

**2019 SUNDAY PRAYER LINK**  
**January – December 2019**  
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

**January 6, 2019**

- **Happy New Year!** As we gather together for worship today, let's celebrate and give thanks to God for this new beginning.  
Consider Isaiah 42:9-10 - "*Behold the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.*"  
Consider what "new things" God is declaring in your own life, your church and your neighbourhood. Where is God asking you to join him?
- **Church to pray for:** Sunnyville United Baptist Church, Guysborough, NS (African United Baptist Association, Region 7); Deacon Clara Jordan.

**January 13, 2019**

- Pray for our **vocational children's & youth pastors and camp directors** as they meet this week for **The Summit** (Jan. 14-15, Moncton, NB) . 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 that this would be a time of renewal as they gather to refocus and re-energize around our vision in leading the next generation in joining God in their neighbourhoods.
- **Church to pray for:** Gunningsville Baptist Church, Riverview, NB (Albert Association, Region 3); Rev. Blair Holden

**January 20, 2019**

- 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](mailto:cbac@baptist-atlantic.ca).
- **Church to pray for:** South End Baptist Church, Dartmouth, NS (Halifax, Region 6); Senior Pastor - Michael Vlahos; Associate Pastors Rev. Sarah Clapham. <http://southendbaptist.ca>

**January 27, 2019**

- Pray for **Rev. Greg Jones**, Associate Executive Minister (Congregational Renewal/Mission-Edge). Greg works to encourage and equip CBAC churches as they seek God's direction toward revitalization and resurrection. Take a moment this week to send Greg a note of encouragement ([greg.jones@baptist-atlantic.ca](mailto:greg.jones@baptist-atlantic.ca)).
- **Church to pray for:** Waterville United Baptist Church, Waterville, NB (Queens - Sunbury Association, Region 2); Senior Pastor - Pastor Kurtis Kent; Associate Pastor - Mark Rupnow.

### February 3, 2019

- 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:** Victoria Road United Baptist Church, Dartmouth, NS (African United Baptist Association, Region 7); No current Pastor. <http://victoriaroadbaptist.ca>.

### February 10, 2019

- The annual **Simpson Lectures** at *Acadia Divinity College* take place this week (Feb. 12-14). <http://acadiadiv.ca/event/simpson-lectures-2019>.
- 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. We give thanks for ADC and the God's blessing to our churches and communities as they train up pastors and leaders. Harry retires in June. Pray for him as he finishes well. Pray for the search process to replace him.
- **Church to pray for:** Shediac Bay Community Church, Shediac, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association, Region 3); Rev. Paul Berry.

### February 17, 2019

- Please pray for **Mr. Wayne Murphy, CBAC President**, as he provides leadership alongside our Executive Minister and CBAC Council throughout the year. Wayne Pastors Lancaster Baptist Church in Saint John, NB. Pray for protection and good health for he and his wife Angie.
- Pray for our **CBAC Support Staff** as they capably offer their gifts to our family of churches: – Jacqueline Derrah, Karen Gunn, Wendy Jones, Lottie Reid, Debbie Barriault, 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:** Jordan Falls United Baptist Church, Jordan Falls, NS (Shelburne Association, Region 9); Rev. David Hopper.

### February 24, 2019

- **Leadership Development** – Strong & capable leaders are needed 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 (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](mailto:garth.williams@baptist-atlantic.ca).
- **Church to pray for:** Inglewood United Baptist Church, Bridgetown, NS (African United Baptist Association, Region 7); Pastor Cathy Batson.

### March 3, 2019

- The season of Lent begins on March 6<sup>th</sup>. 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:** United Baptist Church of Nuttby, Nuttby NS (Northeast Nova Baptist Association, Region 6); Rev. Stephen Shaddick.

### March 10, 2019

- 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 2019.
- Pray for **Rev. Kevin Vincent**, Associate Executive Minister (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](mailto:kevin.vincent@baptist-atlantic.ca)).
- **Church to pray for:** Calvary United Baptist Church, Black's Harbour, NB (Southwestern Association, Region 1); Pastor Reginald Ward.

### March 17, 2019

- Pray for **Rev. Dr. Cheryl Ann Beals**, **Director of Clergy Formation & Wellness** for the CBAC. Pray that she continues to 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](mailto:cherylann.beals@baptist-atlantic.ca).
- **Church to pray for:** Uniacke Baptist Church, Mount Uniacke, NS (Halifax Association, Region 6); Rev. David Cumby.

### March 24, 2019

- 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:** Wilmot Baptist Church, Wilmot, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); No Current Pastor

### March 31, 2019

- The **NEXT Conference for Children's Ministry Workers**, April 6<sup>th</sup>, Full Gospel Church, Halifax, NS. Pray for renewal, community, networking and for the volunteer leaders who attend will be open to hear what God is saying to them.
- Pray for our volunteer youth/children's leaders. They carry an immense 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. Send a note of encouragement to your youth/children's workers this week.
- **Church to pray for:** Cavendish United Baptist Church, Cavendish, PE (Prince Edward Island Association, Region 4); No current Pastor

### April 7, 2019

- **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 (Karen Gunn, Benefits Coordinator) as they provide leadership and support to our pastors and churches.
- **Church to pray for:** Hill Grove United Baptist Church, Digby, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); Rev. Leon Langille. <http://hillgrovebaptist.com>

### April 14, 2019

- **Happy Palm Sunday!** *"So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!"* John 13:13. 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 a vital part of our ministry and outreach. 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:** Pugwash Memorial Baptist Church, Pugwash, NS (Cumberland Association, Region 6); Pastor Bill Martin.

### April 21, 2019

- **Happy Easter! Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!** " *O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*" 1 Corinthians 15:55-57 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.

- **Church to pray for:** Hillside Baptist Church, Moncton, NB (Westmorland - Kent Association, Region 3); Senior Pastor - Rev. Jeremy Reddy; Associate Pastors Rev. David Steeves, Pastor Adams Townsend & Rev. Roger Reid. <https://hillsidemoncton.org/>

#### April 28, 2019

- 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 continue to 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 4<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for all our college/university graduates as they seek God's calling in their lives.
- **Churches to pray for:** Inglisville Baptist Church, Lawrencetown, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); Rev. Claude Bonnell.

#### May 5, 2019

- **Fresh Expressions Vision Days** - Hillside Baptist Church, Moncton, NB (May 7<sup>th</sup>) & Birch Cove Baptist Church, Halifax, NS (May 9<sup>th</sup>). Fresh Expressions is a movement that is cultivating new forms of church alongside existing congregations in order to reach a changing world. Pray that this would be a time of growth and learning as we develop new ways to join God in our neighbourhoods.
- **Church to pray for:** Grafton Baptist Church, Grafton, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2); No current pastor.

#### May 12, 2019

- Today is **Mother's Day**. Please pray for all Mom'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! We pray for you in this next stage of life as you move into God's calling.
- **Church to pray for:** Doaktown United Baptist Church, Doaktown, NB (Miramichi - North Shore Association, Region 3); Rev. Gary Countway.

#### May 19, 2019

- 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?
- 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.

- **Church to pray for:** Northwest Baptist Church, Lunenburg, NS (Lunenburg-Queens Association, Region 9); Rev. Randy Crozsmann.

### May 26, 2019

- **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 cross-denominational initiative and partnership as it continues to grow and impact the youth of Atlantic Canada.
- **Church to pray for:** Union Street Atlantic Baptist Church, St. Stephen, NB (Southwestern Association, Region 1); Rev. Carlos Concepcion.

### June 2, 2019

- ADC Journey of Discovery in Israel and Palestine. June 8-19. Please pray Dr. Harry Gardner, Dr. Anna Robbins, and Dr. Glenn Wooden as they lead a group to Israel and Palestine to experience key locations in Jesus' life and ministry and other prominent areas connected to scripture.
- **Church to pray for:** Scott's Bay Baptist Church Fellowship, Canning, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Rev. Murray Shaw.

### June 9, 2019

- **Embrace the Call** event happens June 10-12 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:** Port Greville United Baptist Church, Parrsboro, NS (Cumberland Association, Region 6); No current Pastor

### June 16, 2019

- 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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:** Pennfield United Baptist Church, Second Falls, NB (Region 1, Southwestern Association); Pastor Reginald Ward.



### June 23, 2019

- 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>.
- 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:** Mactaquac Baptist Church, Mactaquac & Scotch Settlement Union Church, Scotch Settlement, NB (Region 2, York Association); Rev. Peter Beckwith.

### June 30, 2019

- Tomorrow is **Canada Day!** *“May he have dominion from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth!”* Psalm 72:8. 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:** Sydney New Life Baptist Church, Sydney Mines, NS (Cape Breton Association, Region 5); No current Pastor.

### July 7, 2019

- 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.
- 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:** Greenville United Baptist Church, Yarmouth, NS (African United Baptist Association, Region 7); No current Pastor.

### July 14, 2019

- **Tidal Impact** - July 20-27 – Fredericton and Woodstock, NB. Pray for students and leaders from across our region as they are challenged to practice and embrace being on a mission with Jesus every day, everywhere. Pray for teams as they serve the people of Fredericton and Woodstock and live out partnering with God in our neighbourhood.
- **Church to pray for:** Greenwood Drive Baptist Church, Fredericton, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2). Senior Pastor Rev. Gordon Cook and Associate Pastor Keith Blair.

### July 21, 2019

- 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), 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:** Plaster Rock United Baptist Church, Plaster Rock, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2); Rev. Emile Arsenault.

### July 28, 2019

- 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:** Penobsquis Baptist Church, Penobsquis, NB (Saint John-Kings Association, Region 1); Rev. Mark Worth.

### August 4, 2019

- 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 Ron Scott** 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 Ron a note of encouragement ([ron.scott@baptist-atlantic.ca](mailto:ron.scott@baptist-atlantic.ca))
- **Church to pray for:** Morristown Baptist Church, Aylesford, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Rev. Chad Clements.

### August 11, 2019

- **166<sup>th</sup> AUBA Sessions, August 16-18** – 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:** Lewis Mountain United Baptist Church, Lewis Mountain, NB (Region 3, Westmorland - Kent Association); Pastor Vincent Burgess.

### August 18, 2019

- **Oasis 2019** – Aug. 22-24, Crandall University, Moncton, NB. This is our 173<sup>rd</sup> family gathering. We will be welcoming Bruxy Cavey, Senior Pastor of The Meeting House, as our speaker. 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:** The Annapolis Baptist Pastorate - First United Baptist Church Of Annapolis Royal, Annapolis Royal; Granville Ferry United Baptist Church, Granville Ferry; Granville Centre United Baptist Church, Annapolis Royal (Annapolis - Digby Association, Region 8); Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Legassie.

### August 25, 2019

- Please pray for **Mr. Andrew Hopper** who will serve as President until Oasis 2020. Pray that he will be filled with God's wisdom, vision and strength as he assumes many new responsibilities of leadership within our CBAC.
- **Church to pray for:** Beechwood United Baptist Church, Beechwood, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2); No current Pastor.

### September 1, 2019

- 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:** Head of St. Margaret's Bay Baptist Church, Lower Sackville; Birchy Head Baptist Church, Birchy Head, NS (Halifax Association, Region 6); Rev. John Purdy.

### September 8, 2019

- 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:** Yarmouth North Baptist Church, Yarmouth, NS (Region 9, Yarmouth Association); Rev. Dr. Shawn Kehoe.

### September 15, 2019

- Pray for the **Youth & Family Ministries staff** 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:** Centreville Baptist Church, Centreville, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2); Rev. Bob McNutt.

### September 22, 2019

- **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 on September 27–29. Pray for these students that they will have discerning spirits to sense how the Lord is leading them.
- **Church to pray for:** Sussex Baptist Church, Sussex, NB (Saint John–Kings Association, Region 1); Senior Pastor Rev. Shawn Tait Associate Pastor Kristian Ullman.

### September 29, 2019

- 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 2020, please remember the important ministry we do together by continuing to include the CBAC in your budget and consider increasing the level of giving.
- **LINK** happens October 4-6 at Bayside Camp. 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. 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:** Sydney New Life Baptist Church, Sidney NS (Cape Breton Association, Region 5); No current pastor.

### October 6, 2019

- 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:** Lindsay United Baptist Church, Lindsay, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2); Pastor Wayne Callaghan.

### October 13, 2019

- 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:** Kennebecasis Baptist Church, Quispamsis, NB (Saint John-Kings Association, Region 1); Associate Pastor Rev. Brian Stockford.

### October 20, 2019

- The **Hayward Lectures** at *Acadia Divinity College* focusing on takes place this week (Oct. 21-23). Pray for Dr. Randy Woodley, Professor of Faith and Culture at Portland Seminary of George Fox University, as he shares on "Indigenous Theology as Original Instructions and Critique of the Western Christian Worldview." <https://acadiadiv.ca/event/hayward-lectures-2019/>
- 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](mailto:paul.carline@baptist-atlantic.ca)).
- **Church to pray for:** Upper Kingsclear Baptist Church, Upper Kingsclear, NB (York Association, Region 2); Senior Pastor - Rev. Sudesh Valji; Associate Pastor Rev. Allan Myshrall.

### October 27, 2019

- 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 1-3. 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:** Hantsport Baptist Church, Hantsport, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Rev. Jennifer Riley.

### November 3, 2019 (Names)

- Pray for our **hospital chaplains** and **chaplains in other health care facilities and nursing homes** throughout Atlantic. 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:** Community Life Church of Grand Manan, Grand Manan, NB (Region 1, Southwestern Association); Rev. Karl Ingersoll.

### November 10, 2019

- Tomorrow 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.

- Pray for our **pastors serving in military chaplaincy and in the reserves**. 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:** French Lake Baptist Church, French Lake, NB (Queens-Sunbury Association, Region 2); Rev. Paul Thompson.

### November 17, 2019

- **Church to pray for:** Calvary Baptist Church, St. John's, NL (Newfoundland & Labrador, Association, Region 5); Senior Pastor - Pastor Stephen Bray; Associate Pastor Rev. Stephen Dawe.

### November 24, 2019

- 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.
- **Church to pray for:** Wittenburg Baptist Church, Wittenburg, NS (Northeast Nova Baptist, Region 6). Rev. Robert MacCormack.

### December 1, 2019

- 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:** Ludlow United Baptist Church, Ludlow, NB (Miramichi - North Shore Association, Region 3); No current pastor.

### December 8, 2019

- Pray for **University chaplains**. 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:** North Brookfield United Baptist Church, South Brookfield; Westfield United Baptist Church, Caledonia; South Brookfield (Zion) United Baptist Church, South Brookfield, NS (Lunenburg-Queens Association, Region 9); Pastor Royce Getson.

### December 15, 2019

- Pray for **Atlantic Baptist Housing**. This organization provides 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:** Newellton United Baptist Church, Clark's Harbour, NS (Shelburne Association, Region 9); Pastor Robert Parker.

### December 22, 2019

- **MERRY CHRISTMAS! Glory to God in the Highest!** *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"* Luke 2:11-14  
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:** First Cornwallis Baptist Church, Centreville, NS (Eastern Valley Association, Region 8); Pastor Stephen Wheaton

### December 29, 2019

- As 2019 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 2020 – how can God use you and your church to share His love to your neighbourhood? *"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."*
- **Church to pray for:** Clyde River United Baptist Church, Clyde River, PE (Prince Edward Island Association, Region 4); Rev. Garth MacKay.