



**CANADIAN BAPTISTS  
OF ATLANTIC CANADA**  
Joining God in Our Neighbourhoods

## **2022 SUNDAY PRAYER LINK**

### **January 2**

Happy New Year! Join us in prayer for our churches and neighbourhoods in all that this new year holds. Pray for renewed strength, energy, and vision for our paid and volunteer church staff. Pray also for unity and endurance in our congregations as churches continue to face challenges associated with COVID-19 restrictions.

**Churches to pray for: Deep Brook Baptist Church & Clementsport Baptist Church (Annapolis - Digby Association). Senior Pastor: Nathan Waterman**

### **January 9**

Pray for students heading into a new semester at Acadia Divinity College and Crandall University. Pray for a fruitful semester of learning, whether that be virtually or in-person. Pray for perseverance for both students and professors who have had to adapt and overcome many unique hurdles due to the pandemic.

**Church to pray for: Paradise United Baptist Church, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association). Senior Pastor: Eugene Foster**

### **January 16**

Pray for our next generation ministry leaders who are continuing to innovate and re-invent ways to connect with children and youth in the current climate. Pray for that they would be encouraged and experience growth in their ministries as they creatively engage with the younger generation.

**Church to pray for: Wilmot Mountain (Port Lorne) United Baptist Church, NS (Annapolis - Digby Association).**

### **January 23**

Pray for our friends at Crandall University who are a valuable part of our CBAC family. Pray for the staff, faculty, board, and for President Dr. Bruce Fawcett as he leads. Pray for all those who support, teach, and invest in students, and pray that the work of Crandall University continues to impact lives for Christ.

**Kemptville United Baptist Church, NS (Yarmouth Association). Senior Pastor: James Rhyno**

### **January 30**

February is African Heritage Month. In our prayers this coming month, let's recognize, celebrate, and be allies with our Black sisters and brothers. Pray for the challenges that they currently face and for the Holy Spirit to work in all of us so that God's people may live together in unity. Pray for the executive of the African United Baptist Association, who serves the Black community and provides vital support, encouragement, and education for AUBA pastors and churches.

**Church to pray for: New Heights Baptist Church, NS (Yarmouth Association). Senior Pastor: Craig Minard**

### **February 6**

As we continue to prayerfully celebrate African Heritage Month, we pray for strong partnership with our Black sisters and brothers. Pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to work in our hearts and guide us toward reconciliation. Pray for the churches who are part of the African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia and for their ministry leaders.

**Church to pray for: Argyle-Pubnico United Baptist Church, NS (Yarmouth Association). Senior Pastor: Mitchell DeWare, Associate Pastor: Mark Nickerson**

### **February 13**

The annual Simpson Lectures begin this week at Acadia Divinity College. This year will address the topic of Racism and the Church. Pray that these lectures will greatly benefit our ministry leaders and church communities. Pray that this resource will help equip and resource churches to better seek reconciliation and unity with our Black neighbours.

**Church to pray for: Lower Woods Harbour United Baptist Church, NS (Shelburne Association). Senior Pastor: Philip Williams**

### **February 20**

Pray for Dr. Cheryl Ann Beals, Director of Clergy Formation & Wellness with the CBAC. Pray for the work that she does supporting pastors and clergy through consultation, online groups, retreats, and workshops. Pray specifically for the new Sozo Journey and FreshStart programs that she facilitates, that they would be effective in supporting pastoral wellbeing and development.

**Church to pray for: Temple United Baptist Church, NS (Shelburne Association). Senior Pastor: Derek Melanson**

### **February 27**

Pray for the churches who are part of the African United Baptist Association of Nova Scotia. The pastors who are part of this association play a significant role in their neighbourhoods and in our wider CBAC family. Pray for their strength and endurance as they lead and for God to bless and encourage them in their work. Pray also for new and continuing partnerships for these churches and their ministries.

**Church to pray for: Newellton United Baptist Church, NS (Shelburne Association). Senior Pastor: Robert Parker**

### **March 6**

As we enter the season of Lent, take this time to reflect and commemorate Christ's journey to the cross. Pray for Greg Jones, Associate Executive Minister and Director for Congregational Renewal with the CBAC. Pray for him as he encourages and equips churches and pastors. Pray for his leadership of the Mission Edge initiative which calls churches to align themselves around Jesus' mission of sacrificial love. Pray that more churches would discover the unique mission that God is calling them to in their neighbourhoods and beyond.

**Church to pray for: Sable River United Baptist Church, NS (Shelburne Association).  
Senior Pastor: Kent Blades**

**March 13**

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, and pray for the candidates who are currently in the process of seeking ordination.

**Church to pray for: Port Mouton United Baptist Church, NS (Lunenburg - Queens Association). Senior Pastor: Perley Tidd**

**March 20**

Pray for our churches as they navigate the continuing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. They are facing drastic hurdles and challenges from the prolonged season of restrictions. Pray for new vision and strategies for the seasons ahead. We thank God for his faithfulness despite these overwhelming circumstances. Pray for unity in our congregations, and for a strengthening of God's people as well as those who lead in our ministries.

**Churches to pray for: The Brooklyn Baptist Church & Liverpool United Baptist Church NS (Lunenburg - Queens Association). Senior Pastors: Jessie & Noah Lohnes**

**March 27**

Pray for our retired pastors and their spouses. We are grateful for the many faithful leaders who have served in our churches and are now retired from active ministry. Pray for God to encourage and provide rest for them in this season of their lives. Pray that He would continue to strengthen them and use them in new ways.

