

FRIENDSHIP CENTER FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



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Dear Pastor Ken and all our dear friends at Calvary Bible Church,

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever.” Psalm 106:1

Thank you all for your gifts to our moms and their children. We are so grateful, as the prices of everything continue to go up that we can give some help to all who come to us.

I would like to take some time thanking some of our friends who offer their services to our moms every year:

Nadine, a professional photographer blesses our moms by taking photos of their families once a year, around Thanksgiving time. She develops the film, and provides them with beautiful pictures for themselves or to share with family or friends.

St. Magdalene Parish does an amazing Thanksgiving dinner, with all the trimmings, that they deliver to our clients, which is great as many of them don't have cars.

We have already have so many churches calling for our needs list for our moms and their children, so we can try to make sure all of our clients have something nice to put under their Christmas tree. One of the churches women's group just did a diaper drive for us, and brought a large number of diapers, also a lady stopped in the other day with a box full of J & J toiletries for our babies. We do make sure all of our families have Bibles for both the mom and their children. Our counselors spend extra time sharing the Gospel of our Savior and Lords birth. It is such a special time of year here; I feel very blessed to be a part of it.

Some of our moms have shared how thankful they are to get Godly advice from the many Christian DVD's we have and from our Peer Counselor.

Thank you all and have a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Together in His service,

Mimi Koontz, Co-Director



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Dear Friends,

Each month's prayer calendar has many people who are the *same* – our Board members, staff and volunteers – and several *new* items for prayer this particular month – outreaches, conferences, etc. We have listed below some special ways that we would request prayer for single moms, and everyone whose name is mentioned on the prayer calendar, and also as the Lord would individually guide your prayers for us:

Single Mom Families – “God is a Father to the fatherless.” *Psalms 68:5*

“The Lord gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young.” *Isaiah 40:11*

- ❖ That Jesus will fill their hearts with His love
- ❖ That those single through divorce or separation will find healing and new hope
- ❖ That God will center the relationship of those who choose marriage, in Christ
- ❖ That God will meet the spiritual and physical needs of the children, and that their mothers be strengthened with grace, wisdom and love through the Holy Spirit

For Staff and Volunteers:

Spiritual Life – “When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O Lord God Almighty.” *Jeremiah 15:16*

- ❖ Consistent times of prayer and learning from Scripture
- ❖ Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, self control

Ministry – “If a man remain in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.” *John 15:5*

- ❖ Truth and grace in sharing the Gospel
- ❖ Wisdom in the use of time and energy, and a continued spirit of cooperation amongst us, expressed in an eagerness to learn from each other

Family – “Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders, and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked for us.” *Hebrews 12:1*

- ❖ Strong marital and parent/child relationships
- ❖ That our family lives would reflect what we teach

Physical needs – “And my God will meet all your needs, according to His glorious riches in Jesus Christ.” *Philippians 4:19*

- ❖ That we and our families are kept healthy and safe
- ❖ That the financial support, needed to accomplish all that God plans through us, would be provided



Thank you so much for praying with us – God bless you!



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Prayer Calendar

November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Cherryville Baptist Church	7 Dave Stryker Building & Property	1 Jeannie Avery Board Member	2 Thank You Lord for all the provisions for the moms and their babies	3 Will Gonzalez Co-Director	4 Lucy Bush Board Vice-Chair, Prayer Committee Chair	5 Pray for help to do Fall clear-up and renovations
13 Kirkpatrick Mem. Presbyterian Pastor Marie	14 Yari Gonzalez Hispanic Peer Counselor	8 Mark Vesper Board Chair	9 Linda Schneider Senior Peer Counselor	10 Rosana Lizana Hispanic Peer Counselor	11 Praise God for the generosity of all our donors for all our clients	12 Pray for God to provide Christmas gifts for each precious child in client families
20 Stockton Wesleyan Church Pastor David Erickson	21 Jummy Adejuyigbe Board Member	15 Pray for God to open the hearts of our community's children to Christ	16 Please pray for the health and safety of our volunteers, staff and clients	17 George Moyer Board Member	18 Carol Willey Hispanic Peer Counselor	19 Pray for God to be glorified during this thanksgiving month as His people reach out to those in need
27 South Ridge Community Church Pastors: Nathan Tuckey Jeremy Moore John Ciotta	28 Pray that our scholarships would help each child who needs tutoring	22 Miriam Maldonado Board Secretary	23 Sam Maldonado Board Treasurer	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	25 Ken Staples Board Member	26 For many to meet Christ as Lord and Savior at FCNB at Christmas
29 Pray for our country and our leaders that they would turn to God	30 Mimi Koontz Co-Director	1 Pray for our country and our leaders that they would turn to God				