

FRIENDSHIP CENTER FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



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

Thank you so much for your generous donation. Many of you will know that the National Day of Prayer this month brings us together to pray for our nation's leaders, and our communities. This year, new research has clearly shown Hunterdon County to be one of the top three counties in New Jersey to experience the greatest increase in the number of families struggling to make ends meet. We are so grateful that the Lord's continued faithfulness enables us to both initiate new outreaches, and maintain current ministries to the fatherless families in our neighborhood. How we thank God for people like you who choose to remember our single mothers with such kindness!

Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." We are living in tumultuous times, but our focus is on the truth that God is in control, and cares so deeply for each and every family.

At Friendship Center, we strive to be there in a meaningful way for each one of the clients who come for help to the "Pink House" on Main Street. Each client has different needs, but they all need to hear the Good News of the salvation that can be received through repentance and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, and to begin to put into practice His beautiful ways for the family.

We want to thank you for your willingness to be a part of the ministry of Friendship Center, as we reach out to help single moms in this community. Your very generous donation is such an encouragement to our clients, as it reflects the faithful love of the Lord to each one.

May God bless you and your family.

Together in His service,

Lucy Bush
Vice Board Chair/Prayer Chair



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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

May 2023

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Evangel Chapel Pastor Tim Kaetzel	For many to meet Christ as Lord and Savior this year	David Stryker Building & Property Chair	George Moyer Board Secretary	Pray for our Budgeting Class with Dr. Sam & Dr. Miriam	Mimi Koontz Co-Director	That God will continue to transform our community as we pray for revival
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
HAVE A HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!	Yari Gonzalez Hispanic Peer Counselor	Pastor Ken Staples Board Youth Chair	Linda Schneider Senior Peer Counselor	Rosana Lizana Hispanic Peer Counselor	Pray for outreach every Thursday for children at Hunter Hills Apartments	Pray we can have summer outreaches at Hunter Hills Apartments
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Cherryville Baptist Church Pastor Wayne	Pray for successful tutoring of several clients' children through FCNB scholarship	Mark Vesper Board Chair	Lucy Bush Board Vice -Chair/ Prayer Committee Chair	Sam Maldonado Board Treasurer	Miriam Maldonado Board Secretary	Pray for groups to help provide Pampers and Huggies diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6
28	29	30	31			
Hunterdon Christian Church Pastor Doug McCulley	Pray for more bassinets, single & double strollers for our clients' babies	Pray for provision for our clients and their children	Jeanmie Avery Board Member			