

# Prayer Calendar

September 2018

## Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

Week of  
Sept. 2

**Psalm 15 (1) NIV**

**LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill?**

- ◆ *Monday is Labor Day. Thank God for the jobs that bring us satisfaction and sufficient income. Pray for those who are looking for work.*

Week of  
Sept. 9  
National  
Grandparents  
Day

**Mark 7:24-37 (34) NIV**

**He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means, "Be opened!")**

- ◆ *Praise God for the wisdom, love and encouragement of grandparents.*
- ◆ *The verse from the Gospel of Mark quoted above recounts Christ's healing of the man who was deaf and mute. Sometimes we may be spiritually deaf and mute — neither hearing nor speaking up for those who need our intercession. Pray for boldness to use our gifts in love for others.*

Week of  
Sept. 16

**Psalm 116:1-9 (5) NIV**

**The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.**

- ◆ *Friday is International Peace Day. Pray for those who yearn for peace and deliverance from violence, abuse, disease, hunger and poverty. Pray that they will feel God's presence and love.*
- ◆ *As fall officially arrives on Saturday, give thanks for the joys of summer-time — picnics and family reunions, lightning bugs, vacations, garden produce — and for the anticipation of bountiful harvests and gorgeous mountains arrayed in their fall colors. Thank the Creator!*

Week of  
Sept. 23

**James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (8) NIV**

**...but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.**

- ◆ *James' admonition about the tongue's "deadly poison" calls us to confession. We too readily engage in idle gossip or spreading unverified "information." Seek God's strength to help us "tame the tongue."*

Week of  
Sept. 30

**Mark 9:38-50 (50) NIV**

**"Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other."**

- ◆ *The 2017 Shenandoah District Conference closed with a salt covenant, symbolizing our willingness to work together as followers of Jesus Christ. Lift up prayers that we will be strengthened as we chart a future together, "at peace with each other," as the Shenandoah District.*



*This month, lift up in prayer these students who were enrolled in the July-August class through the Christian Growth Institute:*

**TIM BALL**  
*(Front Royal)*

**DALE BENNETT**  
*(Antioch)*

**VICKI CAMPBELL**  
*(Bethel/Arrington)*

**BRENDA DIEHL**  
*(Calvary)*

**RICKY FUNKHOUSER**  
*(Round Hill)*

**KEITH HIGGS**  
*(Newport)*

**DONNA HORNSBY**  
*(Roanoke First)*

**BRENDA MARTIN**  
*(Bethel/Arrington)*

**JONATHAN MARTINO**  
*(Calvary)*

**TIM MUNSON**  
*(Grottoes)*

**LINDA WAGGY**  
*(Montezuma)*