

Calvary Presbytery Kingdom Prayer Guide

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1. *Antioch* – Woodruff/Cashville
 - a. Pastors: Dr. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. & Zachary Groff
 - b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Facility improvements to accommodate a growing congregation with many children
 - ii. The raising up of an inaugural diaconate (and additional elders)
 - iii. Evangelistic outreach into new and existing residential developments going up on highways 417 and 101
 - iv. Discipleship of young believers and newly Reformed believers who are studying the Larger Catechism together in our adult Sunday School class (to recommence after renovations are complete)
2. *Blue Ridge* – North Greer
 - a. Pastor: *Open Pulpit*
 - b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Pastoral search ongoing
3. *Center Point* – Moore
 - a. Pastor: Jay Brown
 - b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Pastor Jay Brown's settling in following Pastor Ray Hellings' retirement.
 - ii. Opportunities for growth with new residential and industrial development in Moore/Duncan
4. *Christ Community* – Simpsonville
 - a. Pastors: Paul Sanders, Ben Clarke, Jonathan Williams
 - b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Increased depth of disciple-formation among membership
 - ii. Wisdom on current growth challenges, facility limitations, and a future church plant

5. *Clemson* – Clemson
 - a. Pastors: Bryan Counts, Matthew Icard, Reid Jones
 - b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Church Plant in Pickens approved by Presbytery in April 2025
 - ii. Work with Kurdish Partnership to reach unreached people group of the Kurds across four countries in the Middle East
 - iii. Filling of needed staff positions at Clemson Pres; some positions are hired with the new staff members recently joined, and other positions still need to be filled.
6. *Covenant* – Easley
 - a. Pastor: David Preston
7. *Crossgate* – Seneca
 - a. Pastor: David Story
8. *Downtown* – Greenville
 - a. Pastors: Brian Habig, Jeff Heiser, Sam Taafe
 - b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Physical Plant projects ongoing to accommodate growing congregation
 - ii. Candidate and Executive for Church Leadership RE Scott Hultstrand pursuing ministry of the Word
9. *Durres Reformed* – Durres, Albania
 - a. Pastor: Albert “Berti” Kona
 - b. Prayer Requests
 - i. For additional officers to be raised up.
 - ii. For partners in ministry to join the Konas in Albania
10. *Eastside* – Greenville
 - a. Pastors: Dr. Mark Auffarth
 - b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Candidate and Youth Director Aiden Inocente pursuing ordained ministry.

11. *Emmanuel Upstate* – Taylors

- a. Pastor: William Castro
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Our evangelistic outreach in the Anderson and Calhoun Falls area: please pray that there would be an interest in beginning regular Bible studies with the families we have been visiting.
 - ii. The new evangelism class that is being taught to our church membership. Pray for efforts to produce bilingual material that will be useful in the multicultural context of evangelism, as well as positive feedback in our evangelistic efforts as we practice what we are learning.
 - iii. Our internship program (Mr. Ricky Lejuez and Mr. Joshua Marcus) and the opportunity and potential we have to train men for multicultural and multilingual missions and outreach.

12. *Fairview* – Fountain Inn

- a. Pastor: Kenny Maple
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. To reach our ever-growing community for Christ through evangelism, outreach, and prayer.
 - ii. For more teachers within our church to disciple children, teens, and adults.
 - iii. For the new solo pastor who needs as much prayer as he can get!
 - iv. Candidate and Intern Dalton Vetter

13. *Fellowship* – Greer

- a. Pastors: Marty Martin & Andrew Newman

14. *Friendship* – Laurens/Hickory Tavern

- a. Pastor: Dr. Robert Cathcart
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Expanded outreach into the surrounding community.
 - ii. Dr. Cathcart's writing ministry, service to the Presbytery, and involvement in GA-level ministries (CDM, RPR).

15. *Fulton* – Greer

- a. Pastor: Grover B. Timms, Jr.
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Pray that the Lord will provide leaders (Elders and Deacons) for our congregation. We currently have a borrowed session.
 - ii. Pray for the growth of our congregation – numerically and spiritually. Pray we will be able to connect with our growing and changing community through various ministries. We are currently offering a Women’s Bible Study for the community and have had numerous visitors as a result.
 - iii. Pray for the ongoing ministries of preaching, teaching, and prayer.

