

2018 SUNDAY PRAYER LINK
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

January 7, 2018

- **Happy New Year!** As you gather together for worship today, celebrate and give thanks to God for this new beginning. Consider Isaiah 43:19 – *“For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.”*
Consider what “something new” may be in your own life, your church and your neighbourhood. Where is God asking you to join him?
- **Church to pray for:** Inglewood United Baptist Church, Bridgetown, NS (African United Baptist Association, Region 7); Pastor Cathy Batson.

January 14, 2018

- Pray for **Rev. Dr. Peter Reid, CBAC Executive Minister**, as he begins a sabbatical which will conclude April 30, 2018. Pray that God will allow this to be a time of learning, reflection and rest for him. Rev. Greg Jones will serve as the primary contact working closely along with the other two Associate Executive Ministers – Rev. Dr. Garth Williams & Rev. Kevin Vincent.
- Pray for our **vocational children’s & youth pastors and camp directors** as they meet this week for **The Summit** (Jan. 14-15, Halifax, NS). May this be a time of encouragement and challenge as they minister to the next generation, equip leaders, and inspire young people in their journey of faith. Please pray for protection over their lives and their families, pray for decisions they need to make, and pray for energy and balance as they faithfully serve.
- **Church to pray for:** Alma Baptist Church, Alma, NB (Albert Association, Region 3); Pastor Paul Steeves.

January 21, 2018

- Pray for the **CBAC staff** as they begin a new year of serving each of our churches & associations. Pray for God’s wisdom and guidance as they offer assistance, develop resources, and plan events that inspire and equip churches and leaders to be all that God is calling them to be. Take a minute and send a note to the staff this week – cbac@baptist-atlantic.ca.
- **Church to pray for:** Jeddore United Baptist Church, Jeddore, NS (Halifax, Region 6); Rev. Aubrey Deslatte.

January 28, 2018

- Pray for **Rev. Greg Jones**, Interim Executive Minister, Associate Executive Minister and Director of the Centre for Congregational Renewal. Greg works alongside many churches as they seek God’s direction toward resurrection and renewal. Take a moment this week to send Greg a note of encouragement (greg.jones@baptist-atlantic.ca).
- **Church to pray for:** Assemblée Baptiste Evangélique, St-Leonard, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2); Pastor Roger Mazerolle.

February 4, 2018

- February is **African Heritage Month/Black History Month**. Take the opportunity to pray for, learn from, bless and be blessed by our brothers and sisters in the African United Baptist Association. If you can, worship at an AUBA church this month. Also, visit the Black Cultural Centre in Cherry Brook outside of Halifax <http://www.bccns.com>.
- **Church to pray for:** Cornwallis Street Baptist Church, Halifax, NS (Halifax Association, Region 6); Rev. Dr. Rhonda Britton.
<http://cornwallisstreetbaptist.ca>

February 11, 2018

- The annual **Simpson Lectures** at *Acadia Divinity College* take place this week (Feb. 12-14). <http://acadiadiv.ca/event/simpson-lectures-2018>.
- Please pray for **Dr. Harry Gardner, President of Acadia Divinity College**, as well as the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff. Please pray for wisdom, discernment, clarity and good health as they train leaders for ministry in our churches. This is ADC's 50th anniversary! Congratulations! We give thanks for ADC and the God's blessing to our churches and communities as they train up pastors and leaders.
- The season of Lent begins on February 14th. Consider using this time to prepare your heart for Easter. Like advent for Christmas, Lent is a period of waiting and anticipation as we remember Christ's death and resurrection.
- **Church to pray for:** Cherryfield Baptist Church, Moncton, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association, Region 3); Rev. Drew A. Mersereau.
<https://www.facebook.com/cherryfieldbaptistchurch>.

February 18, 2018

- Please pray for **Mr. George Gray, CBAC President**, as he provides leadership alongside our Executive Minister and CBAC Council throughout the year. Norman's home church is Cornwallis Street Baptist Church (Halifax, NS). George was a teacher and school principal for many years before retiring in 2012. We are grateful for his leadership at the church, association and CBAC levels of our denomination. Pray for protection and good health for he and his wife Terri.
- Pray for our **CBAC Support Staff** as they capably offer their gifts to our family of churches – Jacqueline Derrah, Karen Gillespie-Thorne, Karen Gunn, Wendy Jones, Lottie Reid, Dale Taber, Sandra Vincent & Heather Waugh. The role they play in the life of our *CBAC* may be largely behind the scenes but is critically important for the day-to-day operations of our organization. Pray for them as they carry out these responsibilities as well for their health and their families. Send them a note this week and thank them for what they do for us. (<http://baptist-atlantic.ca/contact-us/>)
- **Church to pray for:** Lockeport United Baptist Church, Lockeport, NS (Shelburne Association, Region 9); Rev. Kevin Grant.

