

PRAYER BULLETIN

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

REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

Boston, New York

The New York church thanks the Lord for His help in May at the wedding and reception of Ed Domer and Meghan Breindel, the only daughter of elder Dan Breindel. Many unsaved guests heard the gospel. The Owen family would appreciate prayer for their son Jared and his bride-to-be, Trinity Nuernberger. Jared and Trinity are to be married August 10. Many unsaved are expected to attend the wedding.

Please pray for several people in the church who are searching for full-time employment.

Calgary Free Presbyterian

Calgary, Alberta

The services in Calgary have been well attended in recent weeks. A new family from the Cameroon has been attending. The ministry of Rev. Reggie Kