

# 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 was recently blessed by the visit of a friend who is a missionary in South Africa. Jane attended the Barrie church years ago with her parents, who sadly have both recently passed away. Jane continues her endeavors to distribute literature in South Africa to help pastors and others that are interested in Reformed biblical studies.

Rev. Anthony D'Addurno says one of the church's long-time senior members has recently been moved to a long-term care home. Please pray for him and for his wife, who remains at the house by herself.

Pray for a father and his two sons who have been visiting on and off. The father is saved and desires his sons to come to know the Lord as well. Pray that the Lord will move upon their hearts and that they will continue attending.

Rev. Ian Goligher continues in his work with Let the Bible Speak. Pray that God's Word will be used to minister to those who hear.

Attendance at the online prayer sessions has increased, which has been an encouragement to the group. Pray that the church will have many more encouragements in the place of prayer.

**REV. PHIL OWEN**  
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,  
New York**

Rev. Phil Owen says the church family of Berean FPC enjoyed a cottage prayer meeting in a church home on a recent Friday night. More meetings of that kind are planned throughout the year.

The flock was blessed by the preaching of retired pastor Rick Hunt and elder Dan Breindel while the Owens were away.

The congregation hopes to continue its annual spring Sabbath distribution of baked goods and fruit as an expression of appreciation to police, hospital, ambulance, and nursing home workers as well as to shut-ins and new residents. Do pray for the souls of those they seek to bless.

Please pray for the salvation of lost loved ones and regular attenders to the church.

**REV. IAN GOLIGHER**  
Interim Moderator  
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,  
Alberta**

During April, the people in the Calgary church were blessed through the preaching of Rev. John Wagner. Visitors came out and prayer meetings were better attended. During May, Rev. Ian Goligher and Rev. Nathan McVeigh of Dunmurry FPC, Northern Ireland, are supplying the pulpit. The congregation's annual general meeting was held on May 3 with recently elected deacons giving the annual reports for the first time. The radio ministry continues on Saturdays and Sundays. Special prayer times were held in the church May 3-5 to pray for a minister. Examples of God's working to send His man to care for His people were drawn from Jeremiah 3:15, where God promised to give to his church pastors after His own heart, and from Acts 8, where Philip the evangelist was called of God and sent to a new place of ministry.

While pulpit supply is in place for the summer, the burden of the congregation is to have its own minister who is called of God to preach the Word and care for the people. Please add your personal petitions to their earnest prayers for God to send them a new minister, a man that is His gift and has His blessing.

**REV. LALO PEÑA**  
Coram Deo Free Presbyterian

**Córdoba,  
Mexico**

Rev. Lalo Peña reports that attendance at the Córdoba church has remained stable with the warmer weather and two new families have even been added. One of those families recently left Mormonism and the other is a man and his children who had become estranged due to misunderstandings but who have now returned. Please pray that both families will remain steadfast.

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

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be studying the Ten Commandments as they are set out in the Westminster Confession of Faith and catechisms. Pray for the preaching of the book of Romans during the Sunday morning services.

Mr. Peña says the sister with the legal problem, thank God, remains free; meanwhile, her situation is being resolved before the courts. God has preserved her from greater problems.

Sister Leticia Colina's husband, Julio, has continued to regularly attend Sunday school and morning services. Please pray that he will continue to be faithful in his attendance.

Please pray for Mr. Peña's daughter Pamela and her husband, Abdiel, as they await their baby Luciana's arrival at the beginning of August. Pray also as Pamela and Abdiel make their decision to join the Córdoba church and the FPCNA denomination.

Pray for the financial situation of the church families. Mr. Peña thanks God they have been able to acquire air conditioning equipment for the church, but the work is only half finished. Mr. Peña says, "Thank God, we continue to offer with love for the work of God." Pray that the Lord will enable them to come up with the rest of the needed funds. They thank God for His faithfulness and mercies.

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

Rev. John Kelly says they are rejoicing in the Lord's goodness to the work in Maine. They continue to have visitors at their Sunday evening gospel meetings. They had a record attendance at the gospel meeting a couple weeks ago. Please continue to pray for lost souls who are coming, that they would be brought to Christ.

Mr. Kelly rejoices that in the past month one soul came to faith in Christ. Pray that fruit will be bountifully evident in this person's life. Mr. Kelly meets with her weekly to disciple her.

As things warm up pray for the church's outreach into the community and that families would be brought in with an interest in the Reformed faith.

