

DAILY PRAYER –

Prayer is a great privilege, also a great mystery. Why should the God of all creation be interested in conversation with us?

Though we wonder at God's invitation to come with our requests, it is even more amazing that He desires a close relationship with us. In fact, our relationship must be right in order to bring our requests before Him in confidence.

As we come to prayer, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith...our hearts sprinkled - that is cleansed. (Hebrews 10:22)

May - June 2009

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

Property Manager
Larry Pierce

Staff Members –

Jonathan Dowdy
Jeanette Linsey
Karen Towle
Brad & Alecia Walker

May 10-16

Psalm 73:28 "It is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all Your works."

PRAISE the Lord for His enabling. We are always pressed beyond our abilities yet He carries us through and enables us to "declare His works". Minds and resources were stretched during the KCKG conferences and the Good News Club rallies, but we are on the other side of both and moving on to the next set of impossibilities. Thank you for praying for us.

PRAISE: Between 250 and 300 children sat in quietness in the 5 rally locations as Betty Hoover taught and the staff dramatized various Bible scenes portraying God as a Powerful Protector, Provider and Problem Solver.

Monday, 11th – The Central Maine Committee meets.

Saturday, 16th – Jonathan Dowdy and Ann Ackroyd become man and wife. Pray for them as they begin their life together and give themselves to serve the Lord. In the midst of wedding plans they are also preparing for Day Camp ministry in Moscow, Canaan, Harmony, Glenburn and Hudson. As funds are available in mid August, they plan to travel to Missouri to the 3 month CEF Institute.

May 17-23

Isaiah 2:3 "...Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord...He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths."

PRAISE: At Kids Can Know God Conference some folks were challenged by receiving teaching from the Lord. They spoke of being willing to "walk in His paths" by teaching the children in Good News Club next fall. We are thankful.

During May and June Brad is planning and preparing summer ministry for River of Life Bible Camp. Pray for all the staff needed to carry out this important means of discipling children.

Pray for those working on property development. Larry Pierce, our property manager, is suffering a great deal of pain. Pray for healing.

May 24-30

Isaiah 55:6 "Seek the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near."

Pray that boys and girls will seek the Lord with all their heart. I was asked by a boy in club recently, "How do you know God and Jesus are real?" Personal knowledge of the Lord comes through His revealing Himself to us through His Word as we seek Him. The promise is that when we seek Him with the whole heart, we will find Him. Jeremiah 29:13

Thank you for praying for workers. Many volunteers came to help us carry out the activities of the past 2 months. Without them we would not have the ability to accomplish the larger events such as the rallies and conferences.

During May and June Karen is making preparation for the various fair ministries this summer. Contacts are being made with 12 to 14 different fairs and festivals. Pray for all the details of purchasing materials, coordinating volunteers, assembling treat bags, arranging and carrying out training meetings. This and more goes into fair preparation.

Pray also for Gerald Stillman who is working on replacing the Good News Gables. We need a new trailer to build on.

Monday, 25th, Memorial Day – We will be in the parade in Searsmont and will distribute treat bags.

May 31- June 6

John 10:9 "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."

Pray for children to be comforted in heart through faith in the Savior. Many are in hurtful situations today.

Praise the Lord, some children have not only entered the family of God through the One who is THE DOOR, they are also praying for the salvation of their parents and siblings.

During May and June Jeanette is preparing the Day Camp program in Hermon. Please pray that our advertising will reach those who should attend this summer. Pray for all the volunteers that are needed.

May 1-9

II Chronicles 33:13 "Now when he was in affliction, he implored the Lord...and humbled himself greatly and prayed to Him and he received his entreaty."

Praise the Lord, He receives us when we come humbly and repentant before Him.

Friday and Saturday, 1st and 2nd – Brad has a work day at River of Life Camp.

Saturday 2nd – Jeanette will be teaching at a Christian Education Conference in Vermont.

Wednesday, 6th – Jon has organizational meetings for day camps.

Friday and Saturday, 8th and 9th – We have a special workday in Hermon to build the pavilion.

PRAY for safety and good progress in building the pavilion in Hermon. Pray for Roger Torrey who heads up the construction and volunteers joining him.

PRAISE: The Lord has provided finances and builders for our pavilion in Hermon.

June 7-13

Psalm 145:18 "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth."

Give thanks with us for a team of young people coming from North Carolina to work the week of July 20 at our Hermon Day Camp. Pray for the needed workers for the weeks of July 13 and 27. Also, workers are needed for the traveling Day Camp team led by Jon and Ann.

Pray for all the staff as they prepare for Christian Youth In Action. Each has some aspect of teaching to prepare. All are involved in mentoring and tutoring young people. I meet personally with each student before CYIA begins and seek to organize the teams that work together during the training.

Sunday, 7th – Jon is speaking at Calvary Hill Baptist Church, Wilton

June 14-20

II Chronicles 15:15 "...they had sworn with all their heart and sought Him with all their soul; and He was found by them, and the Lord gave them rest all around."

PRAY: Some children have sought the Lord. They are showing spiritual sensitivity and maturity as they seek to gain victory over their own failures and carry a concern for unsaved classmates. Pray they will continue in this direction.

PRAY: Brad and Alecia would appreciate your prayer as they prepare to welcome a baby girl into their family the day CYIA begins. We are all delighted with the prospect. Alecia's prayer is that the baby will arrive early with all the demands of CYIA and River of Life Bible Camp. God knows and His timing is perfect!

Please check the address we have used in sending you this Prayer Calendar. We need to have correct addresses to maintain our mailing permit with the post office. Thank you.

June 21-27

Colossians 1:21,22 "And you, who once were alienated and enemies...yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in his sight."

Praise Him for the great price paid so we can draw near.

Praise: During the 08-09 season 24 Good News Clubs were held in schools; 8 others met in homes, churches and community buildings. Pray that the 400+ children who attended will each be truly "reconciled". Pray that every club will continue next fall. If 4 more school clubs were added, we would be in 20% of our Central Maine schools.

PRAY: We are receiving a number of requests for VBS help from various churches. We want to say "yes" to each. Pray for wisdom and enough workers to enable it.

Wednesday, 24th – Christian Youth In Action begins.

Thursday and Friday, 25th-26th – At CYIA there is intense teaching and practice in expressing the Gospel, also in preparing Bible lessons.

Saturday, 27th – More study, then free time in the afternoon.

June 28-July 3

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

Pray for the CYIA students this week. They are often gripped by fear as they begin witnessing and teaching. They need to learn to come before the Throne for grace and help.

Sunday, 28th – Open air witnessing

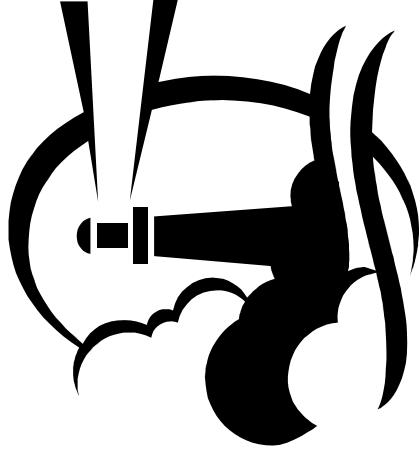
Monday to Thursday, 29th to 2nd - Observe demonstration clubs, practice the same, teach real children.

Friday, 3rd - Commissioning Service for CYIA students

**Thank you for praying,
Jeanette Linsey, Director**

Child Evangelism Fellowship® Prayer Calendar for

May - June 2009



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

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