

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 church in Barrie continues to move forward even as they have had few visitors while the weather has been cold and snowy and some of the services had to be cancelled due to snow.

Continue to pray for growth as some members have retired and moved away. The church is praying especially that God will bring in souls from the nearby community and save them. Please also join them in praying for the Let the Bible Speak radio ministry as God's Word is preached over the air.

The ageing folks who are now in special care homes need prayer. Pray that the Lord will give grace and healing to those in the church who are dealing serious illness.

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

The church in Boston, New York, is grateful for the Lord's protection through the last three brutal months. Many have commented that it has been the severest winter in twenty years.

Please pray for many souls that have been reached by the annual distribution of dessert platters. Fire departments, police, hospitals, shut-ins, new residents, nursing homes, a bus garage, an elementary school office, a local business, town snowplow workers, and new acquaintances welcomed the visits, treats, and literature that the church people gave out.

The congregation recently enjoyed its annual bowling and pizza outing. Rev. Phil Owen says it was good to spend time together. The aging flock is happy to have a new chair lift to carry seniors and injured people safely to the lunchroom in the basement of the church.

Finally, remember to pray for several visitors who have come lately.

REV. NATHAN McVEIGH
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

The Lord continues to meet the need and provide for His work in Calgary. The congregation rejoiced in the Lord at the safe arrival of another little one born into a Christian home. As the Sunday school continues each Lord's Day, please pray with them that the children of the congregation would be saved early in life.

Rev. Nathan McVeigh is conducting a study of the Ten Commandments at the Sunday morning services. Pray that each of God's people would be built up in faith and that they would live out that faith before a lost world.

Finally, please continue to pray for the salvation of lost souls in Calgary, that through the preaching of God's Word in the services, on Sermonaudio, and through the weekly radio broadcasts souls would be introduced to our wonderful Savior.

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

The congregation in Cloverdale is looking forward to several events planned for 2025. March marks the commencement of a monthly ministry for the young people. August will see some families travel to Calgary to attend the Western Bible Conference organized by the churches in western Canada. The church has also planned a weekend of teaching meetings in October.

Do pray for these times of fellowship and preaching. Cloverdale also requests prayer for the growth of their Sunday school and the addition of young families to the congregation.

Since January Rev. Andrew Fitton has been responsible for the six weekly programs that are broadcast on local radio in the Greater Vancouver Area and in part of Washington State. Rev. Ian Goligher continues to produce Sunday programs for several other radio stations across Canada under the oversight of Cloverdale. Please pray for the Lord's continued help and blessing upon this work.

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

Rev. Lalo Peña reports that the Córdoba congregation's attendance has remained stable and thanks God because the prayers for numerical and spiritual growth have borne fruit with the integration of a new family of four members. Please pray for the Lord's blessing and presence in the worship services and for the faithful preaching of the Word.

Mr. Peña thanks God that on the first Lord's Day of March the church held the reopening of its facilities, which was attended by several unconverted relatives and others who had distanced themselves from the church. Now that the remodeling project is complete with the use of the funds borrowed from the presbytery, please pray that the church membership will grow in generosity to pay off the loan and joyfully assume the privilege of giving offerings for the work of God.

On Saturday, March 22, the church will hold an outreach for the children who live in the neighborhood. Please pray that God will save children and their families.

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

Rev. John Kelly says he is thankful for how the Lord has been working on the hearts of the people as they have been preparing as a congregation to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper for the first time. The Lord's people have been pursuing greater sanctification in their lives.

The congregation has been having an additional prayer meeting on Friday evenings to seek the Lord particularly for revival and awakening. They are also having an additional Bible study twice a month on the Westminster Confession to ground people in the doctrines of the Reformed faith.

Mr. Kelly rejoices that just this past Lord's Day a visitor came out to the services. Please continue to pray for additions to the church and for the gospel to dispel the darkness of Romanism.

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

Fredericton FPC has been greatly encouraged with a new family of eight that has been coming out to the Sunday evening service. Please pray that the Lord would undertake for them as one of the family members has started playing the piano at night, an answer to prayer as the church has been needing someone to play.

The church has also been encouraged by another faithful member who has come forward desiring to be baptized. Please pray for the baptismal service in the upcoming weeks that they would know the Lord's help during that special time. Please also pray for the elderly of the church as some find it difficult to come out to the house of the Lord due to their physical limitations.

