 235, Banner Elk, NC 28604)**

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As with any church, Arbor Dale has things to celebrate and difficulties to share. We continue to experience a growing number of people in worship, with new visitors and the return of old friends, both from the mountain and off. We are thankful that God continues to draw people into worship and use this congregation to speak and embody the good news of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. In addition, we have had an exciting summer, including youth trips to camp and a young-adult mission trip to Slidell, Louisiana. We thank God for all this. At the same time, we ask for continued guidance in the search process as we look for a Director of Youth Ministry and a Director of Children's Ministries. Remember our pastor, Tee Gatewood.

**October 26<sup>th</sup> - Asheville First (40 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801)**

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We are grateful for the prayers of the presbytery and ask that you remember:

- our congregation and community, as we explore ways to deepen ministry with homeless persons in Asheville;
- the children of our sister church's community, in La Blanca, Guatemala, as they approach the end of their school year;
- the women of Room in the Inn, and the volunteers who will be sharing time with them beginning September 7;
- our seminarian, Merri Bass, as she begins a new semester;
- our office staff, in a time of transition;
- our pastors, Pete Peery, Michael Poulos, Margaret LaMotte Torrence and Mary Faith Carson.

**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.

