

2021 SUNDAY PRAYER LINK
January 3 – September 26
Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

January 3

Happy New Year! We pray for God's blessing for our neighbourhoods and churches in 2021. Pray that God would rejuvenate our paid and volunteer ministry leaders for the winter season.

Church to pray for: Grand Falls Baptist Church, NB (Northwestern Association)

January 10

Pray for students resuming classes at Acadia Divinity College and Crandall University. Some are studying via virtual learning and some are returning to campus. Pray also for those students who have had their travel plans affected by COVID-19. Pray for the staff and faculty who minister to these students!

Church to pray for: Beechwood United Baptist Church, NB (Northwestern Association) – Senior Pastor: Dan Ryan

January 17

Pray for our next generation ministry leaders. Children and youth programs have resumed for the winter, but COVID-19 and other factors have changed the way that many next gen ministry leaders work with young people. Pray for them to be encouraged in their work, supported by their churches, and led by the Holy Spirit.

Church to pray for: Port Hawkesbury United Baptist Church, NS (Cape Breton Association)

January 24

Pray for the staff, faculty, and board of Crandall University. Pray for President Dr. Bruce Fawcett as he leads, and pray for those who are teaching and supporting the students in their education. The work of Crandall University is a key part of our CBAC family.

Church to pray for: Tracey Mills United Baptist Church & Upper Knoxford United Baptist Church, NB (Northwestern Association) – Senior Pastor: Steve Little

January 31

February is Black History Month (African Heritage Month). In our prayers this coming month, we want to remember the faithfulness and impact of our Black sisters and brothers and the challenges they have had to overcome and currently face. Pray for the executive of the African United Baptist Association, who provide vital support and encouragement to those churches.

Church to pray for: Lakeville, Good Corner, and Bloomfield United Baptist Church, NB (Northwestern Association) – Senior Pastor: Trevor Savage

February 7

We continue to prayerfully celebrate African Heritage Month, calling one another to prayer for a greater partnership with our Black sisters and brothers and for God to do a work of reconciliation in our hearts. Pray for the churches of the African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia.

Church to pray for: Mount Pleasant United Baptist Church, NB (Northwestern Association) – Senior Pastor: Peter Culberson

February 14

The annual Simpson Lectures begin tomorrow at Acadia Divinity College. This year's topic is on mental well-being in our churches; join with us in praying for all attendees to be encouraged and

strengthened by the lectures. Also, with African Heritage Month in mind, pray for the work of next generation ministry leaders at our AUBA churches. Pray for them to be encouraged and Spirit-led as they minister to young people.

Church to pray for: Jacksonville United Baptist Church, NB (Northwestern Association) – Pastors: Todd MacLeod, Stephen Page, and Donald MacDougal

February 21

Pray for Dr. Cheryl Ann Beals, Director of Clergy Formation & Wellness with the CBAC. Her work in supporting the health and wellbeing of our pastors has been crucial. Pray for her as she facilitates ongoing programs such as Resilience Journey and LeadFresh, and for retreats and events that she hosts.

Church to pray for: Lindsay United Baptist Church, NB (Northwestern Association) – Senior Pastor: Wayne Callaghan

February 28

Pray for the pastors of churches in our African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia. As we near the end of African Heritage Month, we recognize the key role and value that these pastors have in our wider CBAC family. Pray for God to help us form new partnerships in our ministries, and for these pastors to be encouraged as they join Him in their neighbourhoods.

Church to pray for: Pembroke United Baptist Church, NB (Northwestern Association) – Senior Pastor: Carl O'Donnell

March 7

We are now in the season of Lent, and we encourage you to take the opportunity for reflection and preparation as we remember Jesus' journey to the cross and victory over death. Pray for Greg Jones, Associate Executive Minister and Director for Congregational Renewal with the CBAC. In his role, Greg has championed our Mission Edge dialogue, and he works closely with churches and pastors as they seek help for navigating various seasons in their ministry.

Church to pray for: Grafton Baptist Church, NB (Northwestern Association) – Senior Pastor: Stephen Wagstaff

March 14

Pray for our Board of Ministerial Standards and Education, which plays a key role in supporting our churches through credentialing, ordination process, and other matters. Pray for Dr. Garth Williams, Director of Leadership Development for the CBAC, who works alongside the BMSE.