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

In his report presented at Faith FPC's annual meeting on January 31, Rev. Armen Thomassian cited the motto verse for the year, Matthew 17:20, and said, "As we look to the future, let us do so with the confidence that Christ is building His church. ... This is not a time to retreat. That is not our calling. We are to advance in holiness, pray, witness, and serve with faith, knowing that nothing is impossible with God." With that in mind, please pray for the Lord's blessing on the church's outreach ministries as well as the Week of Prayer to be held in Greenville May 12-16, vacation Bible school June 16-20, and youth camp July 12-19. Pray that these efforts will bear fruit for God's glory and the advancement of His kingdom.

After years of faithful service leading the Senior Fellowship at Faith FPC, Gene and Sara Elliott have stepped down. The seniors of the church have been greatly blessed by their ministry and pray that the Lord's hand will be upon them for good in the days ahead. Please pray for Don and Amanda Barrett as they take up that work beginning in April.

Several people have had or are going to have surgery and need prayer for healing, grace, and strength. Please also continue to pray for our shut-ins and for those dealing with long-term illnesses.

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

Rev. Geoff Banister requests prayer for Cecily Hardebeck. Baby Cecily has an extreme case of eczema. The discomfort of this infirmity keeps her and her mother, Amanda, from sleeping. The doctors say she'll outgrow it but in the meantime it's made life difficult for the Hardebeck family.

Please also pray for Danny Worpell's landscaping company. Danny and his brother, Jeff, need to see work come in. It's been a challenging winter for them with all the uncertainties of the economy.

Pray for Bobby Rowe as he comes down the home stretch with his internship. Bobby must submit sermons weekly to Pastor Banister. He also has a number of reading assignments to complete. Pastor Banister says Bobby has been actively involved in the work and has proven himself to be a very valuable asset to the church in Indianapolis.

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

Please pray for the many people connected to the Malvern church who are struggling with ill health. Rev. Stephen Pollock says they have a long sick list. He is thankful for some visitors who have been coming. Please pray that they will continue to attend and be encouraged in their relationship with Christ.

The church is looking forward to the visit of Rev. John Greer with his wife at the end of April. Please pray for those services and that visitors will attend.

Finally, Dr. Pollock would appreciate prayer as he enters a busy season with the presbytery meetings approaching in May and then preparations for the youth camp in July.

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

Rev. Jason Boyle requests prayer for the first Mexican FPC family camp, which will be held May 1–3 in the state of Hidalgo. Approximately one hundred people plan to attend. These families are from all of the sister churches of the Mexico City church.

Please pray for some individuals in the church who are seeking the Lord. Some have been attending for a while and are now showing signs of the Lord's working in their hearts.

Mr. Boyle has begun a Bible study to prepare men to serve as deacons in the church. Pray that the Lord will bless and bring fruit. In May the Boyles will conduct the second phase of their US deputation, visiting the American churches they didn't get to in phase one plus one Canadian church.

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

Rev. Logan Elder says the Lord is preserving the work in Orlando although many in the congregation are still experiencing severe bodily infirmities. Please pray for the Lord's healing touch for all. Mr. Elder is thankful that he has been doing better recently and he is grateful for your prayers.

The church has had a couple visitors coming since late last year who seem to be intending to remain in the Lord's will. That has been an encouragement to all. The Moms & Tots ministry and the Tracts on the Trail ministry are continuing with more tokens for good from each. Please pray for conversions to result from those ministries.

The session and committee of the church has decided to sell the current manse and buy a new one that will be closer to the church property. Please pray that the process will go smoothly and that the Lord's guidance will be very clear in every step.

REV. CRAIG VOSEKALNS
Phoenix Free Presbyterian
**Peoria,
Arizona**

The people of Phoenix FPC continue to seek the Lord to guide and grow the congregation spiritually and numerically. They have enjoyed hearing reports on activities and missionary endeavors within our denomination. In December, Caleb Spann and Luke Sassa (Greenville) reported on the mission trip to Jamaica last summer. More recently, Kaleb Morrow shared how the Lord blessed him at the young adults' conference hosted by the Indianapolis church in January.

Over the past couple of months, Rev. Craig Vosekalns preached via Zoom and Skype to the churches in Prince George and Toronto. He says it was encouraging to be invited by Rev. Andrew Simpson and Dr. Larry Saunders to preach and to fellowship with their churches in that way.

On Sunday, February 23, the congregation celebrated the 39th anniversary of the witness and work of Phoenix FPC. Rev. David Mook, the founding pastor, preached at both services. The congregation had a wonderful time renewing fellowship with the Mooks after the evening service.

