



The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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TO: *Churches of the Presbytery of WNC*
FROM: *Bobbi White, General Presbyter*
DATE: *January 16, 2009*
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 1st - Canton (P.O. Box 784, Canton, NC 28716)

cantonpres@bellsouth.net

Give thanks for the church and its ministries and those who have helped during the transition. Pray for the church as it catches God's vision for its future. Pray for the Session and Rev. David Stover, who is their new interim pastor.

February 8th - Cherryville First (107 West Academy Street, Cherryville, NC 28021)

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The First Presbyterian Church of Cherryville requests prayer for: (1) Hiring a new staff person, Director of Youth and Family Ministries; (2) Continued prayer and financial support for the new addition and renovations to the present building; (3) The inactive members of the church; (4) The General Assembly of the PCUSA; (5) The difficulties that people are having due to job losses and layoffs; (6) Our pastor, Dr. Billy Lowe.

February 15th - Clinchfield (87 Greenwood Drive, Marion, NC 28752)

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Give thanks for the ministry of the church, particularly as it reaches out through the Angel Food program, which is so needed in these times. Pray for the Session and pastor, the Rev. Laura Long.

February 22nd - Columbus (21 Peniel Road, Columbus, NC 28722)

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Give thanks for their worship services, the breakfast fellowship and their young people. Pray for their Session and the Rev. Wirt Skinner, interim pastor.

March 1st - Conley Memorial (13853 US 221 N, Marion, NC 28752)

Give thanks for the energy, fellowship, learning time and worship of Conley Memorial. Give thanks for new members. Pray for the Session and their pastor Philip Adams.

March 8th - Conover New Church Development (502 Thornburg Drive, NE, Conover, NC 28613)
conoverpresbyterian@gmail.com

As we begin this venture as a new church, and look forward to our launch time at Easter, pray for the leadership, the church family, and for the community of Conover. We will be continuing the Pack-a-Bag program and the ministry to the Conover nursing home residents. Pray for our pastors, Ann and Frank Aichinger, as they lead.

March 15th - Crossnore (P.O. Box 386, Crossnore, NC 28616)
crosPRES@Yahoo.com

Give thanks for the new handicapped accessible fellowship hall, classrooms and office that is being added on to their historical sanctuary. Give thanks for the new opportunities this building will give to the congregation in reaching out to others. Pray for their Pastor Nominating Committee as they search for a full-time pastor. Give thanks and pray for the Session, and Rev. McCoy Franklin, interim pastor.

March 22nd - Cullowhee (P.O. Box 1512, Cullowhee, NC 28723)
presby@wcu.edu

2009 will be a very significant year for Cullowhee Presbyterian Church as we form a Pastor Nominating Committee, update our Church Information Form, and move forward with our search for a full-time pastor. Continue, if you will, to pray for our Interim Pastor, Dick Lonnee.

March 29th - Dallas First (412 West Trade Street, Dallas, NC 28034)
firstpresby60004@bellsouth.net

We at Dallas, First are thankful for a good 2008 in which our church saw growth, both spiritually and in size. We upgraded our bathrooms to handicap accessible. We ask for your prayers in 2009 as we continue to grow into God's will for our church, and in our efforts to share the Gospel and Good News of Jesus Christ in the Dallas area. May God bless you in thinking and praying for us and our pastor, Tony Baker.

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.*

