

PRAYER BULLETIN

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



REV. ANTHONY D'ADDURNO
Barrie Free Presbyterian

**Barrie,
Ontario**

The people in the Barrie church look forward to the visit in August of Jonathan Eccles from Ulster. Later in the summer or fall they look forward to having Rev. Jason Boyle and his family while they are doing deputation meetings in Canada. Rev. Anthony D'Addurno says these visits will be a great encouragement to the flock in Barrie as they have not had many visiting ministers due to the pandemic.

Pastor D'Addurno says sickness has hit the church quite hard. They lost one of their long-time members to COVID about a year ago, and sadly, her husband just recently also passed away. Pastor D'Addurno conducted the funeral and gave a good gospel word to the hundreds in attendance. Pray that God will do a work of grace in the hearts of many of the unsaved family members.

At the moment several other elderly folks are suffering from various ailments such as bronchitis and lung infections. Pray that the Lord will undertake for these folks who sincerely desire to be in the house of the Lord.

Frankie D'Addurno has graduated from seminary and will soon commence his internship in the Toronto church. Pray the Lord will undertake for him.

Please join the church in its continued prayer for the addition of families to the work.

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

Berean FPC is thankful for a new avenue of interaction in the community as Rev. Phil Owen is now in a rotation to pray before the Boston, New York, town meetings. The town of Boston supervisor, Jason Keding, and many other elected and appointed officials attend the meetings. Mr. Owen is hoping in a future assembly to distribute copies of the Ten Commandments as relevant for magistrates.

The *Let the Bible Speak* broadcast with Rev. Ian Goligher is now airing in Western New York and Ontario. Please pray that the Lord would use this outreach to bring in souls not only in the Boston/Buffalo area but in our Barrie, Port Hope, and Toronto churches as well.

The church hopes to hold its annual free car wash and hot dog lunch in mid-August. Pray for laborers to help with the outreach and that the Lord will bless conversations with those who come, especially the ones who come every year.

Finally, Mr. Owen says, "May the Lord send a gracious revival to our spiritual wastelands."

REV. PAUL BACKHURST
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

Rev. Paul Backhurst reports that they have just finished their first year of Sabbath school for the children in Calgary and are very grateful to the Lord for His provision of faithful teachers and assistants. Please pray that their batteries would be recharged over the summer.

A monthly gospel outreach into rural Southern Alberta began in May, and so far, the numbers have been encouraging (between 60 and 70). The invitation to hold the meetings came from this area that has a number of hyper-Calvinistic churches where many hunger to hear the simplicity of the gospel, to find Christ, and to have assurance of faith. Please pray for the power of the Spirit to be evident in conviction and conversion at these meetings.

Baby Samuel Hendrik was born to Rick and Krista Klok on May 14 at 5:17 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. Little Samuel was baptized on July 3. Please pray for his early conversion and for those who attended the baptism that are outside of Christ.

Two congregants, Ryden and Ashlie, are to be married on August 13. Please pray for God's blessing on their marriage, and for God's Spirit to be evident during the wedding service. Also, please pray that Pastor Backhurst's application to be the officiant at the wedding may be processed on time.

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

Faith FPC enjoyed hosting the Ministers' Week of Prayer and Presbytery Meetings in May and the Geneva Reformed Seminary graduation ceremony at the beginning of June. Also in June, vacation Bible school went well with over eighty children in attendance each day. Following VBS, a three-day Bible club was held in the Hispanic neighborhood where the church has a monthly outreach. It was well attended, and the workers were especially encouraged that they were able to engage with some older young people who came along with the children. Please pray for more inroads for the gospel in this needy area.

On the Lord's Day following the landmark overturning of Roe v. Wade, Rev. Armen Thomassian preached a sermon in which he reminded God's people that the battle to recognize personhood in the womb is far from over. We all must continue to pray for a fear of God upon our respective state representatives so that they implement uncompromised laws across each state.

The church family enjoyed its annual 4th of July softball game and picnic with fireworks following. They were glad to have a number of visitors with them for the occasion. Everyone enjoyed lots of good food, games, and fellowship.

Please join the church in praying much for the FPC youth camp to be held in Pennsylvania July 16–23. Pray for all the young people, the ministers who will be speaking, the camp staff, and Dr. Stephen Pollock, the camp director. Ask the Lord for safety, for good weather, for good attitudes, and above all, that He will do a lasting work in the hearts of all who attend.

REV. SANGHOON HAN
Korean Free Presbyterian
**Greenville,
South Carolina**

Rev. Sanghoon Han asks for prayer that God will grant the grace and power of His Word so that church members of the Korean FPC can reach spiritual maturity.

