

**July-August 2010
Pray for**

Committee Members-
Mr & Mrs Gerald Blodgett
Priscilla Dean
Mr & Mrs Gary DeMerchant
Mr & Mrs Gerald Gabriele
Mr & Mrs Levi Pratt
Mr & Mrs Gilbert Reed

Property Maintenance-
Francis Mahon

Staff Members –
Jonathan Dowdy
Jeanette Linsey
Karen Partridge
Brad Walker

DAILY PRAYER –

It is appropriate to view the whole of our Christian experience as a battle. God's Word portrays our life in this world in those terms. The intensity of summer ministry brings warfare images to mind along with Paul's admonition to Timothy to "endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." (II Timothy 2:3).

In light of the enemy forces which come against us, please do enter the battle with us through prayer. Praise God, our victorious Savior has already secured our victory.

Instructions given to Timothy will give us guidance in how to pray for battle readiness.

July 4-10

II Tim. 1:13 "Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus."

OUR PRAYER:

1. Father, may the young people we have trained hold tenaciously to the truth of Your Word.
2. May they teach with conviction and love for the children.
3. May the day camp team be an encouragement to the pastor and people of the Covenant Church this week.

PRAISE:

We praise the Lord for every open door. Pray for many children to attend day camp. May the clear teaching of the Word will result in children being saved.

Day by Day:

Sunday thru Friday – Jon and Ann and the Traveling Day Camp Team serve in Glenburn.

Tuesday evening – CEF Committee meets in Hermon. Wisdom is needed as decisions are made. Pray for those considering membership on the committee.

July 11-17

II Tim. 2:15 "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

OUR PRAYER:

1. Lord, You have given us the privilege and responsibility to teach your Word. Please forgive us for times of sloppy preparation.
2. Help our young people to be serious students of Your Word; may they trust You for correct understanding.

PRAISE:

Praise God for the power of His Word to change and challenge hearts. Young people have made decisions during Christian Youth In Action which affect the direction of their lives.

Day by Day:

Sunday thru Friday – The Dowdys and the Traveling Day Camp Team are in Moscow this week. Pray they will be a special blessing to the Trinity Baptist Church of Bingham and Moscow.

Monday thru Friday – Karen & John Partridge and Jeanette Linsey lead Camp Jireh in Hermon. Many young people and adults will be filling various roles.

Monday thru Friday – Brad & Alecia Walker direct River of Life Bible Camp.

July 18-24

II Tim. 2:22 "Flee youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

OUR PRAYER:

1. Heavenly Father, the enemy tempts all of us. Our young people are especially vulnerable. Please keep them pursuing all that is right that they might be effective for You in this world.
2. May there be boys and girls this week who call on the Lord for salvation and begin walking the path of righteousness.

PRAISE:

We have been asking God to bring a person along who would be able to help with the maintenance of the CEF property. Francis Mahon has been working with us in this area. We are thankful.

Day by Day:

Sunday thru Friday – The Traveling Day Camp Team is in Harmony. May many children will attend and whole families will be influenced for the Lord.

Monday thru Friday – Camp Jireh is in session in Hermon. At this writing we still need a nurse and other workers.

Monday thru Friday – River of Life Bible Camp is in session.

July 25-31

II Tim. 3:14-15 "...continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of...from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

OUR PRAYER:

1. Father, may the Scripture we are teaching the children sink into their hearts in ways they cannot forget. May Your truth be used of the Holy Spirit to draw them to faith in the Savior,
2. May we who have known You for years, increase in understanding of all You have provided in our salvation.

PRAISE:

We are thankful for these young people who have been working with us at various day camps this month – Emily and Andrew Violette, Lindsey Johnston, Ethan, Rachel and Noah Swedberg, Nathan Young, Kelsey Young, Hannah Leonard, Olivia Parker and Mollie Burr. In childhood, the Holy Scriptures have made these young people wise unto salvation.

Day by Day:

Sunday thru Friday – Traveling Day Camp Team is working with South Hope Comm. Church. We are short 2 team members this week.

Monday thru Friday – Camp Jireh is in session.

Monday thru Friday – River of Life Bible Camp is in session.

