

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 the Barrie church was very encouraged by the ministry of Rev. Gordon Ferguson in October.

Please pray for some elderly sick folks in the congregation who are finding it difficult to attend the services. Pray that the Lord will give them some measure of good health. Pray also for some folks who attend the church but are not saved.

The church continues to have visitors drop in. Pray that God will speak to their hearts, saving those who are lost and turning them into regular attenders.

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

Rev. Phil Owen requests prayer for the church to use opportunities afforded by the upcoming winter season to reach souls with the gospel. Pray especially that they will have enough singers to go caroling around the streets in December.

The congregation was blessed to have Henry and Elsie Nymann and two of their daughters, Rachelle and Alicia, visit recently. Henry is an elder in the Indianapolis church. The Owens had enjoyed the hospitality of the Nymanns in May when the Owens were in Indiana for a wedding.

The LTBS radio ministry of Rev. Ian Goligher includes Buffalo each Sabbath at 9 a.m. Please pray for souls to be added to Berean FPC from this outreach.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Interim Moderator
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

In September, the Calgary congregation elected Caleb and Isaiah Struck to serve as deacons. Pray that they will grow strong in their work and be a blessing to the congregation. The weekly ministry of the church in Calgary has been continuing steadily. In November, Rev. Derrick Bowman and Rev. Andrew Simpson will minister the Lord's Word. Pray for the weekly attendance to grow even over the winter season when travel can be more difficult.

The Sunday services can be viewed by webcast morning and evening on Sermonaudio.com and the LTBS radio programs continue daily. The church website continues to be a chief means for people to learn about the ministries of the church. The congregation is praying with a renewed focus that the Lord will provide that right man of His choosing to become their pastor. Please pray with them for this pressing need.

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

Rev. Andrew Fitton reports that there has been recent encouragement in Cloverdale with several people attending the services as a result of the church's local radio ministry. Do continue to pray for this ministry as they broadcast twice daily on weekdays and once on Sunday mornings with a service from the pulpit.

The services in Langley Lodge care home take place once per month, and Mr. Fitton says it is a joy to see many of the residents enjoying the singing of hymns and the preaching of the Word.

They commenced a women's fellowship breakfast in November for the ladies in the congregation. Join them in praying that this time of devotion and fellowship would be a blessing to them.

Do continue to pray for the health of their deacon, Mr. Verne Hanson, for the preaching of the Word, and for young families to come into the church.

REV. LALO PEÑA
Coram Deo Free Presbyterian

**Cordoba,
Mexico**

Rev. Lalo Peña reports that visitors who have been coming to the services maintain relatively consistent attendance. Please continue to pray for the blessing and presence of the Lord upon the worship services. Pray especially that the brethren will show greater zeal to attend the evening services which are biweekly right now but will become weekly beginning in 2024.

The weather can have a dampening effect on attendance, especially among the older people, because of the largely open-air nature of their meeting place. Please pray that the Lord will soon provide the means for them to remodel the premises to address this problem.

Please continue to pray for Lalo's daughter, Pamela, and her husband, Abdiel Mendoza, who recently spoke with their Pentecostal pastor about possibly joining Corem Deo FPC. Pray for Abdiel to make a decision according to God's will. Lalo says, "Of course, we long for them to join our local church and denomination, but above all for God to do His good will."

Please also pray for the Lord to meet the financial needs of the church families. They thank the Lord for His faithfulness and mercies to them.

REV. JOHN KELLY
Northwoods Free Presbyterian
**Fort Kent,
Maine**

Rev. John Kelly says they are thankful for the faithful prayers of God's people for the work in Northern Maine. On November 5 they began Sunday evening gospel meetings in the town of St. Francis at the old school building. The Lord was good and brought out three lost adults to listen to the gospel as Mr. Kelly preached from John 3:16. One man was evidently under conviction and weeping through the service. Please pray for his salvation. Many said they have friends they intend to bring next Sunday evening. Mr. Kelly says, "What a joy it would be to see souls saved this winter! Again, please pray for this special evangelistic effort this winter and that the Lamb that was slain would receive the reward of His suffering."

REV. FRANK D'ADDURNO
Fredericton Free Presbyterian
**Fredericton,
New Brunswick**

Rev. Frank D'Addurno says he is very thankful for the prayers of God's people as he has commenced his ministry in Fredericton, New Brunswick. He is trusting in the Lord that He would accomplish His will in that place.

Mr. D'Addurno requests prayer that there would be a response to the gospel in the city of Fredericton and that God would pour out His Spirit upon Fredericton FPC so that there would be growth in these early stages of ministry.

Please also pray for wisdom regarding outreach and for power in preaching God's Word. Finally, please pray that the Lord would continue to bless Neil Sampson, who faithfully took the services during the pulpit vacancy.