Please pray for Mrs. Yun Wilson, who had a second cancer operation on July 5th. She will now be undergoing a month of radiation treatments. Mrs. Wilson's husband went to be with the Lord earlier this year following his own battle with cancer.

Please pray for Jae Bae, who is a graduate of Geneva Reformed Seminary. He has finished his military duty in South Korea and wants to join the FPCNA. Please pray for God to open the way for him to minister in the United States.

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

Rev. Geoff Banister says the church family in Indianapolis was saddened by the departure of the Barnes family. Ron and Candi Barnes had been with the church for some twenty years but have felt the Lord leading them back to their home state of Pennsylvania to be closer to their aged parents. Candi, Zachary, Molly, and Betsy have made the move already. Ron continues in Indianapolis to close the sale on their house and to continue in his work while he searches for work in Pennsylvania. Please keep the Barneses in your prayers that the Lord will guide and provide for them in this move.

The church is glad to have Caleb Worpell home for the summer. Caleb is a big help in and around the church. He can do everything from mowing the lawn to controlling the webcasting equipment.

Pastor Banister has recently finished teaching a modular course at Geneva Reformed Seminary on the Psalms. He felt the Lord's help and strengthening power and thanks the Lord for the opportunity given to him to instruct and encourage the students.

The church looks forward at the end July to having the mission team come to Indianapolis to help take care of much-needed repairs in and around the church building. The interior of the church will be painted and much of the landscaping around the church will be pulled out. There are also plans to put up a new sign and to clean the steeple. Please pray that the Lord's hand would be upon the fourteen people who are scheduled to come.

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

Rev. Stephen Pollock requests prayer for the youth camp July 16–23 that the Lord's Word would be received by each young person.

The Malvern church is thankful for Rev. John Wagner's ministry when the Pollocks were visiting family and friends in Northern Ireland. They are also looking forward to the visit of Rev. John Kelly in August as he comes to present the burden the Lord has laid on his heart to plant a church in New England.

Please pray for wisdom in a couple of areas, especially the children's and youth ministries. Pray also for wisdom in evangelistic endeavors.

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

**Mexico City,
Mexico**

During the weekend of July 1st a team of seventeen people from the Mexico City church went on an evangelistic trip to Zongozotla, Puebla, which is five hours away from Mexico City. They worked alongside a medical team that saw over two hundred patients over the course of a day. While the patients waited for their appointments, the evangelistic team had opportunities to sit with them and share the gospel. The Boyles say many positive conversations were had, the people were very receptive, and a good number admitted they were sinners in need of a Saviour.

The Mexico City church has increased in numbers these last two months which has provided many opportunities for pastoral visits. The approximately twenty new people come from all parts of Mexico City, but the Boyles have been pleased to learn that a few of them are from the neighborhood of the church. The needs of the new people vary widely from previous abusive church situations, homelessness, homosexuality, a recent suicide attempt, and amnesia. Each story is different and precious to our Saviour. Please pray that the Lord would reach each one in his or her place of need.

Please pray that the Lord would prepare elders so that the church will be able to have an elder election next year (there will be three candidates, Lord willing). The membership class will finish up by mid-July, and they expect to have some new people welcomed into membership before the end of the summer.

The rainy season has brought some damage to some furnishings in the church building. Please pray that the more valuable items such as the piano and sound equipment will be preserved from the rain. Please pray that the Lord would see fit to provide the funds for the purchase of a new building.

Finally, pray that the Lord would bless in every aspect of the Boyles' Canadian deputation in the fall.

DR. STEPHEN POLLOCK
Interim Moderator
Orlando Free Presbyterian

**Orlando,
Florida**

The continued burden of the Orlando congregation is for the Lord to provide an under-shepherd to care for and feed the flock and also to seek souls for Christ's sake. They are looking forward to the ministries of Mr. Logan Elder and Rev. William McCrea over the summer months. Each is scheduled to preach for three Lord's Days.

REV. STEPHEN HAMILTON
Interim Moderator
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

**Peoria,
Arizona**

The Phoenix congregation is happy to report the work is continuing on with a good spirit among the people as they pray for a new minister. Some in the congregation were afflicted with COVID within the last couple of months including two elderly ladies. The church family rejoices that they have been able to recover from it with no lasting effects.

The people were thankful Rev. John Wagner was able to fill the pulpit a couple of Sundays during the first part of June. They look forward to having visits later in the summer and fall from Mr. Logan Elder, Mr. Frank D'Addurno, and Rev. Gordon Ferguson. Rev. David Mook will be filling the pulpit on some Sundays and helping with the Lord's Table. Elder Herb Tschappler says, "Do remember us in prayer that the Lord would reveal whom He would have take the pulpit in Phoenix."

