

December Prayer Calendar 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Pray for those with December birthdays	2 Pray for our church leaders	3 Pray for our after school program	4 Pray for the missionaries supported by FCC	5 Pray for those on our prayer list	Friday Focus 6 God, open my ears so that I can hear the Christmas story with a fresh perspective. 2 Timothy 3:16 Women's Dinner 6:00	7 Community Prayer Meeting 8:00 am Men's Bfast & Bible Study 9:00 am
8 Abilities Plus Open House 1:00 – 3:00 Community Choir Concert Methodist Church 2:00	9 Pray for those serving in our military	10 Pray for the Volleyball ministry	11 Pray for those ringing the bells for Salvation Army	12 Pray for those going through cancer treatment	Friday Focus 13 God, teach me to let go of my worries and be joyful for all that you have given me. Ephesians 2:8	14 Pray for our seniors and shut-ins
15 Pray for our many volunteers	16 Pray for those who are caregivers	17 Pray for our small groups and Sunday School classes	18 Pray for our local government	19 Pray for our local businesses	Friday Focus 20 God, today I celebrate the gift of Christ, the greatest gift ever given. Luke 2:10-12	21 Pray for those traveling this holiday season
22 Pray for our church staff and their families	23 Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world	24 Christmas Eve Service 6:00	25 	26 Pray for an opportunity to share the gospel	Friday Focus 27 God, speak to me in this holy season. I will be quiet and listen. Matthew 7:7	28 Pray for the Next Generation Community Dinner 5:30 – 7:00
29 Pray for our area churches	30 Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in the coming year	31 	God's blessings for a beautiful 2025!			

Prayer Requests

**Ongoing problems – Michael Haptonstall, Ginger Howe, Keith & Sharon Johnston, Linda Homer, Barb Dykema, Our Nation, Barb Wagner, Brenda Muckey, Gretchen Peed, Doug Yarger, Jessica Dazley, Chloe Gruszecka, Pat Lyle, Jessica Petty, Leo Raymond, Carol Gutschlag

**Cancer – Rick Ford, Joey Sommer, Peggy Smock, Roger Harrell, Sharon Johnston

**Upcoming Surgeries –Sue Rose

**Nursing Homes - (Hillcrest) Cindy Clark – (Kewanee Care) Mary Popejoy – (Jacksonville) Sandy Jones

**Courtyard Estates – Mary Yarger

**Missions – Rock River Christian Camp, Chaplaincy Endorsement Commission, Sairattanyu's-Thailand, Pine Haven Christian Children's Ranch, Pino Neglia-Italy, I.D.E.S., Newingham's-Hope Orphan Home, Miller's – Hope Orphan Home, International Conference on Missions, Central Christian College, Bible Campus Ministry-WIU, Kewanee Ministerial Alliance, Work Camp New England, Safe Families, Tuttle's-Ireland, Andrews'-Middle East, Foundation for Nations (Wyoming)

**Serving our country - Benjamin Schmidt, Matt Worstell, Matt Elbus, Thaddeus Blanks, Jarrett Davis (Alaska), Arrick Juarez, Kailynn (Osborne) Schmidt, Connor Oetzel, Eli Barnett (deployed), Niko Powe (Guard), Sheadon Oetzel, Jakob Gradert, Brian Smoot, Ethan Gish, Calab Franklin, Chase Ince

Voice of the Martyrs

Nov. 21, 2024 | Vietnam

[Christian Family Loses Home to Arson](#)

Cai and Hien, whose story was published in the October 2024 issue of The Voice of the Martyrs magazine, have endured several years of persecution since placing their faith in Jesus in 2021. The persecution includes imprisonment, shunning by their community, denial of public services like electricity and water, and refusal to admit their children to school. In the early morning of November 5, 2024, after continuous threats, Cai and Hien's house was set aflame, destroying their home and all their possessions. Authorities have refused to help unless the couple will give up their faith in Jesus Christ. Front-line workers have requested prayer for this brother and this sister as the body of Christ helps them find new housing and meet their immediate material needs.

Nov. 21, 2024 | Kazakhstan

[Woman Forgives Attacker After Being Beaten](#)

Samal suffered a head wound and impaired movement in one arm after her drunken relative, Arman, attacked her with a shovel. Kazakh police arrested Arman and said he could face seven years in prison for the assault. While meeting with police, Samal, a new Christian, said she experienced an angelic vision during which she was encouraged to forgive Arman. Though she initially resisted, Samal eventually forgave her relative. When she did, her pain vanished, and her arm was healed. She then dropped all charges against Arman and told the police she had been speaking with an angel. Arman is now visiting her church, and its members are praying that he will also come to know Christ.