**Churches to pray for: Caledonia Baptist Church & Kempt United Baptist Church, NS (Lunenburg - Queens Association). Senior Pastor: W. Royce Getson**

**April 3**

This weekend was the NEXT Conference for children's ministry leaders to gather for training and support. Pray for these paid leaders and volunteers as they continue to serve the families in our churches and neighbourhoods. Pray for strength through the continuing challenges caused by the pandemic. Pray that they would be encouraged and renewed for this season of ministry. Take time this week to reach out and support a children's ministry leader in your church!

**Church to pray for: Harmony Baptist Church, NS (Eastern Valley Association). Senior Pastor: H. Wayne Fevens**

**April 10 (Palm Sunday)**

On Palm Sunday, we pause to observe the significance of Holy Week. We pray for God to move in our hearts, that we would welcome Jesus and have a willingness to follow Him. Pray for our churches as they prepare for Easter and the opportunity to celebrate and share the Good News of Jesus' resurrection with their neighbourhoods. As we take time to remember Christ's work on the cross, pray that we would be encouraged to live out the Gospel in our own lives.

**Church to pray for: Emmanuel Baptist Church of Parkdale-Maplewood, NS (Lunenburg - Queens Association). Senior Pastor: Samuel Jess**

#### **April 17 (Easter)**

He is Risen! On Easter Sunday, we take time to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We are thankful for Christ's sacrifice that brings us the joy of new life, and a hope for what's to come. Pray for the power of God to be at work and bring revival in our churches and neighbourhoods today.

**Church to pray for: New Canada Baptist Church, NS (Lunenburg - Queens Association). Senior Pastor: Wayne Dominey**

#### **April 24**

Our universities have wrapped up the winter semester. Pray for the students at Crandall University and Acadia Divinity College, that they will have time to rest and prepare for summer jobs or further studies. Pray for those who will be graduating and moving forward into a new season of lives. Pray that God would provide guidance and direction as they navigate these significant transitions and changes.

**Church to pray for: Barss Corner Baptist Church, NS (Lunenburg - Queens Association). Senior Pastor: Samuel Jess**

#### **May 1**

Convocation ceremonies are coming up this week at Acadia Divinity College and Crandall University. Pray for the graduates and their families and take time to encourage any grads that you may know. Pray for the staff and faculty at Acadia and Crandall as they prepare to host these celebrations.

**Church to pray for: Black Rock Baptist Church, NS (Eastern Valley Association). Interim Pastor: Mark Parent**

#### **May 8**

On Mother's Day, we pray for the women who give so much to care for those around them. We thank God for their love, dedication and strength, and celebrate how God works through them. We also recognize that this can be a challenging day for some, and we hold them in our prayers as well.

**Church to pray for: Kentville Baptist Church, NS (Eastern Valley Association). Senior Pastor: David Bielby, Associate Pastor: Jonathan Scarpuzzi**

#### **May 15**

Pray for our Leadership Development department and the work they do to support our leaders. 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. We are grateful for how they guide those called to vocational ministry and how they support our pastors to thrive in their roles.

**Church to pray for: Centreville Baptist Church, NS (Eastern Valley Association). Senior Pastor: Steven Hopper, Associate Pastor: Nigel Butterfield**

**May 22**

Next weekend is InterMISSION, the annual conference of our Atlantic Baptist Women. Pray for these women as they desire to follow Jesus and demonstrate the love of God throughout the world. Pray for the women in attendance as they take time to reflect, rejoice, and respond to God's call. Pray that their spirits would be renewed through this gathering. Pray also for Lisa Lohnes, and her leadership as Executive Director of Atlantic Baptist Women.

**Church to pray for: Alton Baptist Church, NS (Eastern Valley Association). Senior Pastor: Virginia DeAdder**

**May 29**

This weekend is One Conference, a gathering for youth from all across Atlantic Canada. We pray that this will be a powerful experience for our youth and that God would meet them through worship, guest speakers, and time with their leaders. Pray that God would use this event to move in the next generation. Pray also for those leading this event and for the youth leaders of every church involved. They are playing a crucial role as they disciple, mentor, and support the younger generation.

**Church to pray for: Coldbrook Baptist Church, NS (Eastern Valley Association). Senior Pastor: Wayne Merrill**

**June 5**

It's the season for summer camp! Our churches and associations are affiliated with 14 camps across Atlantic Canada. As the camping season begins, pray for our camp directors, staff, and campers. Pray that these camps would each experience a fruitful summer as God uses them to impact the lives of children, youth, and young adults. Pray for safety over their ministries and adequate support from their church and community partners.

**Church to pray for: Canning United Baptist Church, NS (Eastern Valley Association). Senior Pastor: Murray Shaw**

**June 12**

As High School graduations approach, pray for the students who are entering this monumental transition phase in their lives. Pray that they would have direction and peace for their next steps. If you know any high school grads, take time this week to reach out to their family to offer encouragement and let them know you are praying for them.

**Church to pray for: Third Horton Baptist Church, NS (Eastern Valley Association). Senior Pastor: Emmanuel Batumbya**

**June 19 (Father's Day)**

On Father's Day, we're thanking God for the men who have impacted our lives. We are grateful for the work that God does through Fathers in our families, churches, and communities. We think of those for whom this day may be challenging and keep them in our prayers as well.

**Church to pray for: Lockhartville United Baptist Church, NS (Eastern Valley Association).  
Senior Pastor: Debra Mosher**

**June 26 (Indigenous People Day - Tuesday, June 21, 2022)**

This week we recognize National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada on Tuesday, June 21st. Take this opportunity to pray for God to unify us with our Indigenous neighbours, and that our Atlantic Baptist family would walk with them. Pray for God to work in these relationships, to provide healing and direction, and for the Holy Spirit to move in our Indigenous communities.