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

Faith FPC is hosting the Ministers' Week of Prayer and presbytery meetings May 13–17. They look forward to fellowshipping with many of the ministers, elders, and their families from the North American churches. Please be in prayer for the Lord's blessing upon the times of prayer as well as the presbytery meetings.

On Wednesday evening of the week, the church will host the visitors at a church dinner followed by the Geneva Reformed Seminary graduation service for Ruebén Ramírez (in absentia) and Bobby Rowe. That will be followed by a reception in honor of the seminary graduates. On the following Sunday, Rev. Andrew Simpson and Rev. John Kelly will preach at the services in Greenville.

Registration is open for vacation Bible school June 17–21. Pray that the Lord will bring in children whose hearts are open to the gospel and that He will be pleased to save souls that week. Pray also for the preparations being made for the FPCNA youth camp July 13–20. Pray that the Lord will do a lasting work in the hearts of our young people for His glory.

Many in the church are dealing with serious illness and disability. Others have recently lost loved ones. Please pray for them to know God's grace in abundance and that He would grant healing according to His will. Finally, continue to pray for God's blessing on the church's outreach ministries at the boys' home, the neighborhood Bible club, the nursing home, and on the streets of Greenville.

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

Rev. Geoff Banister says the Indianapolis church family enjoyed fellowshipping with the Messer family from the Winston-Salem church when the Messers were in the area for the solar eclipse on April 8. Indianapolis was right in the middle of the band in which the eclipse was total. Mr. Banister says it was quite an amazing few moments.

Please remember Minerva Yonts in your prayers as she is no longer able to live at home by herself. Minerva took a couple of falls in recent months which led to injury and her having to be placed in a rehabilitation center. In May she will move into an assisted living facility. Pray that she'll be able to make the transition and know the joy and peace of believing in Christ.

The church commenced a study of *Pilgrim's Progress, Part 2*, which is the story of Christiana. The class listens to portions of an audio recording of the story and then discusses what they heard.

A few of the young adults in the church took the initiative to turn one of the Sunday school rooms in the back of the church into a lounge area where people can sit (instead of stand) for the fellowship times in the church. It is an appreciated improvement over their former setting.

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

Rev. Mark Fineout asks for prayer for Sarah Buckingham, who is in the last stages of Alzheimer's. She and her husband, David, have been attending the Lees Summit church for a number of years. Pray that the Lord will draw close to them both in these difficult days.

Please pray for some members of the church families who have yet to come to Christ.

Brittany Carter, the daughter of Reggie and Shawn Miller, suffers with complications from lupus. She has severe physical limitations and often deals with intense pain. The Millers are regular attenders of the church.

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

Rev. Stephen Pollock says the Malvern church gives thanks to the Lord as it has seen three young people come into communicant membership in the past few months. Pray that these young people will be great blessings in the church.

Dr. Pollock has just finished a series of studies on the diaconate. Please pray as the church plans to hold an election of deacons in the coming months. The church is looking forward to the visit of Rev. Craig Dennison of Trinitarian Bible Society in June. Beyond that, please pray for the regular ministry of the Word and for the preparations for the youth camp in July.

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

Rev. Jason Boyle is praising God that the ordination of the elders just elected in the Mexico City church is coming up on May 12. They will be welcoming Revs. Larry Saunders, John Wagner, Derrick Bowman, Lalo Peña, and Ramón Sosa as the presbytery commission for the ordination. During their visit, Dr. Saunders and Mr. Sosa will make a whirlwind tour to visit Coram Deo FPC in Córdoba, Veracruz, as well as the mission church in Tehuacán, Puebla.

The Mexico City church will welcome ten to twelve people into membership in June. Please pray for the numerous Bible studies going on, that they would produce much fruit. Pray also for the church renovations, that God would provide for each need. The physical/material needs are constant and many.

The Boyles look forward to a busy July with their vacation Bible school and possibly two simultaneous missions trips to La Escalera in San Luis Potosi, and to Zongozotla in Puebla. They look to the Lord for His blessing on their labors. Please pray for certain individuals who are showing fruit of saving grace, that they would continue to progress and persevere in the faith.

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

Elder Herb Tschappler says the Lord continues to meet with the people in Phoenix FPC, and they praise Him for His faithfulness. The first part of March they were blessed with Rev. John Wagner preaching for two Sundays. During April and into the first part of May, Rev. David Mook and Rev. Craig Vosekalns have filled the pulpit, which they all greatly appreciate.

Kaleb, Kara, and Isaac Sassa have been working on the church's web presence. The church should soon have its own website: phoenixfpc.org. Pray that the Lord will use it to bring more people into the church. Many in the congregation are looking forward to traveling to Northern Ireland to attend the International Free Presbyterian Congress in July.

