

2026



PRAYER

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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HEART OF THE PALMETTO

# Why Pray?

*"Time spent in prayer is never wasted" - Francis Fenelon*



Pray then like this:  
“Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.”

- Matthew 6:9-13

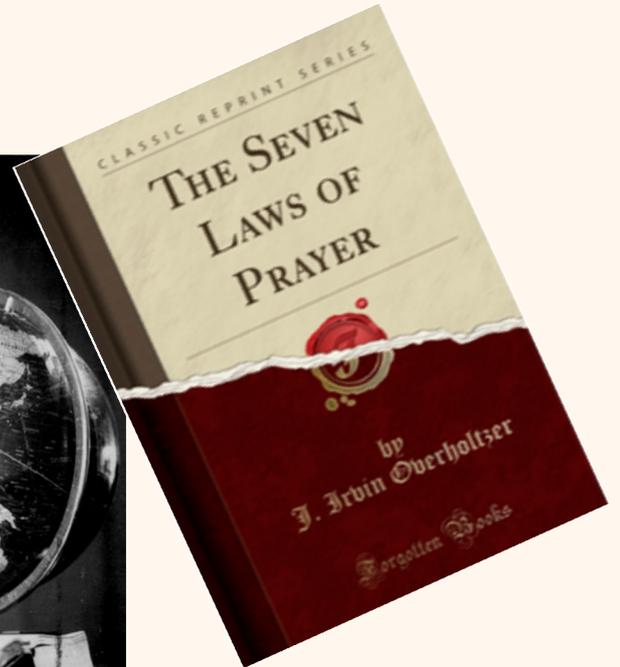
At Good News Club®, volunteers pray beforehand, asking God to bless the short time they have with the children. They pray for God’s Holy Spirit to go before them and draw the children towards Him.



“It may be necessary for some to pray from a sense of duty, but prayer at its best is spontaneous. I am in need; I take it to God. A problem arises; I ask God about it. A blessing is experienced; I cry, “Lord, Thou art so good!” This is to me the real prayer life. I walk and talk with God and He answers.”

- Jesse Irvin Overholtzer, founder of CEF

The Seven Laws of Prayer



## The Importance of Prayer as Our Foundation

It is not the work we do, the meetings we hold or the decisions we make that bring the greatest advances in the work; it is the time spent before the throne of God in prayer, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that brings power, laborers and resources into the ministry.

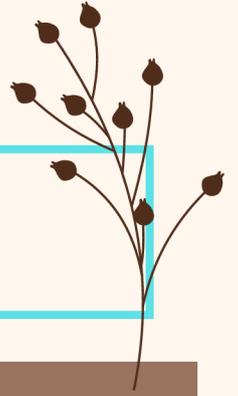
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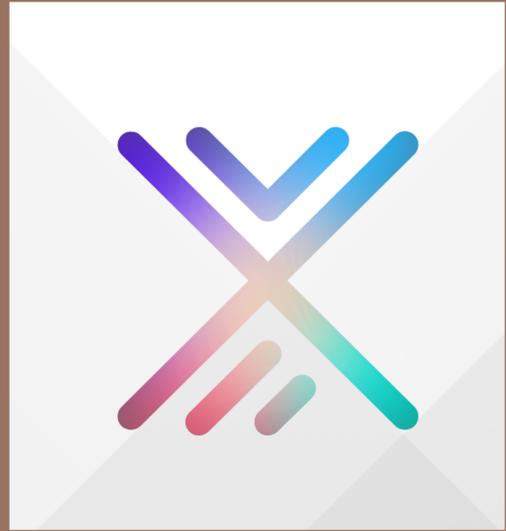
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# Prayer Initiatives

