

**January – February  
2012  
Pray for**

**Committee Members-**  
Mr & Mrs Gerald Blodgett  
Priscilla Dean  
Mr & Mrs Gerald Gabriele  
Mr & Mrs Russell Lowe  
Mrs Levi Pratt  
Mr & Mrs Gilbert Reed

**Property Manager -**  
Francis Mahon

**Staff Members –**  
Jonathan Dowdy  
Jeanette Linsey  
Karen Partridge  
Brad Walker

**DAILY PRAYER –**

*Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray..."* Luke 11:1

Much can be learned about prayer from the Lord's answer on this occasion. Jesus supplied a pattern for our praying in what has become known as The Lord's Prayer.

In this Prayer Calendar we want to observe some of Jesus further instruction on and demonstrations of prayer. May we learn to pray as He prayed; may we move forward in becoming more effective and fervent in our prayer life.

**January 8-14**

Jesus said, *"I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight."* Matthew 11:25, 26

*Don't hold back...teach God's truth to the children.*

**PRAISE and PRAYER:** Praise the Lord for children who believed in the Savior during the Christmas season. It is wonderful to see the light of understanding in children's eyes. Some 1500 treat bags were distributed at the Festival of Lights in Bangor along with an invitation to hear the Christmas story at Columbia Street Baptist Church. Many came to listen.

**SPECIAL REQUEST THIS WEEK:** Please pray for Karen Partridge this week. She teaches clubs every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. She and John will be seeking to visit supporting churches this winter. Karen's special responsibility is to make personal contacts with children and parents while being a good mom to baby Ruth.

**Monday –** Staff meeting at the office - GNC Rally planning meeting.  
Pray we will have God's direction.  
CEF Committee meeting –  
Pray for wisdom from the Lord.

**Pray for Clubs being held –** Sun. in Belfast (teens), Mon. in Hampden, Tue. In Morrill, Thur. in Belfast and Rockland

**January 15-21**

*"And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do...they think that they will be heard for their many words...do not be like them...your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him."* Matthew 6:7, 8

*May our words be few as with Thomas, "My Lord and my God"*

**PRAISE and PRAYER:** Praise the Lord. There have been several new people commit to supporting CEF. Thank you for joining us in asking God to supply our daily needs.

**SPECIAL REQUEST THIS WEEK:** Please pray for Jonathan Dowdy this week. He and Ann work together on many CEF assignments though some clubs Jon teaches with other helpers. The Dowdy's are responsible for 4 clubs; Jon also directs the AWANA program for his church. He and Ann plan to visit supporting churches this month.

**Monday –** CEF staff meeting  
Jon and Ann plan a party club on Vinalhaven today  
**Pray for Clubs being held –** Wed. in Thorndike, Thur. in Dexter and Brooks, Fri. in Belfast (preschool)

**January 22-28**

*"And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."* Matthew 21:22; Mark 11:24

*Our believing must be in the Lord, not in our faith or in our prayer.*

**PRAISE and PRAYER:** Praise the Lord for opportunities with parents. Some have made decisions for the Lord. Some teachers are witnessing to parents committed to false religions. Pray for wisdom in sharing the Word and ability to keep the focus on Jesus, our Lord and our God.

**SPECIAL REQUEST THIS WEEK:** Please pray for Brad Walker this week. He teaches a weekly GN Club, a JYC Club, and takes part in the AWANA program in his church. Besides speaking responsibilities, Brad has taken up much of the office work which Karen has stepped away from since having a family. Pray for Brad and Alecia as they parent Ian and Ella.

**Monday –** Staff meeting at the office – Pray each of us will have greater understanding of our part in CEF.  
**Pray for Clubs being held –** Mon. in Moscow, Tues. in Troy, Wed. in Hermon (JYC), Thur. in Dover Foxcroft

**January 29-February 4**

*"He...fell on His face, and prayed saying, "O My Father, if it is possible let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."* Matthew 26:39

*Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus*

**PRAISE and PRAYER:** Bow with me in gratitude for Jesus willingness to fulfill the Father's will. We are the beneficiaries! Pray that His willingness will be our own – there are times of pain, inconvenience, trouble of every kind in this life. Pray we will guard against complaining, doubting spirits.

**SPECIAL REQUEST THIS WEEK:** Please pray for me this week. I teach a weekly club and meet with most of the teachers regularly. I also meet regularly with our new Downeast CEF staff worker, Jessie Lofton, to make suggestions and give encouragement. Pray for insight from the Lord as I seek to lead. I expect to make my annual trip to visit family during the winter.

**Monday –** CEF staff meet at the office - the newsletter must be prepared and mailed.  
**Pray for Clubs being held –** Mon. in Skowhegan, Tues. in Lincolnville, Wed. in Levant, Fri. in Belfast (JYC)

**January 1-7**

*"...in those days...He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God." "Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out...to a solitary place, and there He prayed"* Luke 6:12 Mark 1:35

*Take time away from the demands of the day to pray.*

**PRAISE and PRAYER:** In answer to prayer, insight has been given in how to help certain children. In answer to prayer some clubs have grown. Continue to pray for children with behaviors that make teaching difficult. Pray for the enemy to be defeated in their lives.

