

PRAYER BULLETIN

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



REV. ANTHONY D'ADDURNO
Barrie Free Presbyterian

**Barrie,
Ontario**

The church in Barrie continues to move forward by God's grace. As Rev. Anthony D'Addurno mentioned in a previous report, some elderly folks are feeling their age, and some find it difficult to attend worship services. Pray that as he ministers to them the Lord will encourage them at this stage in their lives.

The church has had some visitors recently and some inquiries regarding the denomination's stand on certain issues. Pray that the Lord will guide them.

Please pray for Frank D'Addurno and his family as he prepares to go to take up the ministry in the Fredericton, New Brunswick, church in September. Finally, continue to pray for the Let the Bible Speak radio ministry led by Rev. Ian Goligher.

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

Rev. Phil Owen requests prayer for the evangelism opportunities of Berean FPC at various public and private events during the summer months. The annual free car wash and hot dog lunch is scheduled for Saturday, August 26. Please pray for good weather and a good number of vehicles.

The New York congregation covets intercession by the Free Presbyterian Church family for conversions and additions to the church. While the Owens were in Indiana recently, the church enjoyed the ministry of Rick and Margaret Hunt, a retired Baptist pastor and his wife. The congregation was grateful to have Mrs. Hunt play the piano.

The Owens thank the Lord for forty years of marriage and hope to celebrate for a few days in July down South.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Interim Moderator
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

Rev. Ian Goligher reports that the regular church services continue in Calgary with some dips and rises in attendance. On July 2, a good number of tourists attended both the morning and evening services. A local family, formerly from Chile, attended for the first time. They had been listening to the radio programs for a few years.

Pray for Mrs. Elizabeth Visser, who injured her shoulder in a fall and is in a great deal of pain. She is presently recuperating at her daughter's home. Pray for two young couples with newborn babies. Both families have also moved home in the last few weeks and now live farther south of Calgary.

Pray for the ministry of the Lord's Word through Mr. Daniel Sima'an for three Sundays in July, Mr. James Fraser for three Sundays in August, and Rev. Gordon Ferguson for five Sundays through to the end of September.

On September 19 the congregation will vote to elect deacons to serve in the church. Please pray that they will know the Lord's will. Finally, pray that the daily *Let the Bible Speak* radio programs will awaken souls to their need of Christ and that listeners will heed the invitation to attend the church services.

REV. ANDREW FITTON
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian
Cloverdale, B.C.

The Cloverdale congregation rejoiced in the ordination and installation of Rev. Andrew Fitton on June 23, 2023. Dr. Larry Saunders, the interim moderator of Cloverdale FPC and moderator of the FPNCA, led the meeting and conducted the ordination prayer. Rev. Andrew Foster (Penticton FPC), Rev. Reggie Kimbro (Grace FPC, Winston-Salem), Dr. Stephen Pollock (FPC of Malvern, clerk of presbytery), Mr. Andy Roersma (elder, Cloverdale FPC), and Mr. Alan Samuel (elder, Cloverdale FPC) also participated in the service. The congregation was encouraged by the attendance of several new visitors at the ordination service and on the following Lord's Day. The congregation is thankful for the labors of Dr. Larry Saunders as its interim moderator for the past two years.

Mr. Fitton requests prayer as he and his wife, Hannah, settle into the Cloverdale area. Pray that the Lord will sustain and help Mr. Fitton as he ministers to the flock of God in Cloverdale. He is

thankful for the many prayers of the Lord's people as he takes up the work there. Pray that the Lord will bless the ministry of the Word in the pulpit, online, and through the radio ministry and that precious souls would come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

REV. JOHN KELLY
Church Planter

**Fort Kent,
Maine**

Rev. John Kelly appreciates all the prayerful support for the gospel meetings held in the work in Maine throughout June. He and the visiting ministers were able to canvas two towns and speak to many regarding eternity. Practically every night the Lord brought out lost people to hear the gospel. They sowed much seed and pray for a harvest in the future. Mr. Kelly says, "The Lord was good and brought two brand new visitors to our church this past Sunday."

Please continue to pray for the mission team going to Maine the end of July and the door-to-door work in Fort Kent. Pray for the two-day Bible club the team will be doing and the two-night gospel meeting. Mr. Kelly says, "May the Lord, in His Providence, build His church in Fort Kent. 'Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake' (Psalm 115:1)."

REV. ARMEN THOMASSIAN
Faith Free Presbyterian

**Greenville,
South Carolina**

On June 9, the Greenville church family had the joy of witnessing the baptism of two young people. They rejoiced to hear their testimonies and pray for the Lord's blessing upon them in the days ahead.

Later in June, vacation Bible school went well with over eighty children attending each day, the majority of whom were from outside the church. A good number of parents and other family members attended the program on the closing day and heard the gospel.

