

# 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 is glad that the cold, snowy winter during which they had to cancel some services is behind them. Join with the congregation in praying for some from the communities around the church to visit the church and hear the gospel. The church is looking forward to the ministry of Rev. Ian Brown from Ulster and the visit of Rev. Andrew Fitton from Cloverdale, British Columbia, while those men are in the area for the Ministers' Week of Prayer in Toronto. May the Lord revive and encourage His people and save those that attend the church but are not saved.

Pray for Let the Bible Speak radio ministry. Pray also for Rev. Anthony D'Addurno's mother for assurance of salvation. She is 91. Please pray for some of the elderly folks who have health problems.

**REV. PHIL OWEN**  
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,  
New York**

Rev. Phil Owen is glad to be easing out of his sabbatical by leading the church services, teaching in a rotation at the prayer meeting, and preaching May 3 and 17. His first sermon was actually in Toronto on April 12. Dr. Larry Saunders wouldn't take "no" for an answer, and Mr. Owen is grateful for the opportunity. Mr. Owen especially thanks elder Dan Breindel and Rick Hunt for scheduling men to preach throughout his sabbatical.

Rev. Ian Goligher preached on April 26, and Rev. Jonathan Hunt will preach on May 10 when his two unsaved brothers plan to be in town. Please pray for them to be saved. The Berean church enjoyed good fellowship and exercise and its annual bowling and pizza outing on April 17.

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

Visitors regularly attend the Lord's Day services in Cloverdale FPC. Rev. Andrew Fitton recently spoke to a local visitor who was present at the constitution service of the FPC of Ulster in 1951. Pray that these visitors would find a spiritual home in the Cloverdale congregation.

The church will host the third Western Canada Bible Conference from July 31 through August 2 with Rev. Logan Elder as the preacher. The conference is organized with Heritage FPC and Calgary FPC for fellowship together. Visitors from the wider church family are also welcome to attend.

The church's vacation Bible school will be in August. Attendance last year was a great encouragement. This year the teaching will focus on the creation record and various missionary stories. Please pray that the Lord will bless the ministry of His truth.

The LTBS radio ministry continues as the church broadcasts six programs per week on local radio (Mr. Fitton) and several weekly programs on other stations in Canada and the USA (Rev. Ian Goligher). Pray that the Lord will supply the needs of this ministry and bless the hearing of His Word.

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

**Córdoba,  
Mexico**

Rev. Lalo Peña reports that attendance has increased slightly with the relatively frequent visits of three additional people, thanks be to God. The married couple Anuar and Angie Jaín have decided to remain in the Córdoba congregation along with their five young children. Mr. Peña thanks God for the addition of this family and asks for your prayers that they will become members.

Ramón Olguín's recovery from surgery to remove a cancerous tumor from his kidney has been satisfactory. Please pray for his full recovery. Continue to pray for other sick members: Mary Estevez, Emigdio Cruz, Aristeo Valdéz, and Mr. Peña's wife, Liz.

Please pray for Juan Emilio and Romina Graniel and for Elgem and Grecia, who have not returned for a while. Pray for Aaron, a young man who has shown interest in being baptized and who is very keen for his mother to accompany him soon.

The FPC churches in Mexico enjoyed their second annual family camp April 1-4. Mr. Peña says it was a time of great blessing for the participants. Mr. Peña was elected by the organizing committee to be the camp director going forward, and he asks for prayer that he will carry out this responsibility with wisdom, humility, and diligence.

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The churches in Jalpan de Serra and La Escalera formally requested to be taken under the care of Coram Deo Free Presbyterian Church and were accepted by the session of the church on April 6. The churches give thanks to God and eagerly await His grace in the days to come.

Mr. Peña closes with this request: “Pray that God will grant us the grace to care for the needs of this vibrant church and the faithfulness to preach the glorious gospel of Christ.”

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

Fredericton FPC has been greatly encouraged by a generous gift to the church. The church has also been encouraged with the steadfastness of the current members, who have been stirred up in their hearts to see the work in Fredericton go forward and to become a constituted work.

The Fredericton FPC congregation would like to express gratitude to all those who are praying for the work and asks for continued prayer that the Lord would continue to move greatly among them. Please pray as well that the Lord will provide a piano player for the morning service.

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

As the church in Fort Kent comes into the spring season, they are praying for new growth. In the past few weeks, Rev. John Kelly has preached on the power of fervent prayer and the benefit of prayer and fasting. The church plans to gather on a bi-weekly basis to pray and fast for its community. Mr. Kelly says their area has not seen any real spiritual advance since the early 1970s and that they are certainly ripe for a moving of the Holy Spirit. Pray that these efforts would be owned by God and that Northwoods FPC would take root downward and bear fruit upward. Please pray for families to be added to the church and for those who have visited to return consistently.