16. *Good Shepherd Mission* – NE Greenville

- a. Pastor: Chandler Machemehl
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Ministry to the many children of the church plant.
 - ii. Wisdom as the church plant acquires and maintains the building in which it has been meeting.

17. *Grace* – Spartanburg

- a. Pastor: Justin Kendrick
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Ministry to the disadvantaged neighborhood(s) around the church (in North Spartanburg); effectiveness in outreach
 - ii. Ministry to college students with RUF-Wofford (Coleman Greene)

18. *Grace & Peace* – Greenville

- a. Pastors: Tim Udouj & Jacob Lee

19. *Greenwood* – Greenwood

- a. Pastor: Paul Patrick

20. *Horizon* – Greenville

- a. Pastor: Joe Franks
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Candidate and Director of Youth Ministries Gordon Carpenter pursuing ordained ministry

21. *Lebanon* – Abbeville

- a. Pastor: John Owen Butler
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. For five families with children!
 - ii. For new leadership to succeed our retiring leaders
 - iii. Praise for new visitors and newcomers
 - iv. New sermon series for AM starting 11/9 in Galatians; currently in Psalms 1-41 in PM
 - v. For Pastor Butler's upcoming teaching trip to Myanmar and Nepal in February 2026, along with his regular teaching sessions via Zoom with students in the Philippines and Pakistan

22. *Liberty Springs* – Cross Hill

- a. Pastor: Andrew Perrie
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. For the development of more resident elders (currently, the Session is populated by one resident elder in hospice, the pastor, and borrowed elders).
 - ii. Stewardship of the historic church building and graveyard.

23. *Living Hope* – Anderson

- a. Pastor: Jacob Webb
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. That God would raise up qualified men to serve as officers
 - ii. That we would best steward the historic church building given to us
 - iii. That we would see numerical growth and financial stability
 - iv. Extensive ministry to college students through RUF-Anderson (Henry Holmberg)

24. *Mitchell Road* – Greenville

- a. Pastors: Andy Lewis, Mark Reed, Neel Skelton, Curtis DuBose, Tim Pitzer, Scott Puckett
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Outreach to low-income housing across the street from the church.
 - ii. Church planting resident Adam Betterton, who is pursuing ordained ministry.

25. *Mount Calvary* – Roebuck

- a. Pastors: Richard Thomas, Andrew Hane, Jim Stephenson
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Growth in Spanish-language ministry through Monte Calvario
 - ii. Prison ministry at East Tyger River Correctional Facility (led by RE E.C. Burnett)
 - iii. Men pursuing ordained ministry: Candidates Malcolm Fary and Ben Smarzynski
 - iv. Church-planting efforts in downtown Woodruff
 - v. Sermon series through Jeremiah (AM) and the Westminster Larger Catechism (PM)
 - vi. Pray for the gospel to go forth from each church member, that god may be known as the Lord of heaven and earth

26. *Mountville* – Mountville

- a. Pastor: Andrew Perrie (*supply*)
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Revitalization and wisdom for the future in a difficult location with an old building and large graveyard to maintain.

27. *New Covenant* – Anderson

- a. Pastors: David Rountree, Tom Buitter, Jonathan Wisdom

28. *New Harmony* – Fountain Inn

- a. Pastor: W. F. Blakely
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Revitalization efforts

29. *New Hope* – Abbeville

- a. Pastor: *Open Pulpit*
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. For a search for the next pastor
 - ii. For new members, and especially for men qualified to be elders and deacons
 - iii. The McCormick Bible study (led by RE Roy Phillips) which is ongoing and could be the start of a new church plant

30. *Norris Hill* – Anderson

- a. Pastor: Patrick Miller

31. *Oconee* – Seneca

- a. Pastors: Scott Cook, David Sinclair, Wilson Goins
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Pastor Goins's first year in ordained ministry.
 - ii. Extensive building expansion and property development.

