

# FRIENDSHIP CENTER FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



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

As you know, the Friendship Center for New Beginnings believes in the Power of the Holy Spirit to help single parent families reach their full potential; the Center continues to express the love of God through addressing the causes and needs of single parenting. Through your financial and prayerful generosity, you are empowering the center to touch the lives of many families every day. We thank God for your faithfulness to this ministry.

Through the Center many people are finding needed help and guidance in the challenging task of raising and training their children in the way they should go; also, and more importantly, many are finding eternal life through Jesus Christ, as they hear the Good News from the testimony and the messages received at the center.

We request your continued prayers for us members of the Board as we seek God's will for the present and future direction of this ministry. Please pray that all of us continue to seek God's face and presence to serve the community with wisdom and dedication. The needs are many and we want to continue meeting those needs with the resources He provides through you. We "remember the wonderful things which He has done, His amazing deeds" so we know He will continue to bless you as you bless this community.

Your faithfulness to God and your continued support to this ministry is a strong testimony to our community. May His peace and grace be with you.

Together in His service.

Miriam Maldonado  
Board Secretary



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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



**Heartbeat**

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



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# Prayer Calendar

## Friendship Center for New Beginnings



### October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Clinton Presbyterian Church Pastor Tracy	2 Mimi Koontz Co-Director	3 Pray for many to meet Christ as Lord and Savior this year!	4 Pray for God to open the hearts of our community's children to Christ	5 Pray that our scholarships would help each child who needs tutoring	6 Ilda Morales Hispanic Peer Counselor	7 Thank you to all our pastors on Pastors Appreciation Month!
8 Evangel Chapel Bridgewater Pastor Tim Kaetzel	9 Pray that we may reach fathers in our community in creative ways	10 Pray for health and safety of our counselors and their families	11 Jummy Adejuyigbe Board Chair for Media	12 Pray for the sports outreach to children and their parents at Hunter Hills	13 Ken Staples Board Chair For Youth	14 Pray for help to do Fall clear-up and renovations
15 Flemington Assembly of God Pastor Lizana	16 <b>Enjoy Celebrating Columbus Day!</b>	17 Pray for our country and our leaders that they would turn to God	18 Sam Maldonado Board Treasurer	19 Miriam Maldonado Board Secretary	20 Pray for new ministries we are trying to launch this year!	21 May God bless Our very generous donors
22 South Ridge Community Church Pastors: Nathan Tuckey Mat Dawson Jeremy Moore	23 Will Gonzalez Co-Director	24 Jeannie Avery Board Member	25 Linda Schneider Senior Peer Counselor	26 Rosana Lizana Hispanic Peer Counselor	27 George Moyer Board Member	28 Pray for God to provide Christmas gifts for each precious child in client families
29 Kirkpatrick Mem. Presbyterian Pastor Marie	30 Yari Gonzalez Hispanic Peer Counselor	31 Lucy Bush Board Chair/ Prayer Committee Chair				