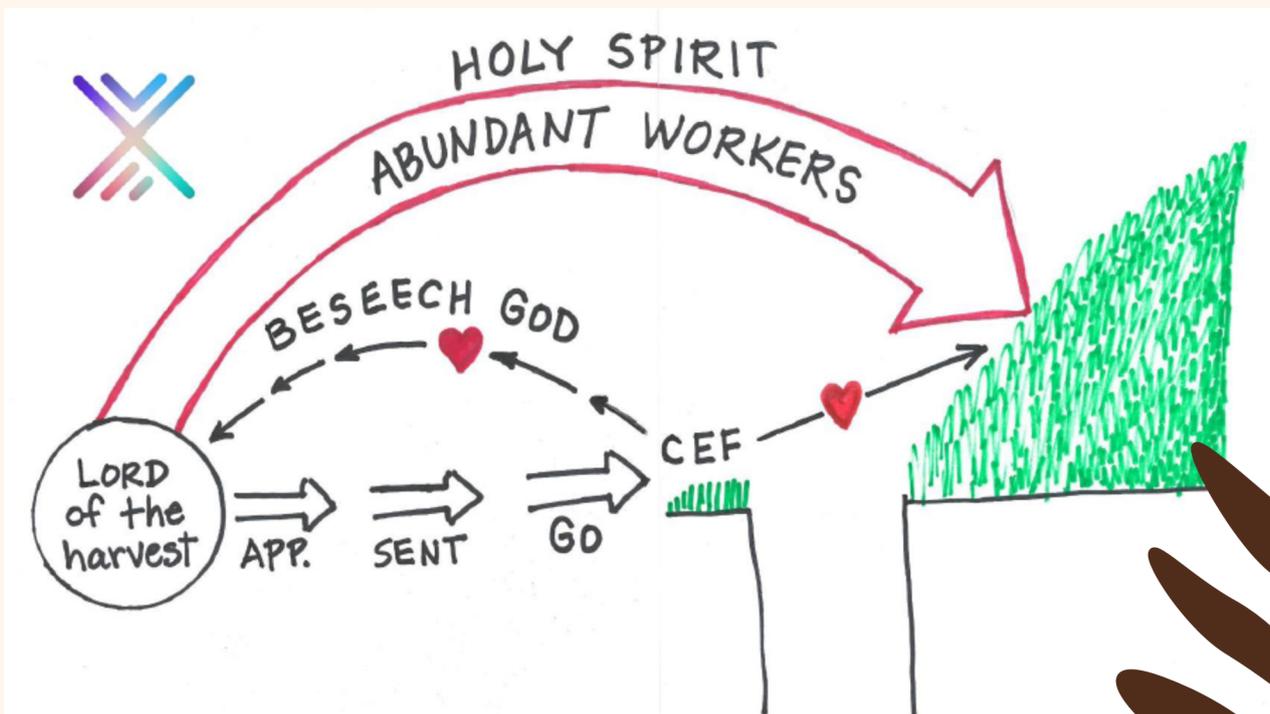
## Luke 10:2

And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”



Now that God has planted the CEF flag in nearly every nation, the CEF laborers He has sent are not enough. He tells us how to solve this problem.

He gives us HIS PRAYER REQUEST - God tells us to pray earnestly, to beseech Him, to beg, to implore for more laborers.



# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

—• NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> •—  
2026

WILL YOU PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD  
ALONGSIDE THE CHRISTIANS OF THE WORLD?

[WWW.CEF-SC.ORG/PRAYER.HTML](http://WWW.CEF-SC.ORG/PRAYER.HTML)

## PRAYER RESOURCES

 2026 Prayer Guide  Seven Laws of Prayer  Prayer Zoom Meetings  Virtual Prayer Walk



# 48 by '28

**OUR VISION IS TO HAVE A GOOD NEWS CLUB  
IN ALL 48 SCHOOLS IN OUR CHAPTER BY 2028**

**14 SCHOOLS  
TO GO!**

[WWW.HEARTOFTHEPALMETTO.ORG/  
48-BY--28.HTML](http://WWW.HEARTOFTHEPALMETTO.ORG/48-BY--28.HTML)

# Prayer Calendar

Our staff and committee has committed to praying for four schools in our area a week, two schools that have a current or dormant Good News Club, and for two schools that don't have a Good News Club at all. Will you join us in praying for the children and faculty of these schools? We also pray for other CEF chapters from around South Carolina, in addition their staff's birthdays.