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

Faith FPC thanks the Lord for His leading in the election of deacons on September 20. The following men were elected for three-year terms: Mark Boyd, Sr., Seth Carper, Tim Davis, Scott Foster, John Fulton, Larry Killian, Rusty Little, John Matzko, Anthony Melsom, Levi Myers, and Ben Owen. The church is thankful for men who are able and willing to serve. It is a special encouragement to see young men who have grown up in the church now in positions of leadership and responsibility. Pray for the Lord's blessing on them as they serve God's people in this office.

Reformation Weekend at the end of October was a blessing with speakers Dr. John Matzko of the history department at Bob Jones University and Dr. John McKnight, pastor emeritus of Reformation Bible Church in Darlington, Maryland. The men enjoyed the annual sumptuous breakfast served by the ladies of the church on that Saturday morning.

Please pray for the Lord's blessing on special outreach efforts over the Christmas holidays at the shopping mall, at the boys' home, and in the Hispanic neighborhood. Pray also that the Lord will bring visitors in to the Lessons and Carols service.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian
**Indianapolis,
Indiana**

Rev. Geoff Banister was recently diagnosed with pneumonia. The first antibiotic he was prescribed caused severe leg cramps, but a new one is working better without that side effect.

The Indianapolis church enjoyed the Reformation message brought by Rev. Chris Sidwell, who filled in on very short notice when Pastor Banister was ill. The church family has enjoyed his ministry on numerous occasions. Like his brother, Dr. Mark Sidwell, Chris has a love for history.

The house on the church property is in the process of being refurnished so it can be used as a guest house for visitors and guest preachers. The house has already been put to good use in this way even though more refurnishing work is needed.

The church has been encouraged by some visitors of late. Please pray that this trend may continue and grow and that visitors will catch the vision of the preaching of Christ.

REV. MARK FINEOUT
FPC of Lees Summit
**Lees Summit,
Missouri**

Rev. Mark Fineout says that the church people in Lees Summit are very glad for the return of a dear man who attended their services for many years. They are sorry, however, that a large family found themselves unable to continue with them. Please pray with the church that the Lord will bring in others to fill the empty places.

Please also join them in praying that they will see the Lord's saving power at work among them. They eagerly await the answer to their prayers.

Mr. Fineout is encouraged by what appears to be a marked increase in the number of listeners to their services on Sermonaudio.com. They hope to see some visit soon.

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

Dr. Stephen Pollock says the winter months are somewhat quieter in the work in Pennsylvania than it is at other times of the year. It is a good opportunity to remind people to pray for God's blessing upon the regular ministry. He says, "We need to delight in the ordinary routines of church life and God's faithfulness in sustaining regular ministry and times of fellowship. We continue to ask people to pray for the impact of the church upon our local area."

Dr. Pollock would also be grateful for prayer as he teaches the Contemporary Issues course in Geneva Reformed Seminary at the end of November into early December.

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

The Boyles are finishing up their deputation in Northern Ireland and will be back in Mexico on November 21, the Lord willing. They are encouraged by positive responses to their deputation presentation. They greatly appreciate all the assurances of prayer.

Upcoming events in the Mexico City church are the weddings of their seminary students, Rubén and Pablo. They are also looking forward to the church Christmas fellowship. They are anticipating, with much prayer, an upcoming elder election in January or February.

REV. LOGAN ELDER
Orlando Free Presbyterian
**Orlando,
Florida**

Rev. Logan Elder reports that the Orlando congregation is doing well overall. The Moms and Tots ministry has been going on for a month now. They have had small beginnings but praise the Lord that there has been at least one mom and child other than Amelia and Obadiah every week. They praise the Lord for this answer to prayer and pray that He will use this ministry to bring souls to Christ. Please join them in that prayer.

On the first Friday in November, they had a total of four moms and five children. One of the mothers, her husband, and child came to the morning and evening services on the following Sunday. The couple were raised Roman Catholic. Pray that the Lord will lead them both to embrace Christ.

Please pray for Katherine Walker, who has fallen a couple of times recently. Thankfully, she has not sustained any major injuries. Pray for wisdom for the family and protection for Mrs. Walker.

REV. JOHN WAGNER
Interim Moderator
Phoenix Free Presbyterian
**Peoria,
Arizona**

As the people in the Phoenix church continue to meet week by week, they continue to pray the Lord will provide a man to fill their pulpit. Both Rev. David Mook and Rev. Craig Vosekalns have preached a number of times over the last couple of months with a good emphasis on the Reformation in October. They have not had any visitors recently, but continue to pray the Lord will bring them in.