While Rev. Armen Thomassian was away preaching in Maine, the church enjoyed the preaching of Dr. Mark Sidwell, professor of history at Bob Jones University; Rev. Rob McCurley, minister of Greenville Presbyterian Church; and Rev. John Wagner, deputy moderator of the FPCNA.

The church family enjoyed its annual July 4th softball game and picnic with lots of good food and fun. A rainstorm caused the fireworks to be canceled but did not put a damper on the fellowship.

Final preparations are underway for the FPCNA youth camp July 15–22. Please pray much for the Lord to do a great work in many hearts during that time. Pray also for safety, good health, and good weather.

The church looks forward to having Mr. Stephen Greer and his family in Greenville for six weeks beginning July 25. Stephen, who is a third-year student at the Whitefield College of the Bible in Northern Ireland, will be gaining experience by helping in aspects of the ministry at Faith FPC.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian

**Indianapolis,
Indiana**

The Indianapolis church had its spring workday on June 10. They had a good turnout, and much was accomplished. There have been a number of inquiries about the church lately. Please pray that these inquiries will lead to visitors coming to the services.

The church was happy to have Rev. and Mrs. Phil Owen visit when they were in town for a wedding in June. Mr. Owen preached at both Sunday services while they were there. Bobby Rowe, a student at Geneva Reformed Seminary, preached at both services on June 25. The messages were well received. The church family has been enjoying studies in *Pilgrim's Progress* led by Alan Paulson with the use of the CD created by Stephen Lee many years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Geoff Banister were happy to welcome their eleventh grandchild into the world recently. Their daughter Jennifer gave birth to Rory Phillmann on May 30. Rory weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. when she was born.

DR. STEPHEN POLLOCK
FPC of Malvern

**Malvern,
Pennsylvania**

Dr. Stephen Pollock says the church in Malvern, along with all the other churches sending young people to the FPCNA Youth Camp in July, covets prayer for the staff and young people who will be attending and for him as he serves as camp director. Join him in praying that "the Lord [will] come down and save some and sanctify all."

After camp, Dr. Pollock is scheduled to be in Northern Ireland for three Sundays. He will preach at the Lough Erne Convention in Enniskillen and then in two other churches on the third Lord's Day. Rev. John Wagner will be filling the pulpit in Malvern while he is away. Mr. Wagner's ministry last summer was greatly appreciated by the Malvern congregation. Please pray for even greater blessings this summer.

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

**Mexico City,
Mexico**

Rev. Jason Boyle requests prayer for traveling logistics and the blessing of fellowship for the men visiting for Lalo Pena's ordination and the Coram Deo church's constitution in Córdoba on July 9 and also for the Mexican Week of Prayer the following week.

Please pray for the Lord's blessing on the church's monthly evangelism endeavor which, for July, will be on the 15th. Pray also for the vacation Bible school to be held July 31 to August 4. For the first time, some local people are showing interest in VBS. Please pray for the Lord's blessing on the children who will hear the gospel for the first time.

Over the past couple years, a pastor in Columbia has been taking steps to get to know the FPC denomination. The next step is for him to visit the church in Mexico City. Please pray with him that the Lord will provide the means for him to do that.

The deacons need wisdom to know how to alleviate the problem of their meeting place getting too hot in the summer weather. Please pray that they will be able to come up with a good solution and also that the Lord will provide for them to soon have their own property and building.

Finally, please pray that all the details will be worked out for the Boyles' deputation, that they will know the Lord's protection as they travel and that they will be a blessing and be blessed themselves as they fellowship with people in the various churches they visit.

REV. LOGAN ELDER
Orlando Free Presbyterian

**Orlando,
Florida**

The Orlando congregation looks to the Lord for His blessing on the weekly services and on their witnessing efforts. Rev. Logan Elder reports that on the last Sunday of June the congregation had the privilege of welcoming a young lady named Valyncia into membership. Please join the church in thanking the Lord for this token of His blessing and pray with them that they will have many more additions. Their time around the Lord's Table was also encouraging as they had a very real sense of the Lord's presence.

June, an elderly member of the congregation, recently had a bad fall and dislocated her shoulder. She had to have surgery and is now in a rehabilitation facility. Please pray that her recovery will be smooth and that she will remain encouraged in the Lord. She desires to witness for Christ while in the facility, so please pray for the Lord's blessing upon her efforts.

REV. JOHN WAGNER
Interim Moderator
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

**Peoria,
Arizona**

Rev. John Wagner, the new interim moderator of the Phoenix church, ministered God's Word there during the first half of June. Phoenix FPC, which commenced in February of 1986 under the leadership of Rev. David Mook, was one of the first church plants of the FPCNA. Mr. Mook continued as its pastor until he retired in June of 2021. Since then, the congregation has depended much on Sermonaudio for its Sunday services, with various ministers coming in to fill the pulpit when they are available. Pray that during this waiting time, more men would be able to supply the pulpit. The overwhelming desire of this small but faithful congregation is that God would call a man to come and shepherd them. Pray that God's man would soon hear and respond to that call.

