

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 not much has changed in the Barrie church since his last report, but there are some sick folks and elderly that need prayer. Some are finding it difficult to attend services and some are bedridden.

Please pray for more prayer warriors in their prayer meetings. Pray also for the Lord to add others to the church family. Continue to pray for the *Let the Bible Speak* broadcasts as God's word goes out through radio.

The church family is looking forward to the visit of Frank D'Addurno, who will minister God's word at the end of March.

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

Rev. Phil Owen says they have had an extremely mild winter in Western New York. With the lack of the usual snow melt, they need prayer that the Lord will send rain to fill people's wells.

The Boston flock is thankful to God for some additional laborers. Please intercede for an awakening of many lost souls that have been witnessed to by the Christians in the Berean church—work associates, managers, clients, and friends. Mr. Owen was recently asked by neighbors to speak at a graveside service and to pray at a memorial luncheon. Many unsaved heard the gospel. Please pray for them.

Every few months Mr. Owen continues to have the opportunity to pray before a Boston Town Hall meeting. Please pray for additional interactions that would yield spiritual fruit.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Interim Moderator
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

Throughout the winter in Calgary FPC, Mr. Chris Barnes of Faith FPC in Greenville preached the Lord's word for a few Sundays each month. Rev. Ian Goligher, who is the interim moderator for Calgary, says Mr. Barnes' presence was a huge help. Once per month the deacons led the services and introduced FPC preachers by video from Sermonaudio. This has proved to be profitable, maintaining regularity of service times and a high standard of preaching.

Since the last report, the people in the congregation have known good health and have been faithful in attendance. Prayer meetings, which are not so well attended, have been increased by providing opportunities to join by Skype. This helps seniors and others especially through the winter.

Since the congregation wants to build upon the labors of forty years of gospel ministry in the city, the burden for a new minister is growing in the hearts of the people. The finances are strong to support a minister, and the people are keen to hear faithful expository preaching with an evangelistic thrust. The church building is in good repair and free of debt. It is situated in a growing part of Northeast Calgary, which has a diverse population and is a mission field white unto harvest. Most Sundays, new visitors attend. The challenge is to have repeat visitors who will enter into the life of the congregation. For this a pastor is urgently needed. Please join the congregation in their petition unto the Lord to send His man.

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

Cloverdale FPC is looking forward to a special year as it celebrates the fortieth anniversary of Rev. Ian Goligher's arrival in the Greater Vancouver area to plant a Free Presbyterian church. The church is thankful to the Lord for His goodness and provision over these forty years. As part of its anniversary celebration, Cloverdale is hosting the Ministers' Week of Prayer in October.

Rev. Andrew Fitton reports that an encouraging number of visitors is coming into the Lord's Day services. Please pray for a young mother who has received a serious cancer diagnosis; her husband and children have attended the Sunday school and services in recent weeks.

A baptismal service has been planned for March as well as a return to the annual Good Friday service. Pray that the Lord will bring families into the services and build His church through His gospel.

REV. LALO PEÑA
Coram Deo Free Presbyterian
**Córdoba,
Mexico**

Rev. Lalo Peña reports that the Córdoba congregation's attendance was affected during January and February by cold temperatures and the accompanying flu and respiratory problems among the brethren.

Please continue to pray for the blessing and presence of the Lord upon the worship services and especially for greater zeal to attend the now weekly Sunday evening services.

On a recent Lord's Day, the church welcomed with great joy the visit of Julio, the husband of Sister Leticia Colina. Julio also received a pastoral visit from Lalo, who explained the gospel to him in greater depth. Please pray that Julio will continue to attend the church services and that God will work in his heart.

Please pray for the Peñas' daughter, Pamela, and her husband, Abdiel Mendoza, and their expected baby, that everything will continue to go well. Pray also for Abdiel and Pamela as they consider becoming Free Presbyterians. Lalo says, "May God do His good will."

Pastor Peña says there are some situations that require discipline of some young brethren. Please pray that it will result in blessing, edification, and affirmation of their lives in the gospel. Please pray also for the financial situation of the families in the church.

The church has completed the first stage of the adaptations of its premises to convert it into a chapel, but the prices of the materials are high. Pastor Peña says the people continue to give with love for the work of God and thank Him for His faithfulness and mercies.