February 25, 2018

- Pray for **Rev. Dr. Terry Smith, Executive Director of *Canadian Baptist Ministries***, the international mission organization for Canadian Baptist regional denominations. Please pray for physical and spiritual protection for Terry as he gives leadership to this broad and diverse ministry internationally.
- Pray for **CBM office staff & global field staff** and their families. We particularly pray for those from Atlantic Canada: Darrell and Laura Lee Bustin (Rwanda), Jeff & Deann Carter (Czech Republic), Dan & Melody Grove (Cameroon), Aaron & Erica Kenny (Africa Team Leaders), Bruno and Kathleen Soucy (Latin America Team Leaders), Michael & Melanie Waddell (Philippines), Adrian Gardner (Discipleship Programs Facilitator), Louise Knowles (Youth & Young Adult Engagement), Randy Stanton (Regional Representative, Atlantic Canada). Pray particularly for those who are far away from family members, friends and colleagues. Pray also that their investments may reveal the Gift of the Christ-child within the communities in which they minister.
- **Church to pray for:** Tracadie United Baptist Church, Monastery, NS (African United Baptist Association, Region 7); Pastor Deacon Alonzo Reddick; Associate Pastor Lic. Mary G. Desmond.

March 4, 2018

- Please pray for the **Board of Ministerial Standards and Education** as they meet with students and others seeking credentials with our CBAC family. Pray that those who appear before the Board will share their Christian experience and call to ministry with clarity and conviction.
- Pray for those whom God is calling into vocational ministry. Discern who in your church God may be calling. Pray for them. Encourage them. Support and journey with them. Our churches need these pastors to guide us in engaging our culture and neighbours.
- **Church to pray for:** Guysborough Baptist Church, Guysborough, NS (Colchester-Pictou-Antigonish-Guysborough Association, Region 6); No current pastor.

March 11, 2018

- It's exciting to see **new congregations** emerging in various corners of our region – some are brand new while others are mergers and replants, still new but with renewed energy and vigor. Is God calling you to start something new or help support something near you? Pray for these new congregations and even those that will emerge through 2018.
- Pray for **Rev. Kevin Vincent**, Associate Executive Minister and Director of the Centre for New Congregations. He is primarily working with individuals and churches seeking to begin something new or multiply what God is already doing. Take a moment this week to send Kevin a note of encouragement (kevin.vincent@baptist-atlantic.ca).
- **Church to pray for:** Wilson's Beach United Baptist Church, Campobello Island, NB (Southwestern Association, Region 1); No current pastor.

March 18, 2018

- Pray for **Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Beals, Director of Clergy Formation & Wellness** for the CBAC. Pray that she will find opportunities to help pastors and their families improve their level of wellness as this has a direct effect on the church they are serving. She leads several pastors retreats each year along with ongoing groups and programs that pastors can take advantage of. Take a moment this week to send Cheryl Ann a note of encouragement (cherylann.beals@baptist-atlantic.ca).
- **Church to pray for:** Eastern Passage Baptist Church, Eastern Passage, NS (Halifax Association, Region 6); Senior Pastor - Jamie MacArthur; Associate Pastor Rick Campbell.

March 25, 2018

- **Happy Palm Sunday!** *“The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David! “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” Matthew 21:9.* Today is the beginning of **Holy Week**. Reflect each day on the events around Christ’s death and resurrection. We pray this will impact you in a new way.
- Pray for the **20 Associations** in our CBAC family. Many associations come together around chaplaincy, camps and other ministry that is still vital. Please pray for the Moderators and executive members who give leadership and seek future direction for the Associations. <http://baptist-atlantic.ca/associations>
- **Church to pray for:** Wolfville Baptist Church, Wolfville, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Interim Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Frank Guinta; Associate Pastor Rev. Jennifer Smith.