Phoenix FPC is partnering with Sermonaudio to support its Gospel of John Project. In March 10,000 Gospels of John will be mailed to homes close to the church. Please pray that the Lord will use this outreach to save souls and to bring visitors to the church.

Lastly, please pray for Mrs. Veenstra, who was recently in the hospital for a week. Pray also for the Veenstras' witness to their unsaved neighbors, Don and Kay Mohler.

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

Please continue to pray for Rev. Reggie Cranston and his health needs as he assists with the monthly administration of the Lord's Supper and weekly prayer meetings in Port Hope FPC when he is able. Please also remember in prayer those in the congregation that have serious health needs.

Please continue to pray for student minister Mr. Daniel Sima'an and Mr. Andrae Lyons, who have been taking the weekly services. There continues to be a steady number of people that join the services via the livestream. Please pray for this outreach. The burden is for the Lord to send a full-time pastor to the work in Port Hope. Please continue to pray for visitors and families to come into the church from the town of Port Hope and surrounding communities.

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

Heritage FPC launched its first Good News Club in February, an outreach program for children aged four through twelve. The church rented a local elementary school and plans to hold the outreach once a month. Nineteen children attended the first meeting, the majority of whom were from outside the church.

Please pray for two babies connected to the congregation, Amy and Boaz, who have serious illnesses. Amy, the granddaughter of newly elected elder Daryl Wilkins, recently underwent major surgery but is now recovering well. Pray especially for her parents, Ben and Mylanne, that they would come to know the Lord.

The congregation in Williams Lake has been encouraged by the presence of new attendees and looks forward to regular ministry in the coming months. In May, Rev. Gordon Ferguson will be preaching, followed by Rev. John Wagner in June. In July and August, Mr. John McNiell and his family will be ministering. The congregation is also grateful for the FPCNA outreach team, which will be coming in July to hold a vacation Bible school.

Please pray that the congregation will continue to grow and that, in God's perfect timing, He will provide a man with a burden for the congregation to serve fulltime.

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

On February 14, the church in Santo Domingo lost one of its members, Brother Emilio Ozuna, when he died after suffering a heart attack. At the request of one of Emilio's daughters, the church held a memorial service for him. Rev. Ramón Sosa took advantage of the occasion to present the gospel to Emilio's family and friends.

Pastor Sosa and Rubén Ramírez have continued holding Bible studies in homes using Dr. Alan Cairns's booklet "A New Beginning." They recently began a new Bible study in the home of a married couple bringing them to a total of four Bible studies.

Please pray for the following: 1) the relaunching of the Bible school for the children of the church and the CEPVI this March; 2) the growth of those who are participating in the home Bible studies; 3) that the Lord will provide larger premises for the church to use; 4) for the Lord's guidance for Pastor Sosa in expositing the Word and for wisdom as he counsels people; 5) for Rubén as he continues his internship and also for Cinthya as she helps in the preschool; 6) for the Word of Life Educational Center (CEPVI) that has very limited space with an increase in applications for new children to enter preschool and daycare.

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

Dr. Larry Saunders and his wife will be going to Ulster shortly to do a week of special meetings in the Magherafelt church. He would appreciate prayer that He may have the right word from the Lord and power to deliver it. His mother, Mrs. Grace Saunders, is currently in hospital and is not expected to live long. She is one hundred years old, and her illness has added to his concern, especially as he is committed to the Magherafelt meetings. Please pray for the Saunders family at this difficult time.

An Easter Conference is planned for April 18–20 with the Rev. John Greer as the special speaker. The congregation is looking forward to renewing fellowship with Mr. Greer and to enjoying his ministry. The Whitefield Christian Schools are having a well-earned March break at present. Please pray that it will be a time of physical, mental, and spiritual refreshment for teachers, students, and parents alike.

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

The Trinity congregation is very thankful for the Lord's ongoing mercy to them. Throughout the winter months, most of the families have remained relatively well, and God has given healing to several with various physical issues. They praise God for visitors in recent weeks, both those who are passing through as well as those who are from the local area.

Two new deacons, William Ward and Joshua Mooney, were officially set apart to the deaconship on February 2. Rev. Myron Mooney continues preaching through John's Gospel on the Lord's Day mornings and the Heidelberg Catechism in the evenings. He also recently preached at a Reformed Baptist Conference in Pell City, Alabama.

Please continue to pray for Ernie Yarbrough and his labors in bettering his local district area as well as his work in the Alabama State House of Representatives. Also pray for Deborah Yarbrough's elderly mother, who isn't doing well; for Daniel and Andy, two veterans with health issues; and for several elderly members with chronic conditions and their caretakers.