32. *Palmetto Hills* – Fountain Inn

- a. Pastors: Josh Martin, Curt Straeter
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Pastor Straeter deployed as a Chaplain with his regiment
 - ii. Desire to plant a church
 - iii. Candidate and intern Noah Hill

33. *Pickens Mission Work* – Pickens

- a. Pastor: *Open Pulpit*
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Search for a suitable church planter
 - ii. Continued unity and affection among the members of the launch team

34. *Powell* – Spartanburg

- a. Pastor: Bruce Tjelta

35. *Providence* – Spartanburg

- a. Pastor: Dr. Daniel "Danny" Coleman

36. *Redeemer* – Travelers Rest

- a. Pastors: Nick Turner & Andrew Lingg
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. For the Father to provide a church-planter for Redeemer's first local church plant
 - ii. The fruitful roll-out of expanded missions outreach in support of church-planting efforts globally
 - iii. Completion of our recent generosity initiative's funding of necessary building renovations to support increased space for fellowship and children's ministry
 - iv. Identification of increased local mercy ministry activities that our Lord would use to reach and bless the North Greenville County communities which Redeemer serves

37. *Reidville* – Reidville

- a. Pastor: Duncan R. Hoopes, Sr.
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Outreach in the fast-growing community of Reidville and SW Spartanburg County
 - ii. Desire to mentor an intern/candidate for gospel ministry
 - iii. Raising up of additional officers

38. *Resurrection* – Greenville/Verdae

- a. Pastors: Jonathan Davis, Thomas Kuhn
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. The securing of a permanent location that the church can call its own; pray especially for trust in God and His provision in His good timing

39. *Rock Bridge* – Clinton

- a. Pastor: Anthony "Tony" Rogers (supply)
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Wisdom for stewardship of the property (church building and graveyard) as the congregation ages and shrinks.
 - ii. Outreach into the community.

40. *Roebuck* – Roebuck

- a. Pastor: Dr. E. Todd Buchner (supply)
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Search for a permanent pastor
 - ii. Outreach into the community, and incorporation of new young families and members.

41. *Second* – Greenville/West End

- a. Pastors: Dr. Richard D. Phillips, Brendon Branigin, Jeff Early
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Extensive building campaign ongoing
 - ii. Ministerial interns Joshua Lyon and Chase Haws
 - iii. Ruling Elder staff Dennis Zimmerman (Director of Visitation) and Melton L. Duncan, Sr. (Church Administrator)

42. *Servant King Mission* – Taylors

- a. Pastor: Joe Dentici
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Securing a permanent meeting place for the church plant, as close as possible to the Wade Hampton/US-29 Corridor in Taylors.

43. *Smyrna* – Newberry

- a. Pastor: Jim Wilkerson
- b. Prayer Requests
 - i. Initiating small group Bible studies in January
 - ii. Initiating Officer/Spiritual Leader Training in January
 - iii. Praying about and discussing a possible church plant in Newberry County
 - iv. Need for regular consistent leadership in our music for corporate worship

44. *Westminster* – Clinton

a. Pastors: Chad Reynolds, Trevor Downie

b. Prayer Requests

- i. We are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way through officer training with three deacon candidates. Prayers for these men, their families, our Session, and the congregation as we all continue to discern the Lord's will for their potential call to serve in this office.
- ii. We are privileged to minister to students at Presbyterian College. The two key ministries by which we do so is with Campus Outreach (CO) PC and a Westminster-led International Student ministry. Please pray for opportunities to show the gospel to these students, calling the unbelieving to faith in Christ. Pray as well for us to be able to minister to believing students, helping them to grow in the grace of Christ during their time as students at PC.
- iii. Please pray for Westminster and Sarah Roberts as we walk together through the discernment and (hopefully) sending phases of missionary candidacy with MTW.

45. *Woodruff Road* – Simpsonville

a. Pastors: Carl Robbins, Scotty Anderson, Dan Dodds, Taylor King

b. Prayer Requests

- i. Extensive building campaign ongoing
- ii. Several ministry candidates/interns
- iii. Deep involvement in church plants in underserved parts of the United States and abroad