April 1, 2018

- **Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!** May our lives and churches be a reflection of the risen Christ. Share the power of the resurrection and the love of the Father with our neighbours.
- **CBAC Council** meets this week. Pray as they seek to give leadership on behalf of our churches between annual assemblies. Wondering who’s serving on council? Check it out: <http://baptist-atlantic.ca/council>.
- **Church to pray for:** First Baptist Church (Charlottetown), Charlottetown, PE (Prince Edward Island Association, Region 4); Senior Pastor Rev. David DuBois; Associate Pastors: Andrew & Laura Bennett, Sharon MacKenzie, Pam Schut and Rev. Annette Wells.

April 8, 2018

- The **NEXT Conference** for Children’s Ministry Workers, April 14th, Moncton Wesleyan Church, Moncton, NB. Pray for renewal, community, networking and for the volunteer leaders who attend that they will be open to hear what God is saying to them.
- Pray for our volunteer youth/children’s leaders. They carry a tremendous responsibility alongside parents to train up our children and youth in the ways

of the Word. Pray for them as they teach and walk with our children.
Encourage your youth/children's workers this week.

- **Church to pray for:** North Range United Baptist Church, North Range, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); No current pastor.

April 15, 2018

- **Leadership Development** – we need strong & capable leaders in our churches. We're committed to walking with and helping them live up to their calling as they lead in our churches and neighbourhoods. Pray that God will continue to raise up leaders to lead well. Do you see someone that needs some encouragement to lead? Tap them on the shoulder and tell them. Looking for resources to help discern the call or take the next steps – <http://yourcalling.ca>.
- Pray for **Rev. Dr. Garth Williams**, Associate Executive Minister & Director of the **Centre for Leadership Development**. We are committed to seeing our pastors not just survive but thrive. The overall health and missional strength of our churches depend on it. Along with broader responsibilities, Garth gives oversight to the Board of Ministerial Standards & Education. Take a moment this week to send Garth a note of encouragement via our website (garth.williams@baptist-atlantic.ca).
- **Church to pray for:** Wallace River United Baptist Church, Wallace River, NS (Cumberland Association, Region 6); Rev. Chris Greer.

April 22, 2018

- **Pension & Benefits Board** – This is an important ministry of caring for our pastors and their families. It's a tangible way we journey with them while they are serving and even after they retire. The PBB oversees the benefits and investments. Pray for the board members and staff (Daryl MacKenzie, Director; Karen Gunn, Benefits Coordinator) as they provide leadership and support to our pastors and churches.
- **Church to pray for:** Midgic United Baptist Church, Midgic, NB (Westmorland - Kent Association, Region 3); Rev. Hal Lowther.

April 29, 2018

- Please pray for **Dr. Bruce Fawcett, President of Crandall University**, as well as the University's board of governors, faculty, staff and students. Please pray as they build on the strong foundation that was established more than 65 years ago. Thank God for blessing the students who receive "quality university education firmly rooted in the Christian faith."
- **Spring Convocation Services** for *Crandall University* will be held on Saturday, May 5th. Please pray for all our college/university graduates as they seek God's calling in their lives.
- **Churches to pray for:** Clementsvale United Baptist Church, Clementsvale, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); No current pastor.

May 6, 2018

- **ONE Conference** - May 11-12, Moncton, NB – <http://onecon.ca>. One God. One Church. One Conference. A multi-denominational 2-day conference for students and youth leaders. Pray for this new cross denominational initiative and partnership.
- **ADC Convocation Celebrations**, May 11-13 in Wolfville, NS (Commissioning Service/Graduation). Congratulations to all graduates on this accomplishment. We pray for you in this next stage of life as you move into God's calling.
- **Church to pray for:** Meductic United Baptist Church, Meductic, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2); No current pastor.

May 13, 2018

- Today is **Mother's Day**. Please pray for all Mum's in particular, but also for all women, that they will have the godly wisdom, maturity and fortitude to help shape our homes, churches, neighbourhoods & communities to be places of protection, nurture and growth for all.
- Today is **ADC's Convocation**. Congratulations to all graduates!
- **Church to pray for:** Lower Derby United Baptist, Lower Derby, NB (Miramichi - North Shore Association, Region 3); Rev. Diane Juckes.

May 20, 2018

- Pray for **renewal in our churches** and the courage to follow God's leading even when He leads in what may seem to be a difficult direction. For churches to be renewed, they must be mission-edged churches – focussed on mission and ministry in their neighbourhoods and the world. Is your church mission-edged? Pray for renewal in our congregations and in the Church of Jesus Christ throughout Atlantic Canada!
- **Church to pray for:** Barss Corner Baptist Church & Emmanuel Baptist Church of Parkdale-Maplewood, Barss Corner, NS (Lunenburg-Queens Association, Region 9); Rev. Sam Jess.

