

PRAYER BULLETIN

News and Prayer Requests from the Free Presbyterian Churches of North America



REV. STEPHEN HAMILTON
Lehigh Valley Free Presbyterian

**Allentown,
Pennsylvania**

In early October while Rev. Stephen Hamilton was preaching in Phoenix FPC, the Lehigh Valley congregation was blessed through the preaching of Rev. John Wagner. Also in October the Hamiltons enjoyed taking part in the American Council of Christian Churches' convention in New Jersey. It was good to renew fellowship with several other Free Presbyterian ministers as well as other likeminded brethren in the ACCC.

The small but faithful band in the Lehigh Valley continues to pray for God to give the increase in every way. Mr. Hamilton says, "The separated stand of our church is not popular with many evangelicals today. However, we are thankful for the blessings that come to us from the Lord's hand even in a day of small things."

Mr. Hamilton continues to expound the gospel of Mark on Lord's Day mornings and the subject of Christ in the Old Testament at night. Reformation Day was marked by messages on Martin Luther, both the man and his ministry.

REV. ANTHONY D'ADDURNO
Barrie Free Presbyterian

**Barrie,
Ontario**

Rev. Anthony D'Addurno reports that the church in Barrie continues to go forward in these days of the pandemic. He says that things were a lot worse last year with the restrictions and shutdowns, and the church thanks the Lord for bringing them through.

The church is very happy to have Rev. Ian Goligher and his wife in the services. He is retired from the church in Cloverdale and now lives in Barrie. Mr. Goligher is still involved in the Let the Bible Speak radio ministry in Canada. Pray that the Lord will bless this ministry as God's Word is preached on ten stations across the country.

Pray for Frank D'Addurno as he completes his seminary studies in June. Pray also for Pina's mother, who has stage-4 cancer. The D'Addurnos are thankful for the safe arrival of their new grandson Franco, born to Frank and Melissa in September. Please pray for mother and child.

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

The men at Berean FPC began a Monday morning prayer time that has been a boost to fellowship and faith. They have been exercised to pray through the Lord's pattern for prayer, which is the current subject of study in the midweek service.

A new attender has been served divorce documents and would appreciate earnest prayer that the Lord would turn his wife's heart to desire reconciliation. Her salvation is in question.

Dan Breindel, an elder in the congregation, asks for prayer that the Lord would move the management at GM to switch him from second to third shift so that he could spend more time with his wife and be able to return to the prayer meeting. He has pleaded his case and it is under consideration.

The Owens are looking forward to hosting the annual holiday church fellowship in December. Please pray for the 35th annual caroling ministry in December, that souls will be receptive to opening their doors and to visiting the church. Please pray for conversions and for additions to the flock.

REV. PAUL BACKHURST
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

The people in Calgary are grateful to the Lord that they are still able to meet as a congregation, even with certain COVID-related restrictions still in place. The possibility still hangs over their heads that only those with vaccine passports will be allowed to attend church. It is a voluntary option for churches in Alberta at present; please pray that it will not become a requirement.

Nine-year-old Chanson Schmidt is still in a vegetative state but is now being cared for at home! For a boy that was given twelve to twenty-four hours to live and was hence moved to a palliative care hospice in early July, he is doing well. Please continue to pray for a miracle for little Chanson.

The children's Sabbath school is now well underway. Please continue to pray for this vitally important ministry. Because of the present public health emergency, the distribution in the local neighborhood of invitations to visit the church and the Sabbath school has been delayed. Please pray that they may soon be able to hand them out and that they will have a favorable response.

A good number of congregants have put their names forward to attend the membership course. Some of them started attending regularly just last year, which is encouraging. Please pray that in due course they may welcome a number of convinced Free Presbyterians into membership. Mr. Backhurst is encouraged to see the Lord not only preserving His work but also adding to His flock even in these uncertain times.

DR. LARRY SAUNDERS
Interim Moderator
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian
Cloverdale, B.C.

The ministry in Cloverdale has been blessed by a variety of preachers both in person and online. Please continue to pray that God will bring a pastor to lead the congregation.

Radio listeners have visited the Cloverdale church in recent weeks. Pray they will attend regularly.

DR. LARRY SAUNDERS
Interim Moderator
Fredericton Free Presbyterian
**Fredericton,
New Brunswick**

The Fredericton folks continue to be faithful in their weekly ministry. They are still praying that the Lord will touch the heart of a man to assume leadership in the church. The congregation has its own building and is financially viable.

Please pray with the people that God will answer their many prayers for a full-time pastor. In the meantime, they are very thankful to Neil Sampson for fulfilling the pulpit duties when he can.

REV. ARMEN THOMASSIAN
Faith Free Presbyterian
**Greenville,
South Carolina**

The Greenville congregation enjoyed its Reformation Conference at the end of October with a special emphasis on the five hundredth anniversary of the Diet of Worms. Special speakers for the weekend were Rev. Gregory Barkman of Beacon Baptist Church in Alamance, North Carolina, and Dr. John Matzko, professor of history at Bob Jones University.