REV. REGGIE CRANSTON
Port Hope Free Presbyterian

**Port Hope,
Ontario**

Rev. Reggie Cranston reports that he has been encouraged by the number of visitors who have attended the services in Port Hope in recent weeks. He and the congregation are looking forward to their summer visitors from a number of Dutch Reformed churches.

Mr. Cranston has been encouraged by the response to the services as they have gone out on Facebook Live and is trusting the Lord to cause some of those who join through the webcast to make their way to the church.

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

Rev. Andrew Simpson asks for prayer during the month of July as the church plans its annual vacation Bible school. Also, Mr. Jonathan Eccles, a third-year student at the Whitefield College in Northern Ireland, is planning to visit the work at the end of July. Pray that the Lord will give him safety in travel and the infilling of the Spirit to preach.

Please pray for those who attend Heritage Free Presbyterian Church that they will have a burden to become members in the church and be involved in the work.

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

Toronto, Ontario

For the first time since 2019 the Whitefield Christian Schools held full graduations for grades 8 and 12 after having to improvise in 2020 and 2021 because of the pandemic. Twenty-three grade 12 students moved out to the next level of their education. Do pray the Lord will protect them as they enter a hostile world. Eighteen grade 8 pupils graduated to grade 9. This is the first time all the students in grade 8 moved up to 9. Most years a few students move to other locations, but not this year. The pupil count for the WCS at present is about 250. Do pray for all of these precious souls.

Normally, the Toronto church has held its annual picnic in September, but it made a change this year. July 1st is Canada Day, a public holiday, and July 4th was the 46th anniversary of the church, so it was decided to commemorate everything on Canada Day. About 150 gathered at 5:00 p.m., including visitors. It was a blessed time of fellowship, food, and fireworks as they rejoiced in the Lord's goodness.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

Trinity, Alabama

Trinity FPC continues to praise God for answered prayer. They enjoyed the ministries of several seminarians recently. Richard Craig, Logan Elder, and John Kelly preached on three Sabbaths recently and helped with other ministries. Rev. Myron Mooney says, "These men are answers to years of prayer!" The church folks also enjoyed getting to know the Elder and Kelly families and are upholding them in prayer. They also thank the Lord for Levi Frank's improved eye health and for Ernie Yarbrough's recent political victory. They are thankful for the addition of several more pews in the sanctuary and for those in both the U.S. and Ulster who are supplying hymnals.

Please continue to pray for Andy Tai Huynh, who is now a prisoner of the Russians in Ukraine. The church family thanks the Lord for the willingness of his captors to negotiate. Pray also for the Sunday school children to receive the gospel message week by week. Please pray for Pastor and Mrs. Mooney's upcoming ministries at the youth camp and for the six others scheduled to go to camp from Trinity.

The congregation is looking forward to the annual For God and Truth Conference (August 25–28). Also in August, God willing, Pastor Mooney will be traveling to Mexico for Lalo Peña's licensing.

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

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Please pray for Rev. Derrick Bowman, associate minister of Grace FPC, as he leads the FPCNA summer missions team to Indianapolis July 30–August 6 where they will be doing repairs to the church building.

Later in August, Mr. Bowman and Rev. Myron Mooney will be traveling to Mexico on behalf of the presbytery to perform the licensing of Lalo Peña. Mr. Bowman's wife, Lydia, will also be going to seek to be an encouragement to Liz Peña and Danielle Boyle. It will be a quick trip back and forth without the opportunity to be in the Boyles' church for a service; however, Mr. Bowman looks forward to seeing the Boyles' new house and the new church meeting place.

Rev. Reggie Kimbro requests prayer for Greg Munger (a long-serving elder of Grace FPC), who is in the late stages of cancer and growing weaker.

MR. CHARLES KOELSCH
Let the Bible Speak

United States

In spite of the turmoil in this country and the overt hostility to the gospel, we praise the Lord that the airwaves and the internet are still open to broadcasting the good news of salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ. *Let the Bible Speak* is reaching many parts of the nation with solid, Christ-centered Bible teaching. The ministry of Dr. Alan Cairns continues to encourage and instruct believers who are hungry for the meat of the Word.

LTBS frequently receives letters, emails, and phone calls from people whose lives are being enriched by this outreach. From Wisconsin a faithful listener wrote, "We regard Alan Cairns' teaching as the most important of any we have access to. Thank you for continuing his sermons on VCY Radio." An individual living in West Virginia expressed her appreciation: "I try never to miss your fine program of music and Dr. Cairns' teaching. The message is so desperately needed today, not only by me, but by our dear country which is under Satanic attack."

Requests for the literature and other items offered on the broadcasts come in almost daily. Some of the most frequent requests are for the CDs of "The Revival on the Isle of Lewis" and the sacred music CD "Great Redeemer's Praise." Please pray that the Lord will see fit to keep this door of gospel witness open, according to His will.