

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 reports that the Barrie church has had some good attendance lately with some visitors coming in from the area. One of them has been coming for a few months, which is encouraging. The church also had a visit from Jonathan Eccles, a third-year student from the Whitefield College of the Bible in Northern Ireland. They look forward to having Rev. Jason Boyle and his family when they visit the Canadian churches during their deputation this fall.

Please continue to pray for God's leading in Frankie D'Addurno's life as he serves his internship in the Toronto church. Remember also in prayer the *Let the Bible Speak* radio ministry in Canada as ten stations carry the broadcast from the east coast to the west coast. Finally, please pray for the salvation of lost family members.

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

The New York church enjoyed having the Kelly family for services in July and were stirred by John's earnest preaching. The Kellys were in the northern states in preparation for their move to New England where they believe the Lord is leading them to plant a Free Presbyterian church. The Owens were blessed to host the Kellys at the manse. They also enjoyed going blueberry picking together with them and attending a fiddlers' festival that included two boys from Berean FPC.

As the school year starts and Rev. Phil Owen begins his eighteenth year behind the wheel of a school bus, he requests prayer that the Lord will bless his witnessing to his fellow bus drivers, those who ride his bus, and their families and that he will see souls saved.

Do pray the Lord will "revive [His] work in the midst of the years ... and in wrath remember mercy" (Habakkuk 3:2). Please intercede for lost family members of church members and for souls who have been reached in the summer months.

The annual car wash outreach that had been planned for August could not be held because they didn't have enough helpers. Please pray that enough people will step up to the plate so that it can be held on September 24.

REV. PAUL BACKHURST
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

Calgary FPC is heading back into a busy church season and covets your prayers for wisdom, health, and strength to undertake the ministry of the gospel in Calgary.

Ryden and Ashlie were married in August. Rev. Andrew Fitton preached a clear gospel message, and Rev. Paul Backhurst's application to officiate was processed just in time! Thank you for praying.

The Calgary church is privileged to host the Fall Presbytery Meeting and Ministers' Week of Prayer this coming October. Please pray for the Lord's blessings upon those meetings and all the logistics involved and for journeying mercies for all who are able to attend in person.

DR. LARRY SAUNDERS
Interim Moderator
Fredericton Free Presbyterian

**Fredericton,
New Brunswick**

The Fredericton congregation was blessed recently by the visit of some folks from the Toronto church. Toronto elder Alex Newell preached on a recent Sunday when he and his family and others were on vacation in the area.

Frankie D'Addurno with his wife, Clarissa, and son, Franco, will be in Fredericton soon, and he will be preaching in the church on September 16. Frankie's dad, Rev. Tony D'Addurno, was the pastor there for several years.

Please pray for Fredericton and all our churches without ministers, that the Lord will guide the right men to the right pulpits at the right times.

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

At the Faith FPC Wednesday prayer meeting following the FPCNA Youth Camp, Mr. Brad Carper and two of the camp staff gave reports on how the Lord had answered prayer during the week at camp. Please continue to pray for the young people who attended.

Rev. John Wagner, Rev. Adam Eshleman (Reformation Bible Church, Darlington, Md.), Rev. John Kelly, and Dr. Stephen Pollock preached in Greenville while Rev. Armen Thomassian and his family were on vacation.

Pray for the students and faculty of Geneva Reformed Seminary as classes have begun for the fall session. Remember also to pray for the Lord to call more men to study for the ministry. Pray for Rev. John Kelly and his family as they prepare to move back to New England to plant a Free Presbyterian church.

The new Sunday school year began on September 4 and the Seniors' Fellowship will be resuming its meetings on the 15th. The church looks forward to celebrating the Reformation October 28–30 with special speakers Dr. Mark Sidwell, professor at Bob Jones University, and Rev. Gavin Beers of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Burlington, North Carolina.

The church family has been delighted to have Dr. Ed Dunbar return to the organ for a number of services following his double-lung transplant in February. At a recent checkup at Duke he received the good news that there are no signs of rejection. He is, however, dealing with a number of other challenges related to the surgery. Please keep him and Pam in prayer.

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

The Indianapolis church was blessed to have the summer FPCNA Mission Team on site for a week in August. Rev. Geoff Banister says, "The amount of work that was done on the church premises was incredible but not without a price. One member was hit hard with poison ivy while others suffered from chigger bites. In the end, however, it was a great time of labor and fellowship and the church premises are in the best shape they've been in for many years."

The church said its final goodbyes to the Barnes family as they have moved back to Pennsylvania to be closer to Ron and Candi's aged parents. The Barneses will be sorely missed. Please keep them in your prayers as Ron has to pass a number of tests to become licensed for the work he'll be doing.