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

Rev. Armen Thomassian reports that Mrs. Bab Daniel passed into the presence of Christ on March 30 following a brief illness. She was 103 years of age. He says, “It is our prayer that the memory of her life and the Word preached at her funeral will continue to bear fruit.”

The church family rejoices in the safe arrivals of Joelle Amethyst, born to Jordan and Jessica Jueckstock on April 14, and Jackson Kirk, born to Sam and Rachel Gardner on April 24. Both babies and their mothers are doing well. The church prays—as it does for all its children—that these little ones will come to know Christ early and live for His glory all their days.

The college students will soon be going home for the summer. Pray that the Lord will keep them and use them while they are away. Pray for vacation Bible school, which will be held June 22–26. Ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of the children who come so that they will be receptive to the gospel. Remember also the preparations for the FPCNA Youth Camp July 18–25. During the summer months, the Neighborhood Bible Club outreach is expanded to include a Bible study for older young people. Please pray that there will be a good response this year and that souls will be saved.

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

Rev. Geoff Banister reports that Mr. Bobby Rowe led an outreach effort to place invitation door hangers on doors in the neighborhood around the church. Bobby designed the invitation and headed up a team of volunteers to distribute them. Pray that this effort will be fruitful and that more outreach efforts will follow.

Bobby Rowe continues to teach Sunday school and to fill the pulpit for Mr. Banister as needed. He has been especially helpful as Mr. Banister teaches Anthropology this trimester at Geneva Reformed Seminary. Bobby’s status moving forward will be taken up by the presbytery at the presbytery meetings in May during the Week of Prayer. Pray that the Lord will make His will known.

Pray for Mr. Banister as he teaches the course in Anthropology to five GRS students. Pray that the Lord will bless this study especially for the times in which we live when a biblical view of human nature is essential for dealing with ethical issues.

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

Rev. Mark Fineout says the FPC of Lees Summit needs the leading of the Lord in the near future concerning the place where they meet. They have six months left on the lease for their meeting place, but when they renew it, there could be a sizable increase in rent.

Please pray for some in the church, particularly the older folks, who have some serious health concerns. Mr. Fineout says, “We need a visitation of the Lord to save loved ones as well as those about us. We are also praying for an increase [and for] helpers in the work.”

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

Rev. Stephen Pollock wants to thank those who use the *FPCNA Prayer Bulletin* to pray for the FPC of Malvern. They are grateful for your prayers. Dr. Pollock says it seems that every week there are new challenges to be faced among the families. Please pray that the Lord's people would know the grace of God to persevere in faith in those times of trial.

In the past, Dr. Pollock has asked for prayer for some who visit regularly. Please continue to pray for them, that they would come to know the assurance of salvation in Christ.

Rev. John Wagner will be preaching in Malvern the first three weeks of June. Pray that his ministry there will be blessed of God. Finally, please pray for the Lord's help with preparations for the youth camp in July. Pray that God will be moving in the hearts of campers, ministers, and staff to prepare them for rich blessing during that week.

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

Rev. Logan Elder reports that he and his family arrived back home refreshed and energized from their time on vacation. He says it was a blessing to take a break, but also a blessing to return home.

The Orlando congregation would appreciate continued prayer for new visitors and especially for the conversion of lost souls. The online and in-person outreaches are continuing as normal and need the touch of the Lord to make them effective.

Mr. Elder and Gary Thomas would appreciate prayer as they take on remodeling projects needed around the church grounds. Pray also for various health-related challenges being faced by some in the congregation.

Please note that Mr. Elder is retiring his old email address. His new email is [pastorloganelder@gmail.com](mailto:pastorloganelder@gmail.com).

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

On Friday, March 13, the ladies of the Phoenix congregation and their friends had a sweet time together at the church. Hannah Shipman and Grace Pollock, who have pastry baking experience, instructed the ladies how to decorate gourmet cookies.

Rev. Craig Vosekalns will be attending the Week of Prayer in Toronto and is looking forward to a good time of fellowship. Please pray for Chris Myers, who recently completed his training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and will be deployed to Saudi Arabia soon. Finally, continue to pray for the elderly of the congregation who are dealing with aging and serious health trials.

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

Please pray for student minister intern Mr. Daniel Sima'an, who has been taking the weekly services at Port Hope FPC. Pray for the continued growth of God's work in Port Hope and for His hand to be on the various evangelistic endeavours through Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube.

Pray also for the outreach into the community with tract distribution and participation in local events. Please pray for visitors and serious committed families to come into the church from the town of Port Hope and the surrounding communities.

Continue to pray for grace for Rev. Reggie Cranston as he endures great weakness of body. Remember Mrs. Cranston as she cares for him. Pray also for Mr. Alec Brown, who is suffering with lung disease. Please pray with the congregation especially for the Lord to send a full-time pastor to the work in Port Hope. They need the Lord to work and to send a time of refreshing.