July 1-3

II Tim.4:5 "... be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry."

OUR PRAYER:

1. Lord, make us discerning when confronting the tricks of Satan.
2. May we be confident in Your strength, able to endure difficulty.
3. Help us to be faithful in clearly explaining the Good News to the boys and girls.
4. May we fulfill all You have planned for us.

PRAISE:

Praise God for those who have been fulfilling an important part of our ministry on the CEF grounds. During the 2 workdays in May more than 40 people came to help. They accomplished cleanup jobs, garage renovation and painting, weatherproofing of the pavilion, installation of lighting and more.

Day by Day:

Thursday & Friday, July 1 & 2 These concluding days at CYIA are times of celebration and excitement for the students. Pray for them as they leave to begin CEF ministry, often for the first time.

Saturday, July 3 Staff members seek to gather up extra rest while also preparing for ministry next week. Pray for Jonathan & Ann Dowdy along with their team (Andrew Buzzell, Clarissa Doughty, and Rachel Steward) as they make preparation for Day Camp.

August 1-7

II Tim. 4:2 "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching."

OUR PRAYER:

1. Keep us faithful Lord in preaching the word – that is, clearly applying the Gospel and giving opportunity for children to respond.
2. Help us with unruly children to rebuke and exhort appropriately with all longsuffering...Your truth and grace in full view.

PRAISE:

Praise the Lord for every child He has brought to us this summer. Much Seed has been planted. May there be much fruit produced.

Day by Day:

Sunday thru Friday – The Traveling Day Camp Team is with Hudson Baptist Church. Pray this day camp will benefit both the children and the church.

Monday thru Friday – River of Life Bible Camp is in session

Saturday – The plan is to have at least one of our story wagons in use, perhaps two. We expect to be at Carmel Days with one.

August 8-14

II Tim.1:8 "...do not be ashamed of our Lord...but share...in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God."

OUR PRAYER:

1. We need You to make us bold as we undertake the fair ministry, Father. We tend toward timidity.
2. May we be strong to give the Gospel with power and conviction from Your Holy Spirit.

PRAISE:

We are so thankful for the work and skill Gerald Stillman has given in building us a new story wagon – a barn this time. As mentioned in the Newsletter, it has suffered damage but God has His purposes in all our circumstances. We are thankful He protected everyone from injury.

Day by Day:

Monday thru Friday – VBS's and 5-Day Clubs will be taught in Kenduskeag, Burnham, Carmel and Dover Foxcroft.

Monday thru Friday – Day Camp is going on at River of Life Camp.

Thursday thru Saturday – The Skowhegan Fair is underway and we will be there Lord willing.

August 15-21

II Tim. 2:4 "No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier."

OUR PRAYER:

1. Father, we pray for our fellow soldiers and for ourselves. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, evil distractions, good in themselves, which tempt us away from the frontlines.
2. We pray specially for Good News Club workers who may be tempted to say they are "too busy" to continue club this fall.

PRAISE:

We are so thankful for all those who go the fairs to help with this aspect of CEF ministry. Praise the Lord that we are able to shine a little Gospel Light in the middle to a fair ground of all places!

Day by Day:

Sunday – Family Fun Day at a Pittsfield Park with a story wagon.

Sunday – Family Fun Day at River of Life Bible Camp.

Sunday thru Saturday – Skowhegan Fair continues.

Friday & Saturday – Teen Retreat, River of Life Bible Camp.

August 22-31

II Tim. 1:6-7 "...stir up the gift of God that is in you...for God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

OUR PRAYER:

1. With the children heading back to school this week and next, Lord, please be speaking to many hearts about teaching Good News Club.
2. Please be encouraging our veteran GNC workers to begin again and call out new recruits for clubs in new areas.

PRAISE:

Praise the Lord for the power, love and sound mind He gives through His Spirit. Here we are at the end of the summer ministry and He has enabled the whole of it. He has been our "very present help" throughout.

Day by Day:

Sunday – Jon and Ann do teacher training for AWANA workers.

Sunday thru Saturday – We plan to be at the Union Fair

Jeanette Linsey, Director

Child Evangelism Fellowship® Prayer Calendar for July - August 2010



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

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