



# The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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**TO:** *Churches of the Presbytery of WNC*  
**FROM:** *Bobbi White, General Presbyter*  
**DATE:** *March 16, 2009*  
**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 5<sup>th</sup> - Dixon (602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086)**

*Dixon Presbyterian Church will turn 65 years old in 2009. We will celebrate this happy occasion on May 31<sup>st</sup>, and invite you to pray that God will grant 65 more years of faithful service to Him and His children. We are thankful for the rich blessings God has bestowed on us and for the ministry we have been allowed to share here in the Kings Mountain area, and especially the Dixon Community. Please continue to pray with us for the growing number of unemployed in our community and throughout our nation. Remember our pastor, Randy Patterson.*

**April 12<sup>th</sup> - Dorland Memorial (P.O. Box 307, Hot Springs, NC 28743)**

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*Greetings to everyone from Dorland Memorial. Join with us in our prayers for the Lord's vision for us in 2009, and our faithful walk through the year! Pray for our pastor, Gene Linton.*

**April 19<sup>th</sup> - Dulatown (P.O. Box 982, 1537 Miller Hill Road, Lenoir, NC 28645)**

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*We request prayer for: 1) influence in our church community to win people to Christ; and 2) good stewardship over all aspects of the church's ministry. We especially give thanks and ask prayer for our new minister, Alyce Kelly.*

**April 26<sup>th</sup> - Duncan's Creek (1658 Duncan's Creek Road, Ellenboro, NC 28040)**

*No information available.*

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ellenboro (P.O. Box 189, Ellenboro, NC 28040)**

*The congregation of Ellenboro Presbyterian Church asks that our brothers and sisters in Christ join us in giving thanks for new business in town, for the community group that meets in the church, and for the faithfulness of the members. Please pray for the continued health and well-being of the congregation as they seek to grow in spirit and to do God's will. Also pray for our pastor, Bill Kirk.*

**May 10<sup>th</sup> - Estatoa (279 South Toe School Road, Burnsville, NC 28714)**

*Estatoa continues to have services for the six remaining members. We ask for prayer for their continued good health, even though they are elderly. We need prayer for God to guide us in our devotions and lead us to how we can grow. Pray for our pastor, Bob Simes.*

**May 17<sup>th</sup> - Etowah - (P.O. Box 384, Etowah, NC 28729)**

*Etowah asks you to pray that it will find ways to minister to the young families and children who are a part of the church and that new people coming into the community will find hospitality and welcome. Remember our pastor, Ike Kennerly.*

**May 24<sup>th</sup> - Fairview (P.O. Box 2460, Lenoir, NC 28645)**

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*Fairview Presbyterian joyfully praises God for the continued fellowship we have with one another and the way that God is using our church to minister to our community. We ask your prayers as we continue to seek God's will for our church through the Acts 16:5 Initiative. We also ask your continued prayers for our Pay It Forward Food Bank, which serves the needy in our community. But most of all, we ask that you pray for us each to gain a clearer vision of who God calls us to be as the Body of Christ. Pray for Edyth Pruitt, pastor.*

**May 31<sup>st</sup> - Fletcher (P.O. Box 493, Newland, NC 28657)**

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*Fletcher Church, in Avery County, asks you to join us in a prayer of thanksgiving for God's providence in the year past, which enabled us to reach a goal of over 50% of our annual giving going toward MISSION. We added support for a second missionary, Dr. Rebecca Young, in Indonesia, to our ongoing support for Dr. Barbara Nagy, in Malawi. We number Tommy Burleson on our missionary list, sending him with the Malawi Mission Team for the fifth year. Pray for the Fletcher congregation to be a Spirit-led church, and for George Gunn, pastor.*

**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.*