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

Rev. John Kelly says he is thankful for continued prayer for the work in the St. John Valley of Maine. Please continue to pray for lost souls attending the morning and evening services and that the Holy Spirit would open their understanding to their need of Christ. The Kellys have been encouraged with recent visitors and ask you to pray that they would continue to come. Continue to pray for young families to be added to the congregation. Finally, please pray for the weekly outreach into the community and for hearts to be prepared to receive the gospel.

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

The work in Fredericton continues as Rev. Frank D'Addurno preaches week by week. Please pray that they would have a good response to new outreach cards that were recently distributed with invitations to the church services. Pray also that those who have heard the gospel online would attend the church in person. They need to see new families and individuals added to the church and men raised up to serve as officers.

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

The Greenville church has been much in prayer for Joan Pinkston, who suffered a hemorrhagic stroke on February 9. Following surgery and a hospital stay, she has been in an acute care facility but has made enough improvement that she should soon be moved to a skilled nursing facility. Her husband, Bill, says, "The Lord has been gracious in answering prayer. Joan's recovery has been swift. Please pray that her recovery will continue." Pray also for many others in the church who have been sick in recent days either with passing maladies, acute illness, or chronic problems. Please pray for healing and grace and for strength for their caregivers.

The church workday at the end of February was a time of hard work, good food, and fun fellowship. There was a great turnout as young and old pitched in to spiff up the building and grounds. That effort helped to prepare for the third annual family conference being held March 8-9 with Dr. Scott Aniol.

On two recent Wednesday evenings the church family enjoyed watching the deputaion videos of the McAuleys, who are preparing to go to Uganda, and the Hamiltons, who are headed to Kenya. They thank the Lord for calling these families into service on the mission field and pray that He will raise up many more to labor for His glory as missionaries and ministers.

Faith FPC looks forward to hosting the Ministers' Week of Prayer and presbytery meetings May 13-17.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian

**Indianapolis,
Indiana**

The Indianapolis church learned that one of its former members, Steve Dean, recently had a heart attack and underwent quadruple bypass surgery. He's come through the surgery successfully but now will need time to recover. The Dean family appreciates the prayers of God's people.

Zach and Amanda Hardebeck have announced that Amanda is expecting their fourth child. The church rejoices in this news and would appreciate prayer for Amanda that she would carry her child safely to term.

Now that the Banisters are no longer in the church house, some needed improvements have been made to it, and it's already been used as an accommodation for visiting preachers. The church looks forward to using the house for various fellowship occasions in the days ahead.

The church was happy to have Rev. Chris Sidwell preach for both services on March 3. Chris was on his way back to his home near Pittsburgh from Phoenix, where he had preached for our church there and was able to stop in Indianapolis for a couple of days.

A number of families have been struggling with sickness. Rev. Geoff Banister says this winter has been brutal with illness. Please pray for the healing of those in the church family that continue to struggle with colds and flues. Mr. Banister says, "It may seem like revival when our entire little church family is all together again for Sunday services."

DR. STEPHEN POLLOCK
FPC of Malvern

**Malvern,
Pennsylvania**

Rev. Stephen Pollock begins by thanking the Lord for His kindness in the opening months of 2024. The Malvern church has known the Lord's help in its meetings and a good sense of His presence in its prayer times. These past weeks have been encouraging.

The church is looking forward to the visit of Rev. John Wagner over the Easter weekend. Please pray that the services will be owned of God. They would also appreciate prayer as they look towards an election of deacons at the end of spring. Preparation for that will begin in the next few weeks. A special but ongoing concern is the welfare of those who no longer attend the church's services. Dr. Pollock says, "We miss their presence and trust the Lord is blessing them day by day."

Please pray for Dr. Pollock as he oversees the preparations for youth camp in the summer.

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

**Mexico City,
Mexico**

Rev. Jason Boyle requests prayer for the ordination of the three recently elected elders in the Mexico City church. They will be ordained at the beginning of May with a commission of representatives from the North American presbytery in attendance.

The church praises the Lord for His provision so that a third Sunday school room can be added and some repairs to the bathrooms and roof can be done along with other work.

The church presently has two candidates for baptism and eleven applicants for membership in process. They plan, the Lord willing, to have a baptism service and to accept new members into membership once the elders have been ordained.

Please pray for a small mission trip some in the church will make to its sister church in La Escalera (pastored by Pepe Luna) to build his church some benches. The people in that church currently meet outside in the humid tropical climate.

