

# FRIENDSHIP CENTER FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



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

We greatly appreciate your generous donation! This month, we would like to update you on recent changes: we pray that the Lord will help us to lower the number of annual abortions in our country, which for 2024 stood at over a million lives lost, a 12% increase since 2020. That increase is mainly due to the availability of mail-order chemical abortion pills, which lead to more than 63% of all abortions in the United States. We thank God that the Food and Drug Administration Commissioner this month promised a full-scale investigation into the abortion pill's safety, since a study of insurance data found that nearly 11% of women who take the abortion pill experienced serious complications requiring emergency room treatment.

Therefore, there is even more need for Center services like ours: Family Research Council have been publishing updated reports on the benefits provided by centers like ours since 2009. The latest report, updated in December 2024, offers encouraging data drawn from 2,750 pregnancy centers and mobile units in all 50 states. It recorded 16 million client visits in person and virtually in 2022, providing diapers, baby clothing, new car seats, and baby furniture. An increasing number of centers like ours continue to provide training in Biblical marriage and parenting skills for parents of infants through teen years.

Since 40% of babies in this country are born to unmarried mothers, we have a continuing responsibility to take every opportunity to train our young people in the Success Sequence: the poverty- preventing impact of taking three positive steps in the proper order: graduating from high school, getting a full -time job, or marrying a man with a full-time job, and getting married before having children. Young people who observe all three measures have a 97% chance of avoiding poverty as they move into adulthood and are significantly less likely to experience a family breakdown and emotional distress as adults. By some measures, maintaining a full -time job alone accounts for nearly all the Sequence's poverty reduction. We encourage attendance at the One Stop Career Center or provide localized job website information as needed to client families, together with offering regular bilingual budgeting classes by Dave Ramsay. We treasure your kindness and concern for the fatherless families we serve, and we pray God will fill your life with His blessings!

Together in His service,

*Jeannie Avery*

Jeannie Avery, Board 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.” *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!**




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## JULY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Jeannie Avery Board Chair	2 Yari Gonzalez Hispanic Peer Counselor	3 Pray for more bassinets, single & double strollers for our clients' babies	4 <b>Happy Independence</b> 	5 Pray for work groups to assist in the maintenance of Gods Center
6 Cornerstone Christian Church Pastor Keith Harris	7 Pray for God to bring revival to our country	8 That God will continue to transform our community as we pray for revival	9 Pray for provision for our clients and their children	10 Jummy Adejuyigbe Board Vice Chair & Media Chair	11 Ilda Morales Hispanic Peer Counselor	12 Pray for volunteers to help with yard work this summer
13 South Ridge Comm. Church Pastors Nathan Tuckey Jeremy Moore Jon Giotta (Y)	14 Pray for God's favor as we send out grant funding applications	15 Mimi Koontz Co-Director	16 Linda Schneider Senior Peer Counselor	17 Joaquin Gonzalez Building & Property Chair	18 Balbina Gonzalez Hispanic Peer Counselor	19 Pray for the VBS's at local churches to have fruitful ministry amongst the children this summer
20 Flemington Assembly of God Pastor Esteban	21 Please pray for more English-speaking clients to find us	22 Rosana Lizana Hispanic Peer Counselor	23 Sam Maldonado Treasurer	24 Miriam Maldonado Board Secretary	25 Pray for successful tutoring of several clients' children through FCNB scholarship	26 Pray for Hispanic children's Bible clubs at Hunter Hills Apartments
27 Kirkpatrick Mem. Presbyterian Pastor Barbara	28 Praise God for the outreach for ladies who still suffer	29 Pray for times of refreshment for our staff and volunteers during the summer break	30 Pray for the nation and the leaders to bow to our Lord Jesus	31 For many to meet Christ as Lord and Savior this year		