

# Prayer Calendar

January 2018

## Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

Week of  
January 7

**Acts 19:1-7 (5) NIV**

**On hearing this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus.**

- ◆ *As we recall the details of our baptism, lift up praises for the blessing that is ours to have been received into the name of Jesus.*
- ◆ *Thank God for the churches that offer warm, safe housing and nourishing meals for those without homes in the cold of winter.*
- ◆ *As 2018 stretches before us, seek God's guidance to use each day to both serve Him and glorify Him.*

Week of  
January 14

**Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18 (1) NIV**

**O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.**

- ◆ *Give God the praise that even when we might feel lost, insignificant or even invisible, He knows us. Find comfort in being a child of God.*
- ◆ *Remember in prayer our local, state and national leaders that they will serve with wisdom and compassion. Pray too for world leaders that they might be blessed with the vision to advance the cause of peace.*

Week of  
January 21

**Psalms 62:5-12 (8) NIV**

**Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.**

- ◆ *In our prayer time this week, could we find time to really pour out our hearts to God, finding release from whatever burdens we carry by naming the burdens and handing them over to Him? The psalmist urges us to trust in Him at all times!*
- ◆ *Pray for our disaster ministries team that will be volunteering in Marion County, S.C., this week, aiding homeowners recovering from hurricane and flood damage. May they have safe travel and productive work as well as the satisfaction of serving God while serving others.*

Week of  
January 28

**Psalms 111 (1) NIV**

**Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.**

- ◆ *Let's ask God for the boldness to extol Him with all our hearts, wherever there are those who need to hear the Good News of His love.*
- ◆ *Winter's harsh, barren landscape — brown fields and lawns, bare trees — reminds us of God's plan that seeds die to bring forth new life. Thank God for the promise of renewal and growth that we anticipate in mid-winter, longing for the arrival of spring.*



*This month,  
lift up in prayer these  
congregations and pastors  
in the Shenandoah District:*

**MADISON**

**Ed Morris, pastor**

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

**Daniel House, pastor**  
**Rebecca House, youth pastor**

**GARBERS**

**Walt Crull, pastor**

**VALLEY BETHEL**

**Danny Arbogast,**  
*pulpit supply*

**BETHEL-MAYLAND**

**Larry Aikens, interim pastor**

**MOUNTAIN GROVE**

**Eric Wetzels, pastor**

**MT. ZION-LINVILLE**

**Jonathan Prater, pastor**