



The Presbytery of Western North Carolina

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TO: *Churches of the Presbytery of WNC*
FROM: *Bobbi White, General Presbyter*
DATE: *April 16, 2009*
SUBJECT: *Prayer Calendar for May and June*

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. **

May 3rd - 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 10th - 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 17th - 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 24th - 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 31st - 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 Burlison 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.

June 7th - Forest City First (P.O. Box 181, Forest City, NC 28043)

firstpreschurch@rfci.net

40 days of prayer for the church has just been completed. Members were urged to come every day and spend time in prayer. Holy Week services were observed with First Baptist and First Methodist Churches. Prayers are asked that we would do God's will and grow. Remember our pastor, Jim Shroyer.

June 14th - Franklin First (26 Church Street, Franklin, NC 28734)

churchoffice@fpc-franklin.org

Please pray for the mission and ministry of Franklin First Presbyterian Church to our community and beyond; for a deepening love and care for each other as Christ's body; for members of our church family going with our Presbytery Disaster Assistance Team to Mississippi in October; for our members that are facing difficult treatments for cancer and other life-threatening diseases; and for a renewed excitement and commitment about knowing and serving our triune God. Remember our pastor, Bob Abel, as you pray.

June 21st - Gastonia First (1621 East Garrison Boulevard, Gastonia, NC 28054)

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No information available.

June 28th - Glen Alpine (P.O. Box 146, Glen Alpine, NC 28628)

The Glen Alpine Presbyterian Church continues to reach out to the Glen Alpine community. In the past year, seven adult members have united with the church. We have one member that is approaching 103 years of age and another that is approaching 94. Following a severe storm in 2008, part of the roof needed to be replaced and one of the older trees fell and had to be removed. Some volunteers and professional pruners helped to remove it. We are grateful for the Lord's blessings. Please remember our Senior Citizens and our pastor, Dr. Howard Doerle.

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.