Mr. Mook preached for their communion Sunday at the beginning of July, which was a real blessing to the people. Two ladies in the church recently celebrated their 90th birthdays. The church people rejoice that the Lord has blessed them both with good health. They are praying for the salvation of a caregiver of one of the ladies; he has heard the gospel numerous times. Please join them in praying for an increase in their numbers, especially for a couple more families. They look to the Lord to preserve and advance the work in Phoenix.

REV. REGGIE CRANSTON
Port Hope Free Presbyterian

**Port Hope,
Ontario**

Rev. Reggie Cranston reports that the Cranstons' son Aaron, along with his wife and two children, is relocating to Northern Ireland in a few weeks' time. The family's move will be a big loss for the congregation, and they will, of course, also be greatly missed by the rest of the Cranston family. Please pray that the Lord will be pleased to bring in a new family or families into the church to take their place.

Meanwhile, the Lord has been gracious in bringing in a few visitors lately who have indicated that they intend to attend the church services regularly. Mr. Cranston is looking forward to seeing their usual summer visitors who come from a number of Dutch Reformed churches. He says, "It is always good to have them join with us for our Lord's Day services." The congregation has been greatly blessed by the preaching of Mr. Daniel Sima'an, who has been preaching for the evening services while Mr. Cranston continues to recover from his recent illness.

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

The Simpson family is pleased to announce the birth of Mary-Grace Simpson, who was born on Thursday, June 29, at 8:29 a.m. Rev. Andrew Simpson says Naomi and the baby are both doing well. Heritage FPC is currently having a baby boom. This year, God willing, they will welcome eight new children into the congregation.

Mr. Simpson would value your prayers for him as he preaches at the Toronto youth retreat in August.

Mr. Jonathan Eccles, who had planned to minister in the Williams Lake Mission Church this summer, had to cancel his plans because of the recent death of his father. The congregation believes that was the right decision under the circumstances and prays for the Lord's comfort for Jonathan at this time of loss.

REV. RAMÓN SOSA
Palabra de Vida IPL
(Word of Life FPC)
**Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic**

Rev. Ramón Sosa thanks the Lord for the privilege of being a servant of the Lord in conducting the affairs of His kingdom here on earth. He acknowledges that he is an "unprofitable servant" (Luke 17:10), but despite that, he is filled with great satisfaction to see the group of faithful believers gathering to worship God as He commands on the Lord's Day and during the week. Please continue to pray for an awakening and revival in Los Frailes II, where the church in Santo Domingo is located.

Mr. Sosa will be in Mexico July 4–15 to participate in the constitution ceremony of the Coram Deo church and the ordination and installation of Mr. Lalo Peña as its minister. He will also participate in the Week of Prayer that will follow in Córdoba, Veracruz, with Rev. Jason Boyle, Mr. Peña, and other pastors from sister churches. Please pray for safe travels for all and for the Lord's blessing on their time together.

Pray also for the church in Los Frailes and for Mr. José Miguel, who will be supplying the pulpit during Mr. Sosa's absence.

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

Pastor emeritus Dr. Frank McClelland says the snow is long gone in Toronto, and they are now enduring very hot weather. He observes that one of the problems of church work in the summer is that many take well-earned vacations and attendance at church services suffers.

The Whitefield school graduations are over. Please pray especially for those who graduated from high school and have left the school's influence and gone to various universities in a rather hostile world.

The Toronto young people are looking forward to their youth convention August 2–6. The special speaker is Rev. Andrew Simpson from Heritage FPC, Prince George, British Columbia. Any young people eighteen years of age and older from other FP churches are welcome to join the Toronto young people. Contact Dr. Larry Saunders (905-995-1611) for details.

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

The Trinity congregation praises God for His good provision for them. Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser from Toronto FPC visited recently and were a great encouragement to the church family.

Rev. and Mrs. Myron Mooney enjoyed their week in Maine with the John Kelly family, where Pastor Mooney and Mr. Kelly visited homes each afternoon, and Mr. Mooney preached evangelistic messages each evening.

In July, Mr. Mooney is attending the ordination of Lalo Peña and the constitution of the church in Cordoba, Mexico. Mr. Ernie Yarbrough, Mr. Tim Yarbrough, and Mr. Benjamin Thomas have been filling the pulpit while Mr. Mooney is away.

Visitors have continued to attend services recently—a family of four and two seminary students who are in the area for the summer. Several young people are looking forward to attending the FP Youth Camp in July. The annual For God and Truth Conference is scheduled for August 10–13. Please pray for the Lord to move mightily at both the youth camp and the conference.

Deborah Yarbrough is recovering from surgery, but still needs prayer. Ongoing prayer is also needed for Barbara Ward, who is near death, and for her husband, who is caring for her.