

PRAYER BULLETIN

News and Prayer Requests from the Free Presbyterian Churches of North America



Calgary Free Presbyterian

Calgary, Alberta

Rev. Lindsay Wilson, minister of Castleberg FPC in Northern Ireland, is ministering in Calgary May 19–June 9. Mr. Roger Valenziano is returning to Calgary during the summer break from Geneva Reformed Seminary and will be doing some preaching. The moderator, Rev. Reggie Kimbro, will be preaching in Calgary on Sundays June 30 and July 7.

Everett and Joan Flinn, longtime members of the Calgary church, celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on May 8. They continue to live in their home of many years and attend the services regularly. Mrs. Trudy Egert continues to receive treatments for severe headaches which have troubled her since a fall last summer. Some others in the congregation need prayer for the Lord's grace to help them through health needs. Visitors continue to attend the regular services, and the people are encouraged in the Lord through the ministry of His Word each week.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

Cloverdale, British Columbia

On April 24 Rev. Ian Goligher returned from Sri Lanka, where he had preached at a family Bible camp and for different congregations of the Trinity Reformed Presbyterian Church in Sri Lanka, under the care of Jurong Bible Presbyterian Church of Singapore. On the Sunday evening following his return Mr. Goligher reported on his trip. The church people enjoyed tea that evening that he had brought back from the Sri Lankan tea plantations. Please pray for the good gospel work being done in Sri Lanka with praise for conversions to Christ from Hinduism.

Sunday school exams will take place in Cloverdale on June 2 with Children's Day on June 16. Pray for the preaching of God's Word at each of the regular church services over the summer. This can be a time of opportunity for outreach and to minister to visitors who come to the services through the radio ministry.

Please pray for Mr. Klass Stuive, who is terminally ill with bone cancer. He has a tremendous testimony of God's salvation and has peace knowing that he is in the Lord's hands. Remember his wife, Elsie, and their family at this difficult time.

REV. COLIN MERCER
DR. CHARLES BARRETT
DR. ALAN CAIRNS, emeritus
Faith Free Presbyterian

Greenville, South Carolina

Rev. Colin Mercer requests prayer for the vacation Bible school that begins at Faith FPC on Monday, June 17. This is a huge outreach opportunity for the church, with many children from the neighborhood usually in attendance. The VBS requires a large number of staff and much advanced planning. Please pray that the Word that is brought day by day would be blessed of God and result in the salvation of many precious souls.

Once VBS is completed the focus will be on the youth camp, which will be held July 13–20. Please pray that the eighty young people will be richly blessed through the ministry of the Word. Pray also for all of the arrangements, for the appointment of counselors, assistant counselors, and activity staff, and for those who will preach.

The radio work continues each Lord's Day morning. The church constantly looks for fruit from this extensive outreach. It is always encouraging to hear of those who regularly listen and who seem to appreciate the preaching.

During the summer Pastor Mercer plans to preach a series of messages during the Sunday evening services on "real life" questions, seeking to answer them from the Word of God. Mr. Mercer says, "While we request prayer for these items, we praise God for His continual mercy and grace toward us. He truly is a faithful and covenant-keeping God."

REV. DAVE MOOK
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

Phoenix, Arizona

On April 23, a special commission of the presbytery that included Rev. Reggie Kimbro, moderator, Rev. Geoff Banister, Dr. Mark Allison, Rev. Craig Vosekalns, and Rev. David Mook conducted a service that featured the ordination and installation of Mr. Herb Tschappler as the Phoenix church's first ruling elder. It was a wonderful evening for the congregation as Mr. Vosekalns presided at the service, Mr. Mook asked the presbytery's prescribed questions of the elder-elect, and Mr. Kimbro conducted the ordination and preached the charge to the elder and congregation. The service was followed by a brief time of fellowship with light refreshments.

Three nights later, the congregation welcomed Miss Kathy Walker to a special missionary service during which she showed a Power Point presentation that summarized her work in Kenya. After the presentation, Miss Walker responded to various questions from those in attendance. It was her first visit to the church since the congregation moved into its new facility in the summer of 2010.

On May 5, Mr. Tschappler sat with Mr. Mook at the Lord's Table for the first time, and the emotion of the occasion included the fact that the church received two new communicant members. Both of the new members were born into the congregation and have spent their whole lives in the church. One is Mr. Tschappler's older daughter and the other is the older daughter of the church's deacon.

Both Mr. Mook and Mr. Tschappler attended the Ministers' Week of Prayer and the regular meeting of the presbytery at Faith FPC. One of the church's young people is going to Hawaii for the summer to work in an independent, Fundamental camp ministry. Most of the other young people are planning to attend the annual FPC youth camp in Pennsylvania during July.

Heritage Free Presbyterian

Prince George, British Columbia

During July and August Mr. Aaron Fitzsimons, from Ulster, will be ministering the Lord's Word to the people in the Prince George church and doing outreach in the area. Helpers for him are being sought. Please contact Rev. Ian Goligher if you are interested in outreach work in Prince George. Pray for the fellowship of those in regular attendance and for visitors who attend from time to time. Pray also for the literature outreach and for weekly advertisements in the local newspaper to be blessed of the Lord to reach souls with the gospel.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

Trinity, Alabama

The Mooney family appreciates the many prayers and expressions of sympathy from the FPCNA family during the recent illness and death of Pastor Mooney's mother. The family is comforted knowing that their dear mother and grandmother was simply trusting Jesus as her Saviour. She often quoted from the hymn, "It is enough that Jesus died and that He died for me." Continued prayers for comfort during the waves of sorrow is much appreciated.

In April, the church hosted "Meet the Bride, Greet the Groom" receptions for Joseph and Audrey Frank as well as Jeremiah and Anna Mooney. Both events were happy times for these couples and their local friends and family.

The congregation was very glad to hear Miss Kathy Walker's report on her work in Kenya. Seeing how God has used Kathy's life and ministry brought much rejoicing to all. The ladies also enjoyed the extra days she spent among them.

On May 11, the ladies of the congregation hosted their second community ladies' brunch with the theme "Redeemed." About 55 ladies and young ladies enjoyed this joyful celebration.

Please pray for Ginger Garrett, a long-time attender, who has broken her ankle. Please also pray for the ongoing prison Bible study. Finally, pray with the congregation as it seeks the Lord for ways to encourage their young families and instruct the little children, many of whom are under four years of age.