The visitors from the other local Reformed church continue to come week by week mostly for the morning service, and the FPC people are thankful for the encouragement of their presence. Prayer meeting attendance is good, and there is evidence of the Lord working in men's hearts. Recently one person stayed after the service seeking help to know assurance of God's salvation.

Continue to pray with the church people for the man of God's choosing to fill the pulpit there. Mr. Tschappler says, "May God give us the right man at the right time."

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**DR. LARRY SAUNDERS**  
Interim Moderator  
Port Hope Free Presbyterian  
**Port Hope,  
Ontario**

The services at Port Hope FPC have had some visitors over the past few weeks. This has been an answer to prayer and an encouragement to the congregation. There have also been some hits on the webpage and a number of people have joined the services via the livestream.

Please continue to pray for Rev. Reggie Cranston as he assists with the preaching and prayer meetings when able. Pray Mr. Andre Lyons and for student minister Mr. Daniel Sima'an, who have been taking the services along with the elders from Toronto FPC.

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

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

Rev. Andrew Simpson reports that another baby has been born into the Prince George church. The Bonnett family welcomed their fifth child (a boy) on Monday, April 29.

The recent good weather has allowed the open-air and market outreaches to begin. Please pray for much fruit from these ministries. The church has been encouraged recently by the possibility of a family moving to the area who would attend the church.

The Williams Lake Mission church has been encouraged by several visitors at the Sunday evening service. The attendance is still small, but the Lord has providentially been looking after the congregation. Please pray for a man who would be willing to come and minister full-time to the congregation.

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

On Mondays through Fridays throughout April, the church in Santo Domingo had times of prayer online. They joined together every morning at 5 to pray for an awakening and revival. The prayer times were livestreamed on SermonAudio, and every day they saw people from outside the church connect to pray with them. Rev. Ramón Sosa says it was a blessed time and a great encouragement to all who participated. They have plans to hold more such days of prayer in June.

Mr. Sosa is encouraged by the attendance at Sunday services, but he says it is challenging to get the people involved in other church activities throughout the week. Mr. Sosa continues discipleship classes online every Monday with good participation from attendees.

He thanks the Lord that he was able to finish the repairs to his car, although the money he received from the man who hit him was not sufficient to cover the costs. He was glad, however, to be able to use the car again.

Please pray for Mr. Sosa as he travels to Mexico on May 7 to be part of the ordination committee of ruling elders in the Mexico City church and then on to Greenville, South Carolina, where he will participate in the spring Ministers' Week of Prayer and meeting of the presbytery.

Please continue praying for the Lord to bless Mr. Sosa as he preaches, evangelizes, and counsels people and as he seeks to use social media to spread the gospel. Pray for the spiritual, physical, and emotional health of the church people and those who visit. Finally, pray that the Lord will raise up faithful men in the church who are able to teach others and that the Lord will grant the awakening and revival for which they have been praying.

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

Dr. Larry Saunders is thankful for the growing interest in the weekly prayer meeting at Toronto FPC and for the visitors that have been attending services. He is grateful for the overwhelming support of the church people in their recent elder election and rejoices in the salvation of a child with Down Syndrome.

Please pray for these persons with special needs: Serene, a research scientist who has many complicated health issues; Ron, who suffers from a form of ALS; and Richard, a former bank manager who suffers from a life-altering condition due to malpractice. Finally, please pray for Whitefield Christian School, that its daily ministry to young people will bear much spiritual fruit.

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

The Trinity congregation is thankful for the Lord's care for them over the last couple of months. Rev. Myron Mooney's Sunday morning messages in Galatians continue to be a blessing to many. The congregation rejoiced as two babies were dedicated to the Lord in a recent service. They are thankful for visitors who include relatives of attenders as well as two new families. Please pray for the salvation of precious souls who attend regularly.

Joshua and Bonnie Mooney welcomed David Whitman Mooney into their home on Monday, March 25, 2024, at 3:18 am. David weighed in at 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 21 inches long. He is a sweet little brother for Elsie. Bonnie is recovering well after a hospital stay and surgery in April, but please pray for her with a new baby in the home.

The church is planning a car wash for Saturday, June 1, to meet the public and give out gospel literature. The proceeds from the car wash will be given to the local fire department.

Please pray for Tim Yarbrough, Brent and Gena Hebert, and several elderly folks. Thank you for praying for Ernie Yarbrough and his labor as a House Representative. Although the legislative session has ended for this year, he continues to support events and activities within his district.