May 27, 2018

- Give thanks for the continued growing ministry of the **Atlantic Baptist Foundation** as they assist our churches and agencies with financing for new church development, extension projects, and grants to strengthen various ministries of the CBAC. As God blesses this ministry, it in turn is able to bless others. Pray for the board as they make these decisions.
- The **Financial Planning Seminar** takes place May 29-30 at Crandall University, Moncton, NB. Hosted by our CBAC's *Pension & Insurance Board* Pastors and other church ministry staff, as well as their spouses, gather to attend a **financial/retirement-planning seminar**. Please pray that God will give wisdom as they listen to presentations relating to stewardship issues preparing for retirement.
- **Church to pray for:** Second Falls United Baptist Church, Second Falls, NS (Southwestern Association, Region 1); Pastor Reg Ward.

June 3, 2018

- Pray for **Rev. Paul Carline**, Director of Intercultural Ministries, as he works with churches around refugee sponsorship and ministry to other people groups – <http://baptist-atlantic.ca/intercultural-ministries>. Take a moment this week to send Paul a note of encouragement (paul.carline@baptist-atlantic.ca).
- **Church to pray for:** Falmouth United Baptist Church, Falmouth, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Rev. Gail L. Whalen-Dunn.

June 10, 2018

- **Embrace the Call** event happens June 11-12 in Moncton, NB. This is professional development **for all CBAC pastors**; it will focus on personal and practical ministry concerns. Pray for our pastors as they use this and other resources to develop resilience, endurance and perseverance in ministry.
- **Pray for our High School graduates** as they launch into the next stage of life. Pray that their faith will grow and that mentors to come alongside of them to encourage them. As their faith community, maintain your connection to them as they seek God's will for their life.
- **Church to pray for:** Melvern Square United Baptist Church, Kingston, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); Rev. Libby Amirault.

June 17, 2018

- Today is **Father's Day**. Please pray for all Dad's, but also for all men, that they will have the godly wisdom, integrity and leadership that will help shape our homes, churches and neighbourhoods to be safe, healthy places where their example points to our Heavenly Father.
- **World Refugee Day** is June 20th. Over the past three years, Canadian Baptists have settled over 500 people. Many churches have been helping settled families bring their family members to Canada. Has your church considered refugee sponsorship? Contact Paul Carline for more information.
- **Church to pray for:** RiverCross Church, Saint John, NB (Saint John-Kings Association, Region 1); Senior Pastor - Rev. Rob Nysten; Associate Pastors Rev. John Knight, Rev. Joe Page & Rev. Matt Snow.

June 24, 2018

- Pray for **camp directors, staff & boards of our camps** as they provide opportunities for campers to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ this summer. As Atlantic Baptists, through our Associations we own and operate 15 **camps** throughout Atlantic Canada. For a list of camps, visit our website – <http://baptist-atlantic.ca/camps>.
- **Church to pray for:** Bridgetown, Centrelea & West Dalhousie Baptist Churches (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); Rev. Brian Wallace.

July 1, 2018

- Today is **Canada Day!** Pray for our country and for our leaders as they wrestle with social and moral issues. Pray that they will seek wisdom from God as they carry out their duties. Pray also for leaders in the churches across our CBAC as they participate in public dialogue through the grace and Spirit of God.
- **Church to pray for:** Clyde Avenue Baptist Church, Sydney Mines, NS (Cape Breton Association, Region 5); Rev. Brian Barron.

July 8, 2018

- Many pastors and lay leaders take **vacation** during July & August. Please pray for those who travel, and that these vacations may be times for rest, renewal and spiritual replenishment.
- **Church to pray for:** Second United Baptist Church (New Glasgow), New Glasgow, NS (African United Baptist Association, Region 7); Rev. Moses Adekola.

July 15, 2018

- Pray for all of our **retired pastors**, many of whom never retire completely. Some will continue to minister in our churches filling valuable roles. Others struggle with declining health. Thank a retired pastor for their dedication and faithfulness to the call of God on their life.
- **Church to pray for:** Marne United Baptist Church, Marne, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2). Rev. Wayne Culberson.

