

PRAYER BULLETIN

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



REV. ANTHONY D'ADDURNO
Barrie Free Presbyterian

**Barrie,
Ontario**

Rev. Anthony D'Addurno says that since COVID restrictions have been eased, a few more people are returning to the services in Barrie along with some occasional visitors. They are praying that in the Lord's will, these visitors—especially those who are looking for a place of worship—will be led to join the assembly.

Continue to pray for the Let the Bible Speak radio ministry as God's Word goes forth on ten stations across Canada. May the Lord use it to bring more visitors into the FP churches.

Continue to pray for some of the church's shut-ins. Some who no longer can attend have yet been very faithful to God's work. Please also pray for Frank D'Addurno as he concludes his studies in Geneva Reformed Seminary. Pray for direction and that he would know God's will.

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

The New York church is thankful for the men who filled in for Rev. Phil Owen when he and his wife, Tonia, had COVID and later when they were out of town for the funeral of Tonia's father. Pastor Jonathan Hunt, his father, Rick Hunt, and church elder Dan Breindel knew the Lord's help in ministering God's Word.

Mr. Owen says the Lord blessed the funeral and graveside services for his father-in-law, Ray Witmer. In his will, Mr. Witmer had stipulated that he wanted his two sons, Ray III and Tobe Witmer, and his son-in-law, Phil Owen, to each preach a ten-minute sermon at the funeral. Mr. Witmer also supplied the texts and the themes for them to preach on. Please pray for comfort for the Witmer family and also for the salvation of the lost who were at the funeral.

A weekly prayer meeting among men in the church has raised expectations of God's blessing upon the congregation. Please join them in praying for unconverted relatives who have recently been in services or who have been visited. Mr. Owen says, "May we all pray for a gracious revival of personal piety and a public awakening from the Lord."

REV. PAUL BACKHURST
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

Rev. Paul Backhurst says they are now thankfully free of all COVID restrictions for all aspects of congregational life. Almost all those who were staying away from public worship have returned to in-person worship.

Baby Joseph was born to Brett and Sharon Chalmers just recently. The church family is thankful to the Lord for sparing and granting life, even though there were difficulties in the final week.

Mrs. J. Ainslie's dry macular degeneration has worsened considerably in the last few months. It appears that there is little to be done medically, though assistance and support to help is now coming online. Please pray for her to find comfort and rest in her semi-blind condition. Please also remember her daughter Corrine, who cares for her mother full-time in her mother's home.

Ernie Esayenko and Rob Callow are the husbands of congregants and are both fiercely anti-Christian. Please pray that God will perform the miracle of the rebirth in their souls and bring joy and blessing to their respective wives.

Young Chanson Schmidt is moving his neck and limbs more and more, which might indicate an eventual coming out of his vegetative state. Please continue to pray for a complete recovery.

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

The Faith FPC church family praises the Lord for what He has done for Ed Dunbar. Less than twelve hours after being listed for a double-lung transplant, Ed received a call that a set of lungs was available. He had surgery on February 5 and was discharged from the hospital on February 25. The Dunbars will remain in Durham, North Carolina, while Ed does the required rehabilitation. So far, the lungs are functioning well. Please pray that they will continue to do so and that Ed's body will continue to accept them. There have been challenges throughout the process and there will be challenges ahead, but the Dunbars praise the Lord for the many, many answers to prayer they have seen and give Him the glory for what He has done.

The Lord answered prayer regarding the closed door at the Generations boys' home. In February, the outreach group was able to begin ministering there in person again.

The church looks forward to hosting the spring Ministers' Week of Prayer and Presbytery Meetings May 9–13. Pray that it will be a time of great refreshment for the ministers and their families, that the ministers and their wives in their respective times of prayer will know much of the Lord's presence and help, and that the Lord will direct in all that is done in the meetings of the presbytery.

Plans are underway for the church's vacation Bible school (June 13–17) and for the FPCNA Youth Camp (July 16–23). Pray for the leaders as they make decisions, for the needed workers to volunteer, and for the Lord to work in hearts, saving souls and strengthening saved children and young people in their walk with Christ.

