

-To work with evangelical churches that proclaim Your Gospel without compromise.

Our nation and world

‘But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself’

-Philippians 3:20-21

-Pray for our world leaders, Parliaments and Assemblies, that they may know Your ways and express this in our legislation.

-Pray that the proposed Assisted Suicide legislation in Scotland and the UK would fail.

-Confusion about gender, sexuality and identity continues in our so called ‘progressive’ world. Pray that many would know who they are in Christ.

Our own prayer points

United Free Church of Scotland

Bellshill: St Andrew’s Church

Prayer Points January/February 2025



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For our congregation

'For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11

-Give thanks for those who have come to a place of saving faith recently and for those who have come into communicant membership of the Church.

-For our own spiritual discernment as we come to the Lord's Table in March.

-For our own spiritual growth beyond the services on the Lord's Day in our own reading of the Scriptures and fellowship with the Lord's people.

-Ask that we may be given provision in abundance in relation to the significant financial deficit for 2023 and 2023. Pray for the Committee of Management as they plan further essential and desirable work.

-Pray thank we may give our own time, talents and money sacrificially, rather than what we have spare, , and also that the activities of the church can be resourced with people with the right gifts.

-For the equipping of future leaders in the congregation.

-Ask the Lord that he would bring others into our midst, those who are Christians, and those who are seeking you. We especially pray for Children, Young People and Families to come into our fellowship.

Our denomination

'If I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.'

1 Timothy 3:15

-Whilst no church on earth is perfect, we give thanks that we are in a denomination that honours God's Word and Ways.

-For our neighbours in Uddingston: Park Church (Rev. Bruce McDowell) and Wishaw (Rev. Colin Mackenzie)

-For our own Minister as Convenor of the Christian Life and Mission General Assembly Committee.

Times and seasons

'My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!'

Psalm 31:15

-The start of a new year provides an opportunity for many to consider their choices, priorities and worldviews. Pray that many may hear the call of Jesus amongst all the competing voices.

-As many celebrated Christmas last month, may we remember amongst the frivolity and festivities that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

For our community

'I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.'

John 12:46

-Pray that through our words, actions, choices and our church that many would come to know the love of God the Father through Jesus.

-Pray for those who are without the essentials in life and those who are lonely and have no hope, especially as the cold and darkness set in.

-Uphold our children and young people in the town's schools, that they may hear of the Saviour in their youth and choose to follow Him.

-For many in our community who are addicted to gambling, alcohol, drugs and pornography. Only freedom can be found in Jesus.