July 22, 2018

- Pray for churches and pastors who are currently experiencing transitions in ministry – pastors looking for churches and churches looking for pastors. Pray that they will be Kingdom focused, listening to God's voice as they move from the fruits of one ministry to the promise of another. Pray that they may be open to new ways that God may be calling them.
- **Church to pray for:** Wirral United Baptist Church, Wirral, NB (Queens-Sunbury Association, Region 2); Pastor Linda Perrin.

July 29, 2018

- Pray for our prison chaplains as they minister to those in Atlantic Canada's correctional institutions. They offer an important ministry of hope and grace only found in the love and person of Jesus.
- **Church to pray for:** Forest Hills Baptist Church, Saint John, NB (Saint John-Kings Association, Region 1); Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Roger Graham; Associate Pastor Rev. Sasha Cheprasov.

August 5, 2018

- Pray for new pastors in our CBAC family. We're thankful for how God calls men and women into vocational ministry and ministry among us. Pray that they will find the CBAC a place that they can call home.
- Pray for our **Communications Manager** Andrew Myers as he gives leadership to the CBAC in finding new and efficient ways of communicating to our churches and pastors. Take a moment this week to send Andrew a note of encouragement (andrew.myers@baptist-atlantic.ca).
- **Church to pray for:** Pray for new pastors in our CBAC family Baptist Church, Berwick, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Senior Co-Pastors Rev. Evan & Kayla Colford; Associate Pastor Andrew Porter.

August 12, 2018

- **165th AUBA Sessions, August 17-19** – Pray for our African United Baptist Association brothers and sisters as they gather to celebrate the past year and vision for the coming years. You're invited to join and celebrate!
- **Church to pray for:** Gibson Woods United Baptist Church, Centreville, NS (African United Baptist Association, Region 7); Rev. Stephen Gough.

August 19, 2018

- **Oasis 2018** – Aug. 23-25, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS. This is our 172nd family gathering. The theme is Turning Point. Please pray that God's spirit would move in our churches and neighbourhoods! Come enjoy worship, fellowship and much more. See you there!
- Please pray for the members of our CBAC's **Examining Council for Ordination**, as well as those who will come before the Council of their peers this week, that the Spirit of the Lord will grant wisdom as the ordination examinations are conducted.
- **Church to pray for:** Lower Granville Field (Granville Beach, Port Royal, Port Wade & Victoria Beach Baptist Churches), Granville Ferry, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); Rev. Dr. Randy Legassie.

August 26, 2018

- Please pray for **Rev. Wayne Murphy** who will serve as President until Oasis 2019. Pray that he will be filled with God's wisdom, vision and strength as he assumes many new responsibilities of leadership within our CBAC. Wayne is the Senior Pastor of Lancaster Baptist Church (Saint John, NB).
- **Church to pray for:** Nashwaaksis Baptist Church, Nashwaaksis, NB (York Association, Region 2); Rev. Paul Ross.

September 2, 2018

- One of our priorities is **75 Emerging Pastor Leaders** (total of 150 pastor leaders of all demographics). We know that God calls pastors of all ages but we recognize that there is a great need for younger pastors to hear the call to reach the emerging generations. Pray that God will raise up new leaders and that God may use you to encourage and bless potential pastor leaders in your church.
- Please pray for the **various ministry groups** in our churches (children, youth, adult, senior, Alpha, small groups, etc.). Pray that they may grow increasingly passionate about reaching those who need to know Christ as well as leading Christ-followers in a deepening walk with Him. Pray for all the various leaders, teachers and others that they may be strengthened and encouraged.
- **Church to pray for:** Elmsdale United Baptist Church, Elmsdale, NS (Halifax Association, Region 6); Pastor Annie de Lamirande.

September 9, 2018

- A new school year is beginning. We pray for students as they get back into the routine of school days, projects and essays. Pray for students at our CBAC schools - **Crandall University & Acadia Divinity College**. If you have students in your church, encourage them and pray for them.
- **Church to pray for:** New Ross United Baptist Church, New Ross, NS (Lunenburg - Queens Association, Region 9); Rev. Roderick Small.