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

The church family at Indianapolis FPC has been grateful for some visitors of late. The Sardina family visited twice. John Sardina is a doctor in the Navy and was stationed in Indianapolis for temporary duty to assist with staff shortages at a downtown hospital. Sarah is the daughter of Craig Moody, who used to be an elder in the Buffalo church. Rev. Geoff Banister says it was a great blessing getting to know them.

The church has also been blessed by the visits of Brandy Thacker. Brandy is a nurse who works the phones at a poison center. Her work hours don't always allow her to be at the services, but she comes when she can and has been able to attend some of the prayer meetings through Zoom.

The Bowman family from Winston-Salem will visit later in March. Rev. Derrick Bowman will be meeting with the officers of the church to discuss things that can be done on the church grounds later in the year by a youth mission team like the team that helped out at the Orlando church last year.

Please remember Lisa Ruth in your prayers. Lisa is the daughter of Brenda Richter, who suffers chronic pain and is not able to attend church services. Lisa will be leaving her position as an art therapist for abused children in Eugene, Oregon, to move back to Indianapolis to be with her mother. Pray that her move will go well and that her needs will be met.

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

Dr. Stephen Pollock says that the next weeks will be interesting ones in the Lord's work in Malvern. He says, "Whatever the circumstances, we want to know the Lord's presence as we worship His name and hear His Word."

Dr. Pollock's visa expires on March 31. After that, in the absence of a permanent residence card (green card) or work permit, he would be prevented from working as pastor. He is grateful to report, however, that he has just been notified that his green card and that of his wife, Cherith, and one of the children have been approved. They thank the Lord for this wonderful answer to prayer. Dr. Pollock says, "We really are amazed that the cards have been approved without having to wait for the other children. ... The Lord's hand has been so clearly in it all. All in His good time."

Other work in the church continues. They are thankful for the Lord's blessing on the Ladies' Fellowship. They have enjoyed sweet times each month, praying in the homes of several of the women. The men have known the Lord's help in monthly prayer breakfasts. The church is restarting its youth programs with a family night on March 25.

Please also pray for the individual members in Malvern that they would walk with the Lord day by day and take every opportunity to witness for their Saviour.

DR. STEPHEN POLLOCK
Interim Moderator
Orlando Free Presbyterian
**Orlando,
Florida**

The interim moderator of the Orlando church, Dr. Stephen Pollock, says the burden of the Orlando church is very simple: they want a pastor to teach them the Word, to pray with them, and to seek to win souls. Please pray that the Lord would burden a man's heart for this work. In the meantime, the people meet and usually watch the Malvern church's webcast. Some also join the Malvern prayer meeting via Skype. The people in both churches are thankful that the bonds of fellowship have increased.

REV. REGGIE CRANSTON
Port Hope Free Presbyterian
**Port Hope,
Ontario**

Rev. Reggie Cranston reports that in recent weeks the Port Hope church has had a number of visitors in the services and that some have returned. Please pray that they will stay and become part of the church witness.

Mr. Cranston requests prayer for their planned Easter Bible Conference in April. Please especially remember to pray for Rev. John Wagner, who will be the guest preacher.

Also, please remember Rev. Reggie Cranston in prayer as he plans to be in Northern Ireland, Lord willing, the final week of April to preach at the Ballymena Bible Conference. Pray the Lord will grant him the power of the Holy Ghost to preach the Word.

Finally, Mr. Cranston and his wife would like to thank all who prayed for their youngest son, Stephen, who was recently admitted to the ICU ward of the hospital suffering from COVID. He is now out of hospital and slowly recovering. Mr. Cranston says, "To God be the glory for answering prayer."

REV. ANDREW SIMPSON
Heritage Free Presbyterian
**Prince George,
British Columbia**

Heritage FPC rejoiced this month in the birth of a new little boy named Jesse into the congregation. It was also a great help to Rev. Andrew Simpson that a lady who has been coming to the church stepped up to play the piano at the services. There have been several visitors to the services in the past weeks.

The church has commenced a mother and toddlers' group which has been well attended. Pray especially for the unsaved mothers who come, that the Lord would make their hearts receptive to the gospel.

Mr. Simpson also asks for prayer that the remaining COVID restrictions would be lifted soon.