The church looks forward to the usual opportunities for worship, fellowship, and outreach during the holidays. Please pray especially for the Lord to bless outreaches in the Hispanic community and at the Generations Boys' Home, which has just recently reopened for in-person visits.

Please keep these future events in prayer: Rev. Armen Thomassian will be one of the speakers at the Foundations Conference sponsored by Sermonaudio on the campus of Bob Jones University December 15 and 16; on Sunday, December 19, Dr. Joel Beeke will preach at the morning service at Faith FPC; and on January 15 and 16 the church will host a family conference with Rev. Kevin Swanson of Reformation Church in Elizabeth, Colorado, as the guest speaker.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER
REV. RON BARNES
Associate Minister
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian
**Indianapolis,
Indiana**

The Indianapolis church was grateful to be able to host the Fall Ministers' Week of Prayer and Presbytery Meeting in October. About twenty people were at the church and others joined the meetings through Zoom. Pastor Banister's laptop screen was projected onto a larger screen and the sound was connected to the speakers in the auditorium so the men who participated in the prayer times and the business meetings could be seen and heard by all. Mr. Banister says it was a great blessing having all the men present for the church prayer meeting on Wednesday night and on Thursday there was a pitch-in dinner held at the church.

On October 14 Corbin Henry Hardebeck was born to Zach and Amanda Hardebeck. Due to some breathing problems baby Corbin was kept in the hospital a couple of days but is home now and has even made his first appearance at church.

DR. STEPHEN POLLOCK
FPC of Malvern
**Malvern,
Pennsylvania**

Dr. Stephen Pollock says that he is grateful for the opportunity to ask people to pray for something he has raised in the past. They need the Lord's wisdom to know how to reach souls in their local area. Please pray with them as they continue to look for opportunities to connect with people.

The ladies' fellowship and men's prayer meetings have recommenced in recent weeks. Please pray that these prayer times will be marked by the Lord's presence.

Like many churches, the Malvern church has enjoyed having family members attend at Thanksgiving and Christmas. For some people these services are one of the few times they are under the Word. Please pray for people to hear the Word with faith.

REV. JASON BOYLE
Iglesia Cristiana El Redentor
(Redeemer Christian Church)

**Mexico City,
Mexico**

Jason and Danielle Boyle report that the construction of the children's room in their new meeting place is underway. The Sunday school teachers and children are excited to be able to get back to classes. The moms are also glad to have a nursery. On December 4, they will have their annual Christmas picnic which will include a men's soccer game, games for children, food, a devotional, and Christmas carols. The Christmas picnic will serve as a kick-off for the children's Sunday school. Children whose attendance has slacked during the pandemic will be invited to come back with the start of Sunday school.

November 26 and 27 two young men will make the six-hour trip to the remote village of Zongozotla and surrounding villages to take supplies to Sarahy, who is a missionary to Zongozotla. Please pray that the trip will be a blessing to all.

On January 17 through 21 all the different pastors that are working together in Latin America, along with their families, will meet at a place two hours outside of Mexico City for preaching, prayer, and fellowship. The week will include activities for the wives and children as well. Plans for all six families to attend are in progress, including Ramón Sosa and his family from the Dominican Republic. Please pray that the Lord will provide the funds needed for plane tickets for Ramon's family. Pray that the week will be a great encouragement to all of the families and that much work will be accomplished as the pastors also discuss plans for the future.

DR. STEPHEN POLLOCK
Interim Moderator
Orlando Free Presbyterian

**Orlando,
Florida**

Dr. Stephen Pollock, interim moderator of the Orlando church, says it is a testimony to God's grace that the congregation in Orlando continues to meet together and hope in the Lord.

Please pray that services over the next few weeks will be an encouragement. Rev. Ryan McKee from Magherafelt, Northern Ireland, is scheduled to preach for two Lord's Days at the end of November. Dr. Pollock hopes to hold communion on the first Lord's Day of December, and Rev. Chris Sidwell is due to fill the pulpit towards the end of December.

In-person preaching will be a blessing and also a reminder of the need for a pastor. Please pray fervently for the Lord to guide in this area and to provide a man of His choosing. When you pray for the church, please remember the various health needs among the people.

REV. STEPHEN HAMILTON
Interim Moderator
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

**Peoria,
Arizona**

Rev. Stephen Hamilton continues to do the work of interim moderator for Phoenix Free Presbyterian Church. A steady number of ministers and preachers have been helping to supply the pulpit. It is difficult to have an in-person speaker every week, and on those occasions when there is no visiting preacher, the congregation has enjoyed archived video messages, usually from Free Presbyterian ministers in North America and Ulster.

The midweek prayer meeting has enjoyed some increase in recent times. This is encouraging, as the people continue to look to the Lord to fill the pulpit permanently in His time. Pray for wisdom for Mr. Hamilton and elder Mr. Herb Tschappler as they seek to guide the work.

