

FRIENDSHIP CENTER FOR NEW BEGINNINGS



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

I want to thank you in the name of all the fatherless families who receive the services and blessings which you help us to provide. We always thank God because we know that He touched your hearts for you to invest in this ministry. Your intercessory prayers and financial support are a vital part of the Center's ministry.

God continues to provide not just material resources but generous Christians who are willing to invest in the lives of those in need. The most recent Kids Count shows that the teen birth rate has dramatically changed between 2019 and 2023, dropping by almost 25%. This rate has been declining for decades – down nearly 80% since 1990. We praise God for this, while we still realize that the U.S. teen birth rate is above that of most peer nations.

The percentage of children in single parent families has remained fairly stable at just above 1 in 3, for about the last 15 years. Most single parents are now in their 20's rather than teen years. We are especially grateful to God to hear that young adults are increasingly returning to churches nationwide, and that there is a growing hunger for God's Word.

You will know that Scripture teaches us to pray for those in authority over us, and many, especially in New Jersey, are praying for God to guide the voting on November the 4th for the governor of New Jersey. The New Jersey Right to Life have studied the two candidates' positions, and have put together a comprehensive analysis of their differing perspectives on the sanctity of unborn life. We do urge you to consider their data carefully at www.njrtl-pac.org before making your choice. The next governor will have considerable authority in pro-life matters, with the ability to appoint the state Attorney General and the Justices on the State Supreme Court. We are deeply grateful for your VERY generous support. Please continue to pray for our volunteers, staff and their families. May the Lord shine His face upon you and give you peace

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Dr. Sam Maldonado, Board Treasurer



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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



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



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Prayer Calendar

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 Evangel Chapel Bridgewater Pastor Tim Kaetzel	6 Pray that we may reach fathers in our community in creative ways	7 Pray for health and safety of our counselors and their families	8 Jummy Adejuyigbe Board Vice Chair	9 Pray for many to meet Christ as Lord and Savior this year!	10 Pray for the Pro-Life efforts nationwide and in New Jersey especially	11 Pray for help to do Fall clear-up and renovations
12 Flemington Assembly of God Pastor Lizana	13 Enjoy Celebrating Columbus Day!	14 Pray for our country and our leaders that they would turn to God	15 Sam Maldonado Board Treasurer	16 Miriam Maldonado Board Secretary	17 Pray for new ministries we are trying to launch this year!	18 May God bless Our very generous donors
19 South Ridge Community Church Pastors: Nathan Tuckey Jeremy Moore John Ciotta (Youth)	20 Mimi Koontz Director	21 Jeannie Avery Board Chair	22 Linda Schneider Senior Peer Counselor	23 Rosana Lizana Hispanic Peer Counselor	24 Praise God for the generosity of all our donors for all our clients	25 Pray for God to provide Christmas gifts for each precious child in client families
26 Kirkpatrick Mem. Presbyterian Pastor Marie	27 Pray for groups to help provide Pampers and Huggies diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6	28 Yari Gonzalez Hispanic Peer Counselor	29 Pray for work groups to assist in the maintenance of Gods Center	30 Pray for God to help you with your choice for the election in November	31 Pray for God to bring us more English clients	