



**CANADIAN BAPTISTS
OF ATLANTIC CANADA**

Joining God in Our Neighbourhoods

2024 SUNDAY PRAYER LINK

January 7

A new year brings fresh opportunities for ministry in our neighbourhoods! Pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work in our churches, homes, schools, and communities. Pray for new relationships to be formed, and for the Gospel to be shared. Pray for those in leadership in our churches, that they would feel renewed and be led by the Spirit this year.

January 14

As a new semester begins, pray for the students heading back to school, and specifically those attending Acadia Divinity College and Crandall University. Pray that they would have energy and focus as they begin new classes, and that they would feel encouraged in their studies this semester.

January 21

We have so many amazing next generation ministry leaders who are investing in young people across Atlantic Canada. Give thanks for them and the work that they do, and pray for God's continued wisdom and strength as they serve this demographic. Pray for their relationships with the younger generation as they mentor and lead. Pray that God's glory would be made known in the work that they do.

January 28

Pray this week for the Lunenburg-Queens Association of churches in Nova Scotia. Thank God for the ministry they have to their neighbourhoods and ask the Lord to strengthen their leaders and churches as they continue to grow his kingdom.

February 4

This month, we take time to recognize African Heritage Month. We celebrate the diversity, history and culture of the Black community. As we strive to keep learning about this vibrant culture, pray that the Holy Spirit would lead us toward unity. Pray for the work of the African United Baptist Association as they serve the Black community, as well as for the pastors and churches within the AUBA.

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February 18

As we continue to prayerfully celebrate African Heritage Month, we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to guide us toward reconciliation. Pray for strong partnerships with our Black brothers and sisters, and for openness to God's leading as we humbly seek harmony and understanding.

February 25

As African Heritage Month comes to a close, pray for the Executive of the African United Baptist Association. Pray for God to continually strengthen them in their leadership roles and for their churches and ministries to flourish. Take time to thank God for their service and contribution to the CBAC community.

March 3

In this season of Lent, pause to remember Christ's journey to the cross. Pray that God would stir in our hearts as we look toward Easter and celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Pray that God's glory and redeeming grace would be made known in our neighbourhoods this season.

March 10

Pray for the Southwestern Association of churches in New Brunswick. Ask God for his blessing over the pastors and churches who are part of this association and thank him for their ministries. Pray that the Holy Spirit would be present in their neighbourhoods and that their churches would be a beacon of hope to those around them.

March 17

Pray for CBAC's Centre for Congregational Renewal, and for the director, Dr. Greg Jones. Pray for the encouragement and equipping of pastors and churches as they seek to grow God's Kingdom in their neighbourhoods, and to align with Jesus' mission of sacrificial love.

March 24

Hosanna to the King! As we celebrate Christ's triumphal entry, pray that Jesus would be welcomed into our neighbourhoods. As we observe this Holy Week, praise God for his endless grace that is powerfully at work in our lives.

March 31

He is Risen! This Easter Sunday, we thank the Lord for his life, death, and resurrection. We are so grateful for his sacrificial love that was poured out for us on the cross. Pray that the good news of the Gospel would be made known in our neighbourhoods as we celebrate this season!

April 7

Pray for our Board of Ministerial Standards and Education which plays a key role in supporting our churches through credentialing and the ordination process. 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.

April 14

Pray for our university students as the semester comes to a close and they write their final exams. Pray for focus and energy as they study and work on final projects and assignments. Ask the Lord to bless them with rest as they conclude the school year, and pray for those beginning summer jobs or heading into further studies.

April 21

Pray for the university Grads of 2024. Praise God for their accomplishments and commitment to their studies. Ask the Lord to guide their next steps, to provide clarity and direction, and to comfort any fears or anxieties about what the future holds.

April 28

This week, pray for the Saint-John Kings Association of churches in New Brunswick. Thank God for the impact that they have on their neighbourhoods and for those who lead and serve within their congregations. Pray that God would continue to guide their ministries and that the Gospel would be made known through them.

May 5

It's the season for Convocation at Acadia Divinity College and Crandall University! Pray for the graduates as they celebrate and anticipate new opportunities and challenges. Take a moment to congratulate and pray for any grads you may know this year!

May 12

Happy Mother's Day! Praise God for the wonderful women he has placed in our homes and churches. Thank God for their loving kindness and how they care for those around them. Ask God to encourage and strengthen the women in your life, and pray especially for those who are grieving on this day.

May 19

Next weekend is InterMISSION, the annual conference of our Atlantic Baptist Women. Pray for this upcoming event and for all the women who will gather and partner together in ministry. Pray that this would be a time of renewal, growth, and encouragement as they listen to God's calling for their lives. Pray also for Lisa Lohnes, and her leadership as Executive Director of Atlantic Baptist Women.

May 26

As One Conference approaches, pray for this gathering of youth from all across Atlantic Canada! Pray for the next generation as they come together to worship and learn. Ask for the Holy Spirit to move in their hearts and pray that they will leave with a renewed sense of hope and purpose to pursue what God has for them. Pray for the leadership of this event, as well as for the youth workers who spend so much time and energy pouring into students lives. Ask for God's blessing on their relationships and for wisdom, guidance, and energy as they lead.

June 2

This week, take time to pray for CBAC's Leadership Development department. Ask God's blessing on Dr. Garth Williams, Director of Leadership Development, and Andrew Myers, Assistant to the Director of Leadership Development. Pray over the work that they do in helping to raise up new leaders within the church, and for their partnership with the Board of Ministerial Standards & Education.

June 9

Congratulations to our High School grads! Take a moment to pray for them as they celebrate this awesome accomplishment! Ask God to guide their next steps, and pray for the changes and uncertainties they may be facing. Pray over this next phase in their lives and pray for God's peace to surround them. Pray specifically for any high school grads in your own church and community.

June 16

This Father's Day, thank God for the men who play such important roles in our lives. Thank God for their care, leadership, and the work they do to love and support those around them. Ask God for his blessing on their relationships, their work, and their ministries. We thank God for being the ultimate example of a loving Father and for how he deeply cares for each of his children. We think of those who may be grieving or who find this day to be a challenging one. We ask for God's comfort and peace to surround them today.

June 23

This week we recognized National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada on Friday, June 21st. Continue to pray for our Indigenous communities, for healing and reconciliation, and for steps toward unity and harmony. Pray for wisdom and humility as we continually seek to learn, grow, and walk in a good way with our Indigenous neighbours.

June 30

This week, take time to pray for our summer camps! As they launch into the camping season, pray for the impact these camps will have on our neighbourhoods this summer. Pray for the children and teens who will attend camp and ask God to meet them there. Pray that the relationships that are built would have a lasting impact and that the Holy Spirit would be moving in the next generation. Pray for those on staff at our camps this summer. Pray for energy, passion, and wisdom as they lead and serve.

July 7

This week, pray for the pastors and leadership of our CBAC churches. As the summer begins, pray that the Lord would continue to lead and guide their steps. Pray for God's peace and encouragement over them, for rest when it's needed, and for a renewed passion to bring the Good News to their neighbourhoods. Take a moment to reach out to the pastors and church leaders you may know, and encourage them in the work that they do!