Mr. Tschappler reports that a new family has been regularly attending the services, which is a wonderful answer to prayer. He says, "The people have a sweet spirit of unity and prayer meetings are well attended. The Lord has been very good to us. We look forward to God providing a man for the pulpit here as we know it won't happen in any other way."

REV. REGGIE CRANSTON
Port Hope Free Presbyterian

**Port Hope,
Ontario**

Rev. Reggie Cranston reports that the Lord richly blessed the church in Port Hope in recent weeks. He had the joy of leading two souls to Christ a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been attending the church for a number of years. The Lord worked in their hearts through the preaching of His Word and was pleased to save them by His grace.

The church was also blessed through the faithful preaching of Rev. Ryan McKee, who came over from his church in Magherafelt, Northern Ireland, for a week of meetings marking the twenty-eighth anniversary of the church. Mr. McKee preached a series of messages about the seven churches in Revelation. Mr. Cranston says God's servant preached with power, lifting up Christ and His finished work, and all who were in attendance were richly blessed. In spite of COVID restrictions, the meetings were well attended with good support from their sister congregation in Toronto.

Please pray for the new converts and also that the Lord would be pleased to move by His Spirit in the local area and bring more families in under the sound of the gospel.

DR. LARRY SAUNDERS
DR. FRANK McCLELLAND
Emeritus
Toronto Free Presbyterian

Toronto, Ontario

The Toronto church is doing well after being closed for so long by the pandemic. More people are returning, and visitors are present most weeks, for which they thank the Lord.

The Toronto church also enjoyed the ministry of Rev. Ryan McKee, the pastor of Magherafelt FPC in Ulster. He was doing special meetings in Port Hope and preached the Reformation messages in the Toronto church on October 31.

The “Behind the Wall” children’s meetings continue every other Sunday on Sermonaudio.com at 2:00 p.m. They can be downloaded at other times.

The Whitefield Christian School’s attendance has climbed to 253 which is the highest number in several years.

All in all, the people in Toronto are very encouraged, but they do ask for continual prayer for the various ministries and that God will give a harvest of souls.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

Trinity, Alabama

The Trinity congregation is thankful for the many visitors from sister congregations who joined them for the morning service of September 26, after having attended Joshua Mooney and Bonnie Rowe’s wedding on the 25th. Local visitors have also been attending various services, and other people have expressed interest in the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Myron Mooney enjoyed their recent visit with the folks of Reformation Bible Church in Darlington, Maryland, for their Reformation Conference. Mr. Mooney preached in the church on the Reformation and to the school children during the week. While the Mooneys were away, Ernie Yarbrough, Tim Yarbrough, and Mr. William Ward spoke in the Trinity services.

Jacob and Kelly Frank request prayer for their new baby Simeon, who has been diagnosed with three fused cranial sutures (complex craniosynostosis—sagittal and lambdoid). He will need surgery around his first birthday. Spencer and Katie (Frank) Miller’s baby Mitchell continues to grow in the NICU. The request for Mitch is for his lungs to strengthen so he can breathe on his own.

Pray for several older couples in the church with ongoing health challenges. Pray for the salvation of the children of the church and for their upcoming caroling to the elderly during December.

REV. REGGIE KIMBRO
REV. DERRICK BOWMAN
Associate Minister
Grace Free Presbyterian

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Rev. Reggie Kimbro says an ongoing prayer request in the Winston-Salem church is for long-time elder and founding member Greg Munger who is in the last stages of rectal cancer. Please also pray for a member in her mid-70s who suffers from cerebral palsy. Juanita has lived independently for almost 45 years but is finding it harder to accomplish her regular tasks and may have to move to some type of assisted living. She longs to remain independent and has asked for prayer that she might maintain the strength to do so for as long as the Lord wills.

The church recently enjoyed a believers’ baptismal service at which two were baptized. The ladies are looking forward to their annual fall soup luncheon on Saturday, November 13.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Let the Bible Speak

Canada

Rev. Ian Goligher is grateful for your prayers for the programming in the Maritimes after the sudden passing of the station owner. The LTBS broadcasts are back on schedule on Sundays at noon and weekdays at 6 p.m. A regular listener in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, who was born into a Roman Catholic home but converted in August 2020, is actively evangelizing. He gives out gospel tracts and speaks to many people one to one about their souls. He asks for prayer to be used of God.

There have been new contacts from Buffalo, New York, and Etobicoke, Ontario, through the programs aired on WDCX Radio in Buffalo, New York, that reach into Southern Ontario. The listener in Etobicoke is a converted Roman Catholic with a burden to witness to his family members, who are of Italian descent and nominal Roman Catholics. He has requested literature that will point out the errors of false religion and give them the truths of the gospel.

Mary Hardy, a long-time listener from Vancouver Island, went home to be with the Lord on October 23 at the age of 97. Mary was of Scottish descent and a war veteran, but most importantly, she was a soldier of the cross through her bold yet gracious witness for her Lord and Saviour.

Please pray earnestly for November’s programs with testimonies by converted Roman Catholics each weekday. All programs are available on www.ltbs.ca to download and as podcasts.