Mr. Banister and Sandy both recently took their turns with COVID. They are recovering gradually and would appreciate the prayers of God's people.

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

Dr. Stephen Pollock asks for prayer primarily for the Lord's presence in the seasons of worship in the Malvern church, enabling true spiritual worship and blessing under the Word.

He is thankful for the Lord's help at the FPCNA Youth Camp in July and would appreciate prayer for our young people. Please pray for saving faith and sanctifying grace. Pray that they would be an encouragement in the church and in the places where they are working or studying.

Please pray for the Lord's blessing on outreach efforts in the community, on the radio and internet, and in local nursing homes. The ladies' and men's fellowship meetings restart in September. Pray for the Lord's blessing on these ministries.

REV. JASON BOYLE
Iglesia Cristiana El Redentor
(Redeemer Christian Church)
**Mexico City,
Mexico**

In August the Boyles received Rev. Myron Mooney, Rev. Derrick Bowman, and Mrs. Lydia Bowman into their home when they went to Mexico for Lalo Peña's **licensing in Cordoba**. **Membership** interviews were also conducted with those who will be the founding members of that church when it is constituted in coming days. The Boyles praise God for all He has done in the Cordoba congregation.

The Mexico City church enjoyed the preaching of Jair Aguilar during the absence of Jason that Sunday. August also brought a variety of fellowship opportunities, studies, and interviews in preparation for the Boyles' departure on September 5 for deputation and in preparation for the Sunday service of September 4 which included several baptisms, a baby dedication, and the receiving of a number of people into membership.

On August 29 Pablo and Ruben began their fall trimester at Geneva Reformed Seminary. Please pray for much blessing during this time of their preparation. In September the Boyles will be visiting their much-beloved sister churches in British Columbia, Canada. In October they will move on to Calgary and Ontario. Please pray that the Lord would preserve the church in Mexico City during the absence of its pastor and that He will make it to be a time of spiritual growth for the congregation. Please also remember to pray for a few men who are preparing for an elder election in the new year.

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

The Orlando congregation is thankful for the Lord's hand upon some members who have been very unwell in recent weeks. Please be in prayer for the health needs of the congregation.

Members also return thanks for the Lord's blessing upon the ministries of Mr. Logan Elder and Rev. William McCrea during the summer months.

The primary prayer request continues to be for the Lord to send a man to serve as pastor and teacher.

REV. STEPHEN HAMILTON
Interim Moderator
Phoenix Free Presbyterian
**Peoria,
Arizona**

The Phoenix congregation is continuing to do well and rejoices in God's goodness. This summer they have been blessed by Rev. David Mook's help of filling the pulpit the first Sunday of recent months so they could continue a regular schedule with communion.

They look forward to having Logan Elder and his family for a few weeks in September and then Frank D'Addurno and his family in October. At the end of October, Rev. Gordon Ferguson of Northern Ireland will come and fill the pulpit through all of November. Elder Herb Tschappler says, "We look forward to these men and their ministries among us."

The church family recently enjoyed a presentation that Kara and Isaac Sassa gave about their working mission trip to the church in Indianapolis in August. The people were glad to see all that was accomplished there.

Please pray for clear guidance as the church seeks a new minister. They feel greatly the need to have a regular minister to lead God's people and are praying over Numbers 27:15-17: "Let the Lord ... appoint a man over the congregation who shall go out before them and come in before them, who shall lead them out and bring them in, that the congregation of the Lord may not be as sheep that have no shepherd."

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

Rev. Reggie Cranston reports that he and his congregation have been encouraged by the return of a number of summer visitors from various Dutch Reformed churches.

Mr. Cranston recently had the joy of leading two souls to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. A gentleman who began attending the church services some weeks ago came under conviction one Sabbath morning and made it known that he wanted to be saved. Pray for Derrick that he will grow in grace and become strong in the Lord. A few days later Mr. Cranston led the husband of a member of his congregation to the Saviour. Ross had been prayed for for many, many years by his faithful wife and the congregation. He was recently admitted to hospital and went through a number of surgeries. It was while in hospital that he prayed the sinner's prayer. Please remember Ross and his wife in prayer, as Ross is still in hospital and is receiving palliative care.

Please pray for Port Hope's twenty-ninth-anniversary services October 23-28 with Rev. Brian McClung of Newtownabbey FPC in Northern Ireland as the guest preacher.

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

Heritage FPC recently had its annual vacation Bible school with 31 children in attendance. A number of the children were from homes that had no previous contact with any church, and others were from a Roman Catholic background. Please pray for the Word sown upon these young hearts that it may bring forth fruit.