DR. LARRY SAUNDERS
DR. FRANK McCLELLAND
Emeritus
Toronto Free Presbyterian
**Toronto,
Ontario**

After serious snow and bitter cold, Toronto weather is finally improving. The extreme winter weather affected church attendance, especially for the seniors, but things are picking up now.

Please pray especially for Jennifer Browett and her husband, Dan, who is a deacon in the church. Jennifer is seriously ill with pancreatitis and is currently in ICU and unconscious. She is a key member of the Whitefield collegiate math program.

On the brighter side was the safe arrival of little Evelyn Maud Sima'an on Monday, February 21. She was 6 pounds 5 ounces at birth and is a blessed gift from God for Daniel and Rebekah, their first child. Until recently, the Sima'ans were doing the "Behind the Wall" children's videos on Sermonaudio.

Continual prayer is requested and appreciated for the church and the spring program at Whitefield Christian Schools.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian
**Trinity,
Alabama**

The congregation in Trinity is grateful to the Lord for fervency and urgency in the prayer meetings recently. They rejoice in the obvious attentiveness of the older children as they listen in the services and Sunday school classes. Please pray for the children to come to Christ in conversion.

Baby Mitch Miller, son of Spencer and Katie Frank Miller, made his first public appearance at his great-grandfather Miller's recent funeral. Baby Mitch's oxygen level is more consistently in the 90s and he should be weaned off supplemental oxygen soon. Thank you for your ongoing prayers for Mitch's growth and development.

Levi Frank underwent a second surgery in a month to replace the silicone holding his retina in place. During the previous surgery, a tiny piece of silicone was left under the retina causing a detachment. Please pray for Levi's eye to properly reattach permanently and that his vision will be preserved.

The Trinity congregation is thankful for the elderly families in their church. Recently the children enjoyed putting together bags of love notes and treats to give to the elderly and shut-ins. The wives of two older men in the church have dementia and need prayer. Several of the church men built a ramp to aid Brother Brent Hebert in navigating in and out of his home. Please pray for healing and strengthening for his back. Finally, pray for Ernie Yarbrough, who has felt the call to run for the Alabama State House of Representatives in his district. As Ernie has been knocking on doors, he's become aware of a number of widows surrounding the church location. Please pray for the church's ministry to local widows and for the opportunity to expand their encouragement and gospel witness to many more.

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

**Winston-Salem,
North Carolina**

Rev. Reggie Kimbro asks us to remember Greg Munger in prayer as he is in the last stages of cancer. He is bearing a remarkable testimony and witness to the hospice personnel and is manifesting much joy in this trial.

The Kimbros are thankful for the many prayers for Jan as she continues to recover from COVID. She still requires supplemental oxygen, but her need for it is decreasing. She has an appointment with a pulmonologist soon.

Please pray for the Winston-Salem church as it looks forward to holding an election for additional church officers in April.

MR. CHARLES KOELSCH
Let the Bible Speak
United States

This year has seen a major change in the local radio ministry of Faith FPC in Greenville, South Carolina. As of January 1, 2022, the church began broadcasting recorded Sabbath Day services over WELP AM 1360 and FM 104.3, stations owned by the Wilkins Broadcast Network headquartered in Spartanburg, South Carolina. The church service is currently aired on Saturdays at 1:00 pm.

An especially welcome aspect of this change has given the church the opportunity to have *Let the Bible Speak* back on the air in Greenville. These half-hour programs now air Monday through Friday at 1:30 p.m. At this time, they feature the Bible-teaching ministry of Dr. Alan Cairns.

As has been the case for sixteen years, the thirty-minute version of *Let the Bible Speak* continues to air over the VCY America network. Headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the VCY network consists of more than thirty stations and has a coast-to-coast outreach via satellite. These programs have a wide following, not only in the Milwaukee area, but also in the various states where VCY programming is carried.

A particularly blessed aspect of the *Let the Bible Speak* ministry has been the response from inmates in various correctional institutions across the United States. In most cases, these are prisoners who have either been saved through prison ministries or who had backslidden to the point where they became involved in crime. They have become burdened about living for the Lord in prison and seeking to reach others for Christ during their incarceration.

Please pray that the Lord will use these programs for His glory in reaching the lost and encouraging believers. Only eternity will reveal the extent to which lives have been blessed as the seed of God's Word is sown—literally broadcast—around the world.