September 16, 2018

- The ministry that we do together as the churches of Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada depends on your **generous prayer and financial support**. Each church's commitment and contributions to our shared mission impact us all. As you look ahead and begin planning for 2019, please remember the important ministry we do together by continuing to include the CBAC in your budget and consider increasing the level of giving.
- Pray for the **Youth & Family Ministries staff** (Renée Embree, Andrew Glidden & Jacqueline Derrah), who work to see every youth, children, and camp ministry answer the call to train and send the next generation as missionaries into the everyday rhythms of life. Pray that the department's work with churches and leaders will bear much fruit in the lives of the youth and families who are a part of CBAC churches. Take a moment this week to send the team a note of encouragement via our website (<http://baptist-atlantic.ca/contact-us/>).
- **Church to pray for:** Peel United Baptist Church, Peel, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2); Rev. Eldon A. Hicks & Pastor Lorne Shaw.

September 23, 2018

- **LINK** happens September 28-30 at Camp Wildwood. LINK is a weekend of refreshment and spiritual encouragement for youth, ages 13 through Grade 12, whose moms or dads are in full time Christian ministry within our CBAC family. Approximately 80 clergy teens will gather for a time of community, fun, worship, and encouragement in their Christian life. Please pray that the fullness of God will increasingly be revealed to these youth, and that they will be encouraged in their ongoing journey with Christ.
- **Church to pray for:** Hillcrest Baptist Church, Saint John, NB (Saint John–Kings Association, Region 1); Senior Pastor Rev. Andrew Morse; Associate Pastors Stuart Duff & Sterling Huskins.

September 30, 2018

- October is **Pastor Appreciation Month**. This a special time to thoughtfully express appreciation and honour to your Pastor(s) and their families for their hard work and sacrificial dedication. In recognizing the unique nature of their vocational calling, please pray for your Pastor(s) and his or her family asking that God will protect them from unrealistic expectations and pressures and that they will be encouraged and loved by God's people in a manner that will champion them on in being all that God calls them to be.
- **Church to pray for:** Middleton Baptist Church, Middleton, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); Senior Pastor Rev. Danny Smith; Associate Pastors Holly Gosbee & Robin McCoombs.

October 7, 2018

- **Potential Impact** is an opportunity for students in grade 12 to explore whether God may have gifted them and be calling them to prepare for vocational pastoral ministry. They will be gathering at Camp Wildwood October 12th-14th. Pray for these students that they will have discerning spirits to sense how the Lord is leading them.
- **Explore** is an event where people sensing a call to vocational pastoral ministry can come and discern that call from God. Pray for those who are exploring God's call and for those who have yet to hear it.
- **Church to pray for:** Minto Baptist Church, Minto, NB (Queens-Sunbury Association, Region 2); Rev. Brent Clark. <http://mintobaptist.ca>.

October 14, 2018

- Pray for our **Baptist family across Canada** - Union D'églises Baptistes Françaises au Canada, Canadian Baptists of Ontario & Quebec, and Canadian Baptists of Western Canada - and our work internationally through Canadian Baptist Ministries. Together we seek to impact our world with the love of Jesus Christ.
- **Church to pray for:** Edith Avenue United Baptist Church, Saint John, NB (Saint John-Kings Association, Region 1); Rev. Grant Alcorn.

October 21, 2018

- Pray for our **hospital chaplains** (Mark Leary, Saint John; Adele Crowell & Ida Armstrong-Whitehouse, Halifax; Roger Richardson, Fredericton) and **chaplains in other health care facilities and nursing homes** throughout Atlantic Canada (Renée Clark, Deborah Everett, Elizabeth Johnson, John Martin, Debra Mosher, Gary Myatt, Kathryn Neily, John Martin). Pray that they will be strengthened and encouraged in their ministry and that God's Spirit would powerfully be revealed through their caring presence. Please pray too for your local hospital and nursing home chaplains.
- **Church to pray for:** Millville Baptist Church, Millville, NB (York Association, Region 2); Rev. Derek Langille.

October 28, 2018

- Today is **CBAC Sunday** – let's celebrate this partnership of churches across Atlantic Canada and what God is doing through us.
- The annual ministry wives retreat, **REFRESH**, happens November 2-4. Please pray that God will richly bless and renew them as they gather together for worship, learning and fun. Please also use this opportunity to pray for and show appreciation for your pastor's spouse, being aware of and responsive to their ongoing need for friendship, encouragement and support within the fellowship of the local church.
- **Church to pray for:** Upper Vaughan Baptist Church, Windsor, NB (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Rev. Ellen Hunt.

November 4, 2018

- Pray for our **pastors serving in military chaplaincy** - Gordon Poley, Troy Dennis, David Egers, Daniel Walton, Heather Donovan, Randall Read, Corey Pickens, Warren Clapham, Darryl Levy, and Brenda Zwicker. As well we have others who serve in the reserves. Please pray for God's wisdom, protection and enabling as they minister the Good News of Jesus Christ with our military's men and women who serve our country here in Canada and around the world.
- **Church to pray for:** Fundy Seaside Baptist Church, Dipper Harbour, NB (Saint John-Kings Association, Region 1); Rev. Dan Sentner.

November 11, 2018

- Today we will celebrate **Remembrance Day**. Let's stop and give thanks for the great sacrifice made by so many so that we may enjoy freedom and peace. We also pray for those who currently serve in our military as well as for the leaders of our provinces and our country as they wrestle with contemporary international, social and moral issues. Pray that they will seek wisdom from God as they carry out the duties of their respective positions/offices. We pray for peace.
- **Church to pray for:** Lakeville Corner Baptist Church, Maquapit Lake, NB (Queens-Sunbury Association, Region 2); No current pastor.

November 18, 2018

- One of our priorities is that our churches would become **Mission Edge Churches**. Some markers of this kind of church would be that the church would be in the neighbourhood, they would reflect the demographic of their neighbourhood, and that they recognize where God is working in their neighbourhood and are joining Him there. Your neighbourhood should be different because the church is there. Is it?
- **Church to pray for:** Lewisporte Baptist Church, Lewisporte, NL (Newfoundland & Labrador, Association, Region 5); No current pastor.

November 25, 2018

- Please pray for our **Atlantic Baptist Mission Board** for their role in encouraging our churches to join God in their neighbourhoods. Each year the board gives out ministry initiative grants to churches in the area of evangelism, church planting, intercultural ministries, and special mission projects. Pray for Rev. Kevin Vincent, Associate Executive Minister and Director of the *Atlantic Baptist Mission Board*. As well pray for Jacqueline Derrah (Coordinator of ABMB) and the members of the *Atlantic Baptist Mission Board*.
- **Church to pray for:** Amherst First Baptist Church, Amherst, NS (Cumberland Association, Region 6). Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Dan Green.

December 2, 2018

- Today is the first Sunday of Advent. For the next several weeks, churches will focus aspects of Advent – Hope, Peace, Joy & Love. How you can enter into the story this year in a new way? Invite your neighbours so they can experience the new life that Jesus brings. Pray that churches will be able to effectively share the hope, peace, love & joy of Christmas.
- **Church to pray for:** Lower Cape Baptist Church, Lower Cape, NB (Albert Association, Region 3); Rev. James Hammond.

December 9, 2018

- Pray for **University chaplains** - Tim Milner – Crandall University; John Perkin – Mt. Allison University; Tim McFarland – Acadia University. They come alongside students and faculty from various traditions and bring the hope, light and love of Jesus in times of need.
- **Church to pray for:** Caledonia & Kempt United Baptist Churches, Caledonia, NS (Lunenburg-Queens Association, Region 9); Pastor Royce Getson.

December 16, 2018 –

- Pray for **Atlantic Baptist Housing** - Mark Cameron, Executive Director of Housing & Victor Shea, Executive Director of Nursing, and for the board as they make decisions, and the staff as they capably serve. They provide leadership in an important ministry – affordable housing for and care for our loved ones in their senior years. Pray as they are continually working on new projects, as well as consulting and partnering with our churches.
- **Church to pray for:** Clark's Harbour United Baptist 'Stone' Church, Clark's Harbour, NS (Shelburne Association, Region 9); Pastor Adam Renouf.

December 23, 2018

- **MERRY CHRISTMAS! Glory to God in the Highest!** Let us give praise for the birth of God's Son, Jesus Christ, as we rejoice and celebrate with thanksgiving this Special Gift, which is Good News for all.
- ***Church to pray for:*** Newport Baptist Church, Scotch Village, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Pastor Rick Manuel.

December 30, 2018

- As 2018 draws to a close today, reflect on the past year. Any joys? Any regrets? Can you see God working through your circumstances and using you to reach your neighbours? Now look ahead to 2019 – how can God use you and your church to share His love to your neighbourhood?
- ***Church to pray for:*** Central Kings (Dundas) Baptist Church, Cardigan, PE (Prince Edward Island Association, Region 1); Rev. Albert R. Perry.