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

The Simpson family welcomed their third child into the world on April 7. Wilfred James Ronald Simpson weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces. Naomi and Wilfred are both doing well. Due to Wilfred's arrival, the Simpsons will be unable to travel to the Week of Prayer in Toronto and are disappointed that they will miss the fellowship. However, they will be praying for those who gather that the Lord would bless the week.

The congregation recently held its annual general meeting and was thankful to God for His provision over the past year. Rev. Andrew Simpson reports that the training webinars for elders and deacons, which commenced in February, have been going very well. Approximately twenty men in total have joined the classes. Please pray that through these classes elders and deacons would be raised up for the churches in Western Canada.

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

The church in Santo Domingo reports a season of encouragement. Members and visitors have been asking questions and showing a growing interest in spiritual matters.

The adult Sunday school class is undertaking a study of the Westminster Confession of Faith. The class has been very attentive and is showing a genuine appetite for the doctrines of grace.

In morning worship, the preaching continues through Habakkuk, which offers rich teaching on faith, suffering, and the sovereignty of God. When the church gathers every other Sunday evening, Rev. Ramón Sosa is preaching on Nehemiah. He is thankful for those who make an effort to attend and prays the Lord will draw more to these evening meetings to hear His Word.

The congregation rejoices in the birth of Josiah Elías to the Arellano Taveras family and gives thanks for this reminder of God's covenant mercies. In recent weeks, seven first-time visitors have attended services. The church is praying for faithful follow-up and lasting fruit.

Several prayer needs are pressing. Many members have been affected by viral and flu-like illnesses, contributing to reduced attendance. The church also requests prayer for Sister Sobeida, who continues to grieve deeply after the loss of her grandson and whose son Alfred was recently stabbed and required emergency surgery. Pray for his recovery and for her comfort and peace. Financial pressures have intensified after the rent for the church, preschool, and pastoral residence doubled and a supplemental income ended, leaving a monthly deficit of about 50,000 pesos (about USD \$850). Finally, pray for Wendy Sosa, who is undergoing treatment for a viral eye infection that has caused her to miss work. She is still experiencing inflammation.

The church is deeply grateful for your prayers.

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

**Toronto,  
Ontario**

The Toronto congregation looks forward to hosting the Ministers' Week of Prayer and Presbytery Meetings May 11–15 and also to celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Toronto FPC. An anniversary dinner is planned for Thursday, May 14, to enable the visiting ministers and their families to attend. This year is also the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Free Presbyterian Church of Ulster.

The Whitefield Christian Academy (K–Grade 8) held a Grandparents' Day recently. The basement was filled with grandparents and great-grandparents who enjoyed a short program of music and scripture recitation. The current principal welcomed the first principal, Dr. Ruth Slade, and the founder, Dr. Frank McClelland, who are both in their nineties. Please continue to pray for Whitefield, its teachers, pupils, and parents.

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**REV. MYRON MOONEY**  
Trinity Free Presbyterian

**Trinity,  
Alabama**

Trinity FPC rejoices in the Lord's work among those who attend the church. At the April communion service, six persons were received into communicant membership. In addition, one child in the church has come to Christ in salvation. Rev. Geoff Banister preached on a recent Lord's Day and conducted an elder election.

The church has built and installed a Blessing Box at the local fire department for needy people in the community to obtain necessities. Please pray for several families going through hard circumstances. Mr. Mac McDonald, who is recovering from a brain bleed, and Mr. Tim Yarbrough, who has a heart condition, need prayer. Please pray for Kelly Frank, whose baby is due in early June, and Bonnie Mooney, whose baby is due in early September. Also pray for several people who suffer with chronic physical conditions.

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

**Winston-Salem,  
North Carolina**

Pray for Rev. Derrick Bowman while he is in Liberia April 24–May 4 to conduct meetings and do some leadership training as well as take the regular services of the church. Rev. Glenn Hamilton, who serves in Kenya under the Ulster presbytery, is joining him to assist in the training. Pray for the Lord's blessing on their efforts and on the Liberian men, Moses Dahn and Nathan Barco, as they labor there. Pray also for the Lord to prosper the work of the bookstore and the radio station to the salvation of souls and the edification of His people.

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**REV. ANDREW SIMPSON**  
Overseeing Minister  
Williams Lake Free Presbyterian

**Williams Lake,  
British Columbia**

Williams Lake enjoyed having Rev. Ian Goligher and his wife, Beulah, visit for three Sundays in April. Mr. Goligher conducted outreach around the church and reported that thirty different people attended over the three Sundays, some of whom were new visitors. The church will be welcoming a mission team to conduct a VBS in July. The team members are from the Prince George, Cloverdale, and Calgary churches. Pray for the congregation that the Lord would provide a minister for them.

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