The congregation looks forward to having Mr. James Frazier from Toronto come to preach three Sundays in November and then Rev. John Wagner for the first two Sundays in December. The church is grateful for your prayers as they wait for the Lord's direction in these days.

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

Rev. Reggie Cranston reports that the last Lord's Day of October was his final one as the minister of Port Hope FPC. He has retired after thirty years of ministry. Mr. Cranston says that it has been his honor and privilege to have served as minister of the church there. The Lord has been pleased to save souls over that period of time.

Mr. Cranston requests prayer for the congregation and for those who will come each week to minister to them. It has been encouraging lately to have had visitors attending the services on a regular basis. Please pray that the Lord will be pleased to add to the witness over the coming months.

Mr. Cranston also asks for prayer for Dr. Larry Saunders, who will serve as the interim moderator of the church until the Lord leads a man to be the new under shepherd of the work.

REV. RAMÓN SOSA
Palabra de Vida IPL
(Word of Life FPC)

**Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic**

Rev. Ramón Sosa praises the Lord for the opportunity to serve the Lord as a minister of the gospel and acknowledges that without the Lord's help he could never perform the work. He reports that they continue meeting on the usual days. He says some brothers have been sick and others have gone away for no good reason, but the church continues to pray God will have mercy on them and that the word they have received at the church will yet be effective for them.

Unfortunately, the youth meetings that they had planned to hold in the church kiosk have not yet been able to take place. Please pray for boldness for the young women in the church so that they will get involved in the essential work of inviting the youth of the area to attend these activities. Pray that the Lord will grant the church some strategies to effectively reach the youth and adults of the community.

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

**Toronto,
Ontario**

Dr. Larry Saunders thanks those who have been praying for Dr. Frank McClelland, who suffered a mini stroke about two weeks ago. He arrived home from the hospital on November 3 and is making a good recovery.

Please continue to pray for the staff, students, and parents of Whitefield Christian School that the Lord will protect and bless all that is done for the glory of God.

Please pray for Pastor Saunders as he prepares for a mission trip to South Korea to visit Pastor Seong-kyu Lee and the church in Seoul. He will be accompanied by two members of the Toronto church, Rev. Chris Kim and his wife, Hanah. Pastor Kim is a retired minister who joined the Toronto church about five years ago.

The congregation was blessed by the ministry of Rev. Gordon Ferguson at the Reformation services in Toronto. Mr. Ferguson also preached at the Port Hope thirtieth anniversary week of meetings, October 22–28.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

**Trinity,
Alabama**

The Trinity congregation is thankful for God's many blessings upon them. During October, the people enjoyed the preaching of Rev. Lalo Peña, who then traveled with the Mooneys to North Carolina for the Week of Prayer. The Mooneys are grateful for the sweet fellowship of God's people at Grace FPC and for God's presence in the prayer times.

Little Simmy Frank received a good report at his yearly checkup with the surgeon. Simmy's Chiari is still there and will be monitored by yearly MRIs and doctor checkups. The doctor gave some suggestions regarding Simmy's sleeping issues that should bring a good resolution.

For his Reformation emphasis in October Rev. Myron Mooney preached on some lesser-known English Reformation martyrs: William Hunter, George Eagles, Ann Askew, and Lady Jane Grey. On the last Sunday of the month, the church family enjoyed a Reformation meal featuring English cooking. Ridley Yarbrough won the annual Reformation quiz.

Pastor Mooney is thankful for opportunities to preach at a local Christian school each month as well as to teach Greek at a homeschool co-op. Please pray for his ministry to young people. Pray for Hannah Mooney and Bonnie Mooney, who are both expecting babies. Also pray for the elderly folks in the congregation and for Tim Yarbrough's work and health. Finally, uphold Ernie Yarbrough in prayer as he seeks to bring good and godliness to the Alabama State House.

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

**Winston-Salem,
North Carolina**

The Winston-Salem congregation was grateful for the opportunity to host the Fall Week of Prayer in October. Rev. Reggie Kimbro says it was truly an encouraging week of fellowship, preaching, and prayer. Shortly following the Week of Prayer, the Ladies' Fall Soup Luncheon was held with several ladies from the Greenville congregation joining in and Barbara Mooney coming as the special speaker. Again, this was a blessed time for all.

The church thanks the Lord for several recent visitors. Many of these have been fellow Free Presbyterians from sister congregations, but they have also had several first-time local visitors as well. Pray that some of these might share the church's burden for these times and join with them.

Please pray for Billy Baker of the congregation. On October 6 he suffered a major brain bleed and was in ICU for almost a month. After over two weeks of sedation and several procedures, he has been awake now for several days and interacting. He was transferred to a rehab facility that specializes in breathing rehabilitation to get him off a ventilator. He and his wife, Alice, have a long road ahead so please remember them in prayer.