Church to pray for: Staples Settlement Baptist Church, NB (York Association) – Senior Pastor: Scott Lewis

March 21

Pray for our churches as they continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic. For over a year, the pandemic has created drastic changes on our ministries and in our neighbourhoods.

Through it all, we've seen God to be faithful once again, and we give thanks to Him. Pray for God to strengthen us as we continue to join Him in our neighbourhoods in challenging times.

Church to pray for: Island View Baptist Church, NB (York Association) – Senior Pastor: J. Paul Thompson

March 28

On Palm Sunday, we say "Hosanna!" and pray for God to show us the significance of this Holy Week in a new and special way. We pray for our churches as they tell the Good News of Jesus

during the observance of Easter. Pray that this gives us new opportunities to live and share the Gospel in our neighbourhoods.

Church to pray for: Harvey Baptist Church, NB (York Association) – Senior Pastor: J. Paul Thompson

April 4

He is Risen! Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, our risen Lord and redeemer. Pray for this to be a moment of revival and resurrection in our CBAC family. We praise God for his resurrecting power in our lives, and for the new life that Jesus brings through his death and resurrection.

Church to pray for: Douglas Baptist Church, NB (York Association) – Senior Pastor: Peter Moore

April 11

Our universities are wrapping up their semester, with many graduating and moving into a new chapter of their lives. Pray for the students of Crandall University and Acadia Divinity College - that they would finish well and look to God for strength and guidance for these days and the future ahead.

Church to pray for: Marysville Baptist Church, Fredericton, NB (York Association) – Senior Pastor: Jason Hinsdale; Associate Pastors: Derek Jones & Joel Flores

April 18

Pray for our retired pastors and their spouses. We thank God for the faithful legacy of our leaders who have served for many years and are now either semi-retired or fully retired from active ministry. Pray that God would be with them, strengthen them, and continue to use them in creative ways in this stage of their lives.

Church to pray for: Hanwell Community Church, Hanwell, NB (York Association) – Senior Pastor: Mike McDonald

April 25

Yesterday was the NEXT Conference, where children's ministry leaders gathered online for practical training and encouragement. These leaders, both vocational and volunteer, play such an important role in the lives of our churches and neighbourhoods. Pray for these leaders as they continue to serve amid the challenges of COVID-19 and other circumstances. Pray for God to renew and strengthen them, and for them to be encouraged by their local congregations. Please take time this week to send a note of encouragement to the children's ministry leaders in your church!

Church to pray for: Oromocto Baptist Church, Oromocto, NB (Queens-Sunbury Association) – Senior Pastor: Perry Hanley; Associate Pastor: Devon Palmer

May 2

Convocation ceremonies are coming up at Acadia Divinity College and Crandall University. Pray for the staff and faculty as they continue to serve – this will be a busy time for them. Pray also for our graduates and their families, and if you know the family of a graduate, take time this week to reach out to encourage and pray for them.

Church to pray for: Upper Gagetown United Baptist Church, Upper Gagetown, NB (Queens-Sunbury Association) – Senior Pastor: Robert Johnson

May 9

On Mother's Day, we are praying for the mothers who have left a lasting impact on our lives – thanking God for their steadfast love and strength. This is a day to celebrate what God has done through mothers, while fully acknowledging and praying for those who find this day challenging.

Church to pray for: Geary Baptist Church, Geary, NB (Queens-Sunbury Association) – Senior Pastor: Robert Weaver

May 16

This Saturday, youth from all across Atlantic Canada will be gathering online for the One Conference! One Con looks different this year but we are believing that God will use this new format, the guest speakers, and the worship leaders to empower and impact the next generation for Jesus. Pray for all those involved in planning and leading this event, and pray for the leaders in each youth group who have the important role of providing ongoing support and guidance for our youth.

Church to pray for: Waterville United Baptist Church, Waterville, NB (Northwestern Association) – Senior Pastor: Kurtis Kent; Associate Pastor: Mark Rupnow

May 23

Pray for interMISSION 2021, the annual conference of our Atlantic Baptist Women in Truro, NS. Pray that this gathering would be encouraging and meaningful for the women in attendance. Pray also for Lisa Lohnes, Executive Director of Atlantic Baptist Women.

Church to pray for: First Chipman United Baptist Church, Chipman, NB (Queens-Sunbury Association) – Senior Pastor: Roger Hill

May 30

Pray for our Leadership Development department and the work they do. Pray for Garth Williams (Director of Leadership Development) and Andrew Myers (Assistant to the Director of Leadership Development) as they work with our Board of Ministerial Standards & Education and as they support our leaders, whether they are entering vocational ministry or any other stage of their journey.

Church to pray for: Newcastle Creek United Baptist Church, Newcastle Creek, NB (QueensSunbury Association) – Senior Pastor: Ian Rough

June 6

Pray for our camp directors, staff, and campers. Our churches and associations are affiliated with 14 camps across Atlantic Canada. The summer camping season is just days away and our camp ministry leaders need our support and prayers. Pray for God to do a new work in the lives of children, youth, and young adults in the camps in your area.

Church to pray for: First Grand Lake United Baptist Church, Cumberland Bay, NB (QueensSunbury Association) – Senior Pastor: Aubrey Trail

June 13

Pray for High School graduates who are on the cusp of major life transitions in the days ahead. Pray for the students in your local neighbourhoods. Take time this week to reach out to the family of a High School grad that you know to offer encouragement and let them know you are praying for them.

Church to pray for: Codys Baptist Church, Codys, NB (Queens-Sunbury Association)

June 20

On Father's Day, we're thanking God for the fathers who have impacted our lives – thanking God for how He has used fathers to positively affect our communities, congregations, and families. This is a day to celebrate what God has done through fathers, while fully acknowledging and praying for those who find this day challenging.

Church to pray for: Norton United Baptist Church, Norton, NB (Saint John-Kings Association)
– Senior Pastor: Donald Dunn

June 27

This past Monday was National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada. Pray for our Indigenous neighbours, and pray that our Atlantic Baptist family would walk in a better way with our Indigenous neighbours. Pray for God's will to be done in these relationships, and for Him to move in our Indigenous communities.

Church to pray for: Salt Springs Baptist Church, Salt Springs, NB (Saint John-Kings Association)

July 4

This coming week is Undercurrent! Please pray for all of our youth and their congregations who are taking part in this dynamic event across Atlantic Canada. Pray for our Youth & Family team, including our staff and Undercurrent champions, who have provided leadership for Undercurrent this year. Pray for the neighbourhoods that our youth will be serving in. Pray also for the work to continue after Undercurrent finishes, and for God to use the new connections and initiatives for His glory.

Church to pray for: Rockland Drive United Baptist Church, McAdam, NB (Southwestern Association) — Senior Pastor: Alan Beck

July 11

Undercurrent is wrapping up today. Join us in thanking God for our youth and their work in joining Him in their neighbourhoods this past week as part of Undercurrent. Please pray for the seeds that have been planted and the people impacted by Undercurrent.

Church to pray for: Seal Cove Baptist Church, Grand Manan, NB (Southwestern Association)
– Senior Pastor: Jerred Andreas

July 18

Please pray for our CBAC church leaders who are taking much-needed vacation time this summer. This past year has been challenging and tiring to do ministry amid COVID-19 and other circumstances, and many church volunteers and vocational leaders are running low on fuel by the time that summer arrives. Pray that God would provide renewal and refreshment as our leaders take a break and prepare themselves for a new ministry season in the fall.

Church to pray for: Albert Mines Baptist Church, Hillsborough, NB (Albert Association) — Senior Pastor: Jim Rae

July 25

Please pray for our retired pastors, pastors who are in periods of transition, and new pastors beginning in church ministry. Those who are in these seasons of their lives can often find

themselves in loneliness and chaotic times. Pray that God would guide them and strengthen them. If you know a pastor who has recently retired, moved, or begun serving, please pray for them specifically this week.

Church to pray for: Salem Baptist Church, Salem, NB (Albert Association)

August 1

Please pray for the Vacation Bible School programs across Atlantic Canada that have been happening this summer. These are just another of many church programs that have been impacted by COVID-19, but we thank God for the amazing innovation and care that our churches have demonstrated to still facilitate a VBS program. Pray for the children who are taking part and the volunteers who are giving their time to help out.

Church to pray for: Dawson Settlement Baptist Church, Dawson Settlement, NB (Albert Association) — Senior Pastor: David Ross

August 8

This coming week is Oasis, our annual gathering! Oasis is online this year for the first time ever. Please pray for everyone involved in planning and facilitating Oasis this week. Pray that our CBAC family would be united, strengthened, and shaped to be people of hope as we gather together virtually.

Church to pray for: Lower Turtle Creek United Baptist Church, Turtle Creek, NB (Albert Association)

August 15

Please pray for the chaplains serving at several correctional institutions across Atlantic Canada. Their ministry to incarcerated individuals and their families is vital. Pray that God would work through them and strengthen them. If you know a prison chaplain, consider reaching out to them this week to encourage them.

Church to pray for: Five Points United Baptist Church, Colpitts Settlement, NB (Albert Association) — Senior Pastor: Bill Parks

August 22

Please pray for our partners at Canadian Baptist Ministries. Pray for CBM's Executive Director, Jennifer Lau, and for all of the CBM staff, both locally and in the mission field. CBM's mission is about partnering with local churches around the world to bring hope, healing, and reconciliation through word and deed.

Church to pray for: Stoney Creek Baptist Church, Stoney Creek, NB (Albert Association) — Senior Pastor: Douglas Steeves

August 29

Please pray for the staff and faculty of Acadia Divinity College, which will be beginning a new semester in September. Pray for Dr. Anna Robbins, President of ADC, as she gives leadership to the ADC family and engages with the wider Acadia University community. Pray for the students as they begin their studies this fall.

Church to pray for: Corn Hill United Baptist Church, Corn Hill, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association) — Senior Pastor: D. Lee Mitton

September 5

Please pray for students as they head back to school this month. From Pre-K all the way to Grad-level, this is a significant time for students in our neighbourhoods as they begin a new season of learning. Pray for our churches to support students in new and meaningful ways. Pray for our schools and teachers

Church to pray for: Hillgrove United Baptist Church, Hillgrove, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association) — Senior Pastor: Lawrence Earle

September 12

Please pray for our Youth & Family staff: Dan Pyke (Director), Laura Bennett (Associate Director), and Jacqueline Derrah (Administrative Assistant). In 2021 our Youth & Family team has worked hard to support our next generation ministries in meaningful ways. To find out more about our Youth & Family department's work, visit <https://cbacyf.ca>. Consider reaching out to Dan, Laura, or Jacqueline this week to share a personal encouragement.

Church to pray for: Fisher Hill Baptist Church, Dundas, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association) — Senior Pastor: James Hannah

September 19

Please pray for the financial needs of our churches. The financial administrators, treasurers, and other individuals in our congregations work diligently to see that church resources are stewarded and managed effectively. Pray that God would provide what is needed, and that He would provide the people to help assist with the financial details that our churches need to follow.

Church to pray for: Salisbury Baptist Church, Salisbury, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association) — Senior Pastor: John Tremblett, Associate Pastor: Noah Wiebe

September 26

Please pray for the Council of the CBAC. Our Vice President, Rev. Brent MacDonald, our current President, Doug MacLeod, and our Past President, Dr. Rhonda Y. Britton, provide key guidance to our Executive Minister and staff throughout the year. The Council plays a crucial role in supporting the work we do. If you know a CBAC Council member, please consider reaching out to them this week to encourage and pray for them.

Church to pray for: Second North River Baptist Church, Second North River, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association)

October 3

Pray for those who serve as pastors in our CBAC churches. Traditionally October has been a month to extend extra encouragement and gratitude to pastors. In the midst of another challenging year with COVID-19, many pastors have experienced burnout and exhaustion. Pray that God would renew them and that our churches would intentionally seek ways to support their pastors' resilience.

Church to pray for: New Hope Community Church, Moncton, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association) — Senior Pastor: Brock Symonds

October 10

On this Thanksgiving weekend, take a moment as a church family to give thanks to God and worship Him. As we see many times throughout the Psalms, we need to declare our praise and thanks to Him for the many things He has done for us and for His goodness. May our humble gratitude and dependence on God serve as a witness to our neighbourhoods.

Church to pray for: Uplands United Baptist Church, Moncton, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association) — Senior Pastor: Andy Scott

October 17

Earlier this month our Board of Ministerial Standards and Education met for their fall session. Pray for those who serve on the BMSE as they work with our pastoral leaders. Pray also for the candidates for ordination and those who have recently been ordained; we are so grateful that the Lord has raised up new leaders, and we pray that He will use them for amazing ministry in our neighbourhoods.

Church to pray for: Grangeville Baptist Church, Harcourt, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association) — Senior Pastor: Paul Leger

October 23

Pray for the Pension & Benefits Board of the CBAC, and for Karen Gunn, our Pension & Benefits Coordinator. The Board, along with Karen, works hard to ensure that our CBAC leaders and staff are financially supported through health challenges, times of need, retirement, and in many other aspects. Consider taking a moment this week to write a note of encouragement to Karen!

Church to pray for: Victory Baptist Church, Rexton, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association) — Senior Pastor: Raymond Vautour

October 30

In this month of October, a number of our churches have chosen a Sunday to celebrate CBAC Sunday—taking time to acknowledge God’s faithfulness and talk about our shared mission as an Atlantic Baptist family. But not only are you connected through the CBAC, but you’re also joined with other churches in your local Association. Pray for the sister churches in your Association, and ask God how you can better serve your neighbourhoods by partnering with one another!

Church to pray for: Middle Sackville Baptist Church (Church on the Lake), Sackville, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association) — Senior Pastor: Mark Reece, Associate Pastor: Tara Albert

November 7

This coming week is Remembrance Day. Pray for those who serve in our military, as well as our military chaplains. We thank God for the liberties we have, and we acknowledge the sacrifice that many have made for these freedoms. We pray for all those who suffer as a result of conflict and war, and we pray that God would be near to those who have lost loved ones in war.

Church to pray for: Tiverton United Baptist Church, Tiverton, NS (Annapolis-Digby Association)

November 14

Pray for our church treasurers, who work hard to steward the resources God has given our ministries. Pray also for Debbie Barriault, our CBAC Finance Officer. We encourage you to take a moment this week to send Debbie a note of encouragement.

Church to pray for: Culloden Baptist Church, Digby, NS (Annapolis-Digby Association)

November 21

In the past two weeks, two cohorts of CBAC leaders have gathered for fall spiritual retreats, led by Dr. Cheryl Ann Beals, Director of Clergy Formation and Wellness. Pray for those who went on these retreats, that God would continue to do a work of renewal and resiliency in them. Pray also for the pastoral leaders who couldn’t be on retreat but are still feeling tired and worn out.

Church to pray for: Digby United Baptist Church, Digby, NS (Annapolis-Digby Association) — Senior Pastor: Jeff White

November 28

At the beginning of Advent, let us pray with hope in Jesus, our King whose birth brought hope to the world. Pray for the God of hope to be at work in our neighbourhoods in this Advent season.

Church to pray for: Bear River East Baptist Church, Bear River East, NS (Annapolis-Digby Association) — Senior Pastor: Frederick Bigelow

December 5

On the second Sunday of Advent, let us pray with faith that God keeps his promises. Jesus' birth fulfilled many prophecies and reminds us of God's faithfulness. May we grow in our faith in Him in this Christmas season.

Church to pray for: St. Mary's Bay United Baptist Church, Clementsport, NS (Annapolis-Digby Association) — Senior Pastor: Roy Bertaux

December 12

On the third Sunday of Advent, let us pray with joy, for true joy is found in Jesus. We have reason to be joyful because of Jesus and his incarnation. Let us pray for God to show us how to share that joy with others in new ways.

Church to pray for: Ashmore Bethel and Riverside United Baptist Churches, NS (Annapolis-Digby Association)

December 19

On this final Sunday of Advent, we pray for the peace of God to be with us and in our neighbourhoods this Christmas. Our Prince of Peace has come! Let us give thanks and ask God to show us new ways to experience that peace and share it with others in this season.

Church to pray for: Dundas Baptist Church, Dundas, NB (Westmorland-Kent Association) — Senior Pastors: Elisabeth Crosby, Christopher Pellerin

December 26

As we enter into a week of travel, rest, and visiting before the New Year, take a moment to express gratitude to the Lord for what He has done in your family, church community, and neighbourhood in 2021. Pray for our churches to be seeking ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our neighbourhoods this winter, joining what He is already doing.

Church to pray for: Uniacke Baptist Church, Mount Uniacke, NS (Halifax Association) — Senior Pastor: Linda DeMone