Rev. Andrew Simpson also requests prayer that God would raise up a band of young men who would be preachers of the Word in western Canada. The Simpson family recently took a two-day trip out West and were burdened for the dozens of communities with no gospel witness. Mr. Simpson says, "May God raise up laborers to reach these communities."

Heritage FPC desires to bring a preacher to minister in Williams Lake next summer. Please pray the Lord would supply His man for the little flock that gathers there.

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

September is the month to restart the serious work of church and school after the summer break when many are on vacation. Student minister Frankie D'Addurno will be with the Toronto church for the next year doing his ministerial internship. In addition to the local Ontario churches, he has already visited Cloverdale in British Columbia and will be going to Phoenix FPC shortly. Please pray for Frankie and his family that the Lord will lead them eventually to the place of His choosing.

The Whitefield Christian Schools recommenced classes on Tuesday, September 6. This year there are 264 pupils, the highest enrolment for some years. In fact, some had to be turned away

as there is no classroom space for them. Special prayer is requested for staff, students, and parents. Schools are the special targets of the devil; he will do anything he can to lead young people astray in secular and Christian education. The desire since day one was that Whitefield would be “a school of Christ”; the devil’s objective is just the opposite.

The Toronto church is looking forward to the visit of Rev. Ryan McKee of Magherafelt, Northern Ireland, at the end of September for some special meetings. Please pray for the meetings.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

**Trinity,
Alabama**

The Trinity FPC church thanks you for your prayers and interest in the ongoing work for Christ’s kingdom in Alabama. Six staff and two campers enjoyed Youth Camp ‘22. Following camp, two Frank men, Jerry and Jacob, participated in the FPCNA mission trip to Indiana. Both men reported on the work accomplished and enjoyed the times of fellowship and prayer.

Rev. Myron Mooney, reporting on his recent trip to Mexico, said he was thrilled to see the progress in Brother Lalo’s congregation and to take part in his licensing. It was a joy to be with the Boyle family, the Marcus Reyes family, and with the Mexican seminary students.

The annual For God & Truth Conference in August brought a number of out-of-town visitors to hear messages emphasizing the Lord’s Prayer and the need to pray. The re-enactment outreach at the beginning of September was once again held locally, where Mr. Mooney enjoyed many opportunities to speak to people about salvation and their need to trust Christ. Hundreds of tracts were given out and several visitors attended the Lord’s Day gospel service.

The Frank family is very grateful for your ongoing prayers for Simeon’s upcoming cranial surgery on October 19. Prior to the surgery he has several local doctor visits, including an MRI on October 10 and tests to be sure his blood levels are good. The outpouring of generosity from so many, including those in the FPCNA family, have touched their hearts with deep gratitude.

The church family requests fervent prayer for elder Tim Yarbrough’s wife, Deborah, who is undergoing cancer treatments. Please pray for healing and that she’ll be able to manage the side effects well. Also, remember to pray for Ernie Yarbrough as he campaigns for a seat in the Alabama House of Representatives. Several elderly and shut-in families also need prayer. Finally, please pray for Bonnie Mooney, whose baby is due in mid-October.

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

**Winston-Salem,
North Carolina**

Rev. Reggie Kimbro would like to remind folks to be praying for Greg Munger as he continues to decline. Also, a former member, Tom Booth, who has moved to the coast, was just diagnosed with stage-three lung cancer. Doctors removed a lobe from one lung and one lymph node. Tom is preparing to meet with the oncology team, but it appears that they will be giving him the full array of chemo, etc. Please pray for him.

The Winston-Salem church has an upcoming Youth Weekend October 14–15 and a Creation Science Seminar on Saturday, October 22.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Let the Bible Speak

Canada

Rev. Ian Goligher reports that radio programs continue to be aired on all ten stations in Canada. A man in Vancouver listens regularly to the daily programs aired from northwest Washington into greater Vancouver and Vancouver Island. Since he is blind he depends a lot on radio and keeps in touch by phone.

Recently some people have called with prayer requests for the salvation of family members while others ask for prayer to know God’s grace in difficult family situations. In September much of the programming will be from a series on the Lord’s second coming, and in October a number of programs will focus on the Protestant Reformation. These daily programs are aired in Vancouver, Calgary, the Maritimes, and in Liberia.

A listener from New York state emailed sharing his appreciation for the programs aired on Sunday mornings from Buffalo, New York, and Rochester, New York. These programs also cover southern Ontario from London to Ottawa. Gospel literature continues to be sent to Prince Edward Island for outreach distribution by a regular listener in Charlottetown. Mr. Goligher says, “Please join us as we continue to pray on the promise of the Lord found in Isaiah 58:11: ‘So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.’”