# 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 kind and generous gift. I am sure most of you will be aware that Father's Day falls in June. Malachi 2:15 talks about the plans God has for marriages, and especially fathers. "Did He not make them one, with a portion of the Spirit in their union? What was the one God seeking? Godly offspring." So, guard yourselves in your Spirit and let none of you be faithless to the wife of your youth". Understanding from God's Word, the vital importance of fathers in raising godly children, we are seeking to do everything possible to help fathers to fulfill God's plan for them. 18.4 million children in the U.S. – that is 1 in 4 – are without a biological, step, or adoptive father at home, according to the 2022 report from the National Fatherhood Institute. They share that research shows, when a child is raised in a father-absent home, they are at 4 times greater risk of poverty, twice as likely to drop out of school, and for girls, 7 times more likely to become pregnant as a teen. The research, as we would expect, clearly confirms the wisdom of God's Word.

Four of the mothers in my family are facing some really tough health issues right now. Together, they represent 354 years and four generations of history in three different parts of the country! This serves as a stark reminder of how precious and vital *every* new life is. For every abortion, there is a legacy erased affecting generations and likely hundreds of lives in one way or another.

We thank God for your support for the Friendship Center, and we praise God for all the other Christian pregnancy centers around the world. They stand on the front lines, defending the lives of each preborn baby, and they have the privilege of introducing countless moms to our Savior, Jesus. Thank you for supporting Friendship Center in this most vital ministry. Your time spent helping out, your financial support, and God's blessings are what allows us to "fight the good fight for life". (1 Timothy 1:18)

In Gratitude,

George 'Josh" Moyer

George (Josh) Moyer Board Member





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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." Psalm 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!





# Prayer Calendar

# **June 2023**

Old Rock Church Pastor Dave Errickson	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!	11 Cherryville Baptist Church	4 Flemington Presbyterian Church Pastor Amy Lincoln	Junday
26 David Stryker Building & Property Chair	19 Pray for more bassinets, single & double strollers for our clients' babies	12 Yari Gonzalez Hispanic Peer Counselor	5 Mimi Koontz Co-Director	Monday
27 Rosana Lizana Hispanic Peer Counselor	20 Lucy Bush Board Chair/ Prayer Committee Chair	13 Jeannie Avery Board Member	6 Jummy Adejuyigbe Board Media Chair	J uesday
28 Ilda Morales Hispanic Peer Counselor	21 Sam Maldonado Board Treasurer	14 Will Gonzalez Co-Director	7 Linda Schneider Senior Peer Counselor	Wednesday
29 Pray for volunteers to assist with repairs at FCNB	Miriam Maldonado  Board Secretary	15 Pray for outreach at Hunter Hills Apartments every week	8 George Moyer Board Member	I hursday  1  Pray for provision for our clients and their children
30 Pray for the nation and the leaders to bow to our Lord Jesus	Pray for Grants funding to come in as we send out requests	16 Pastor Ken Staples Board Youth Chair	9 Pray for successful tutoring of several clients' children through FCNB scholarship	2 Pray for God to bring revival to our country
	For many to meet Christ as Lord and Savior this year	Pray for many children at local churches to have VBS this year so many will commit their lives to Christ	10 Pray for volunteers helping with yard clear-up and painting renovation	3 Pray the Lord will help us with summer outreaches at Hunter Hills Apartments