**SPECIAL REQUEST THIS WEEK:** We seek to meet with our Good News Club workers every other week. We have scheduled all the meetings for this first week of 2012 and will do so weather permitting. Please pray that each meeting will refresh and encourage those who attend. Pray that each worker will go away with useful helps for the ministry to children.

**Day by Day:**

**Monday –** CEF staff meeting at the office  
**Tuesday –** GNC workers meeting, Madison, Unity, Dexter  
**Wednesday –** GNC workers meeting, Hermon  
Property Committee Meeting, CEF office  
**Thursday –** GNC workers meeting, Belfast, Hope  
**Friday –** GNC workers meeting, Mattawamkeag

\* GNC = Good News Club

\* JYC = Jesus & You Connection (CEF's middle school club)

## February 5-11

*"So I say to you, ask and it will be given to you, seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks, it will be opened."* Luke 11:9, 10

*Let us come boldly before the Throne of Grace*

**PRAISE and PRAYER:** Pray with us for our target areas - for GNC teams in Bangor, Hermon, Carmel and Liberty. A team must be made up of at least 3 or 4 people. Pray we will be faithful to do our part in seeking people and opportunities. We are asking the Lord for a sponsoring church to stand behind each team and the children to be reached by that team.

**SPECIAL REQUEST THIS WEEK:** Please pray for Francis Mahon this week. He volunteers his time as our property manager. Pray for him as he balances his full time job with the needs of CEF. Pray for him to be strong in his walk with the Lord, able to be a good testimony at work.

**Monday** – CEF staff meet at the office

**Wednesday** – Brad doing chapel at Penobscot Christian School

**Pray for Clubs being held** – Tues. in Lincolnville (JYC), Wed. in Mattawamkeag, Thur. in Dover Foxcroft (JYC) and in Winterport

## February 12-18

*"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one....Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."* John 17:15, 17

*Build walls of God's Truth around the children for their protection*

**PRAISE and PRAYER:** Praise the Lord for children who have been used of the Lord to give clear testimony for Him. One child announced the reason for Christmas in the presence of adults with whom our workers had long tried to share Christ. Others have tried to share with friends at school and been restrained by school personnel. Pray for believing children to be kept from the evil one.

**SPECIAL REQUEST THIS WEEK:** Please pray for our State Director John Romano and the staff at Camp Good News. Special events and retreats are scheduled during February vacation. Brad will be assisting during one retreat.

**Monday** – CEF staff meet at the office for GNC Rally planning meeting, Hermon

**Saturday** – Jonathan & Ann teach TCE in W. Maine

**Pray for Clubs being held** – Tues. in Harmony, Wed. in Skowhegan, Thurs. in Etna and in Newport

## February 19-25

And the Lord said, *"Simon, Simon!...Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you that your faith should not fail..."* Luke 22:31, 32

*What s Savior. What an Intercessor.*

**PRAISE and PRAYER:** How encouraging it is that Jesus prayed for Peter knowing he would fail in action...but He prayed that his faith not fail. We have the joy of seeing children progress from failing in actions, but then winning victories because their faith did not fail. Pray often for the children, that their faith not fail.

**SPECIAL REQUEST THIS WEEK:** Please pray for Wendy and Milton Higgins this week. The Higgins direct CEF's Neighborhood House in Belfast. They reach many children and young people whose environments prompt many failures yet we are confident that the Lord will complete His work of faith in their lives. Pray for health and strength for the Higgins and for added financial support.

**Monday** – Statewide CEF staff meet at the state office

**Saturday** – Jonathan & Ann teach TCE in W. Maine

**Pray for Clubs being held** – Tues in Corinth, Wed. in Burnham, Thur. in Warren, Friday in Swanville

## February 26-March 3

*"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word."* John 17:20

*Oh, may some believe through my word*

**PRAISE and PRAYER:** Praise the Lord, He had vision for you and me when He prayed. Join us in asking the Lord for the salvation of boys and girls everywhere; make your praying specific for children you know personally.

**SPECIAL REQUEST THIS WEEK:** Please pray with us for the health of the body of Christ here in Maine. We are concerned that the Gospel Light shine from a local church in each community. Pray that CEF will be a means of encouragement and growth in many small congregations of God's people across our area.

**Monday** – CEF staff meet at the office preparing for Kids Can Know God Conference, March 17.

**Saturday** – Jonathan & Ann teach TCE in W. Maine

**Pray for Clubs being held** - Tues. in Spruce Head, Wed. in Enfield Thurs. in Hope and Norridgewock

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## Child Evangelism Fellowship®

### Prayer Calendar

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Praying daily that  
the Light of the Gospel  
will penetrate the darkness  
in which children are held.

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