REV. LOGAN ELDER
Orlando Free Presbyterian

**Orlando,
Florida**

The Orlando congregation thanks all who prayed for the special service held in February for Mr. Ken Walters as he moved to the status of elder emeritus. It was a wonderful service. Please pray that the Lord will raise up more laborers for Orlando FPC.

The Moms and Tots ministry continues weekly. Rev. Logan Elder requests prayer for the Lord to keep blessing this outreach as they keep seeking to see souls converted to Christ. Four to five moms and five to six children have been attending each week. A couple of the moms seem to be saved, but most are lost. Pray that the Lord will be pleased to save households to His glory.

Please also continue to pray for those in the Orlando congregation who are dealing with bodily infirmities.

REV. JOHN WAGNER
Interim Moderator
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

**Peoria,
Arizona**

The Phoenix church has known the Lord's blessing over the last couple of months. In January Rev. Craig Vosekalns and Rev. Dave Mook filled the pulpit. In February the Bowman family from North Carolina visited for over a week as Rev. Derrick Bowman filled the pulpit for two Sundays. The following two Sundays Rev. Chris Sidwell preached for them, and Rev. John Wagner is preaching the first two Sundays in March. Elder Herb Tschappler says it has been a real blessing for the congregation to have ministers in person to fill the pulpit and to have fellowship with them.

For the last two months the church has had some families visiting regularly from a local Reformed congregation that is going through a breakup. The group of about fifteen people, including some young adults, value many of the same things that Free Presbyterians value. Their presence has been a real encouragement to the congregation, and the visitors say they have greatly appreciated their time of worship at Phoenix FPC. Pray that the Lord will give this group direction in the days ahead.

Please do continue to pray the Lord will provide a minister for the Phoenix church and that they might grow in their knowledge of God.

DR. LARRY SAUNDERS
Interim Moderator
Port Hope Free Presbyterian

**Port Hope,
Ontario**

The people in Port Hope thank God for the measure of health and strength given to Rev. Reggie Cranston. He is feeling stronger and was able to conduct the communion service on the second Lord's Day of the month and to assist with some of the Lord's Day services and the weekly prayer meetings.

Please pray for Mr. Andre Lyons and student minister Mr. Daniel Sima'an, who have been taking the services along with the elders from Toronto FPC.

Please pray for visitors and families to come into the church from the community. Pray especially for the Lord to send a pastor to the work in Port Hope.

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

**Santo Domingo,
Dominican Republic**

Rev. Ramón Sosa says the church in Santo Domingo continues to meet at regular times although attendance has dropped a bit recently. He is preaching a series of topical sermons in the Sunday evening worship services and is teaching on Proverbs in the adult Sunday school. Please pray for the spiritual, physical, and emotional health of the congregation as well as of visitors to the church.

When they were celebrating Dominican independence with the preschool children, they took advantage of the opportunity to teach the children about the freedom we have in Christ, pointing them to the biblical passage found on the Dominican shield: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).

Mr. Sosa recently participated in training with the brothers of a friendly church, exploring the best ways for Christians to minister in their communities. He says it was a profitable activity that challenged them to be present with the gospel in their communities.

Pray for Mr. Sosa as he continues counseling a church family. Pray that the Lord will give him wisdom in this situation as well as wisdom to be able to correctly teach the word of God, both in the church and in his contacts with other individuals. Pray for direction in implementing a program of pastoral visits and evangelism in the community. Pray for wisdom to know how to reach out with the message of the gospel through social media. Finally, please pray that the Lord will provide the church with faithful men who are able to teach others (2 Timothy 2:2).

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

**Trinity,
Alabama**

The Trinity congregation is grateful for God's goodness to them in 2023. At the annual meeting held on February 18, the deacons reported several improvements made on the meetinghouse: a new computer to improve the broadcasts and new air conditioners to replace the old ones. The elders were thankful for opportunities to reach out to needy families and for two new families attending the services. The treasurer rejoiced at the Lord's faithfulness in supplying above the financial needs.

Rev. Myron Mooney has been preaching a well-received series on the fruit of the Holy Spirit from Galatians 5. Those who attend the services and also listeners on the internet say they have been instructed and blessed. Levi Frank recently received a good report from his ophthalmologist at Vanderbilt, and he will be getting new prescription glasses soon.

Please pray for Bonnie Mooney and her soon-to-be-born baby; lost souls attending services regularly; Tim Yarbrough, who is undergoing treatments; several older folks with physical and other difficulties; and Ernie Yarbrough as he stands for truth in the Alabama House of Representatives.