**Dormant Club**

**Current Club**

**No Club**

**CEF Chapter**

**Staff Birthday**



## January

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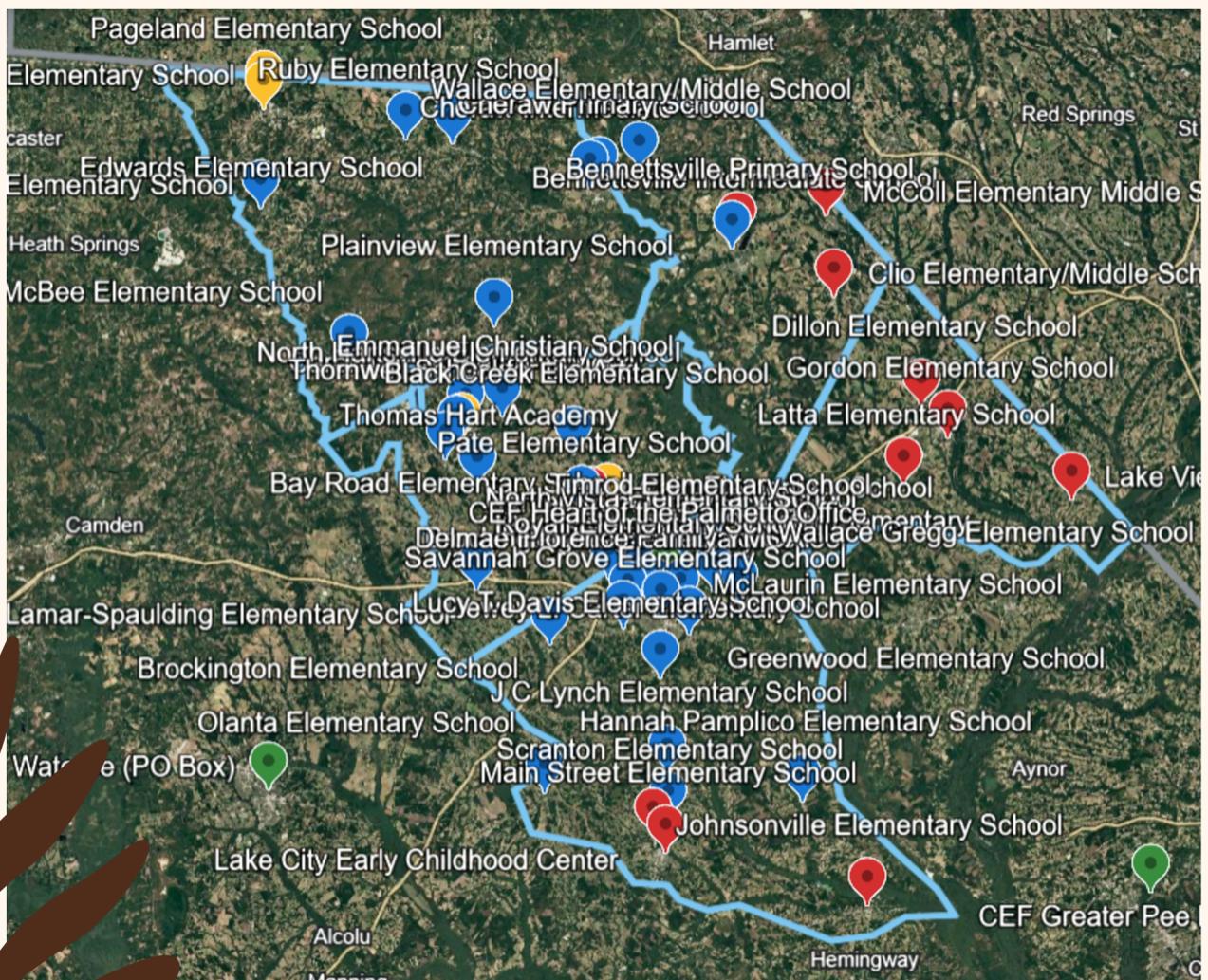
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Catawba River (Rock Hill) Wallace Elementary Thornwell School for the Arts	6	7 Jill Miller Upstate Cheraw Intermediate Bennettsville Primary	8	9 Marie Lewis State Office	10
11	12 Catawba River (Rock Hill) Cheraw Primary Clio Elementary	13	14 Hazel Bostick Lowcountry Edwards Elementary McCull Elementary	15	16	17 Darrel Fitch Columbia
18	19 Catawba River (Rock Hill) Jefferson Elementary Pageland Elementary	20	21 Alicia James Lakelands McBee Elementary Petersburg Primary	22 Ana Rodriguez Catawba River	23	24
25	26 Catawba River (Rock Hill) Plainview Elementary Lake City Early Childhood Center	27	28 Ruby Elementary Main Street Elementary	29	30	31

Google Earth

# Prayer Map

In conjunction with the Prayer Calendar, we have created the Prayer Map. This map is used to get an up-close look at the schools and chapters we are praying for. It also helps partners to understand the scope of our ministry area.

[www.heartofthepalmetto.org/pray.html](http://www.heartofthepalmetto.org/pray.html)



# Membership Roles



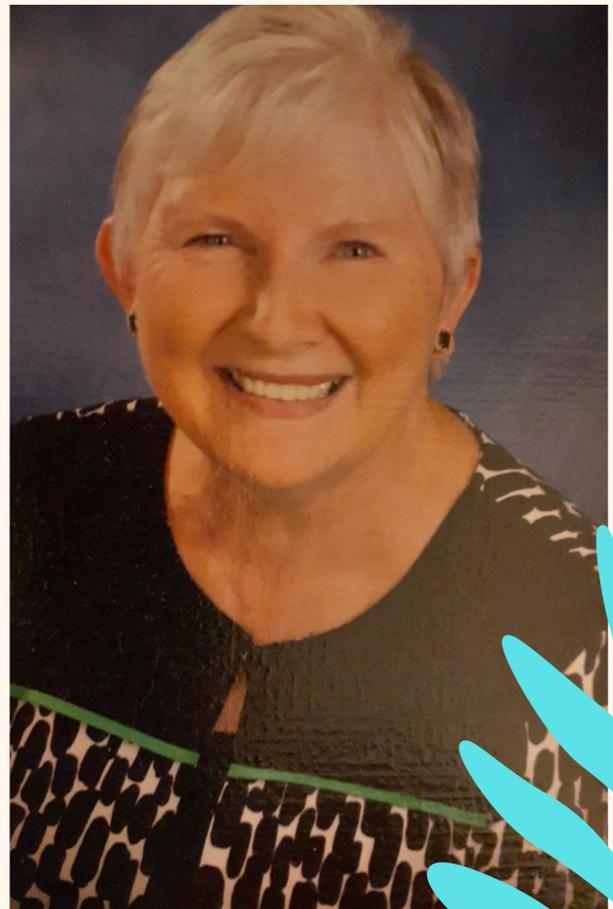
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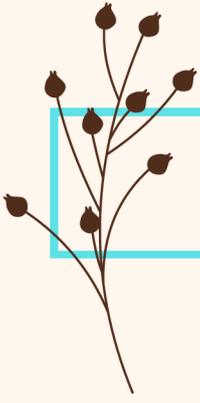
- Pray each day using the Prayer Calendar and Map
- Pray when a pop-up prayer request is sent to you
- Meet periodically with the other Prayer Partners

## Prayer Coordinator

*Jean Sims*

“My name is Jean Sims, and I am honored to serve as the Prayer Coordinator for the Heart of the Palmetto chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship. I have worked with children since I was thirteen years old. I have earned degrees in Elementary Education and in Learning Disabilities. I have had the opportunity to work with young children, teens and even adults during my thirty-eight year career in public education. I have also had the privilege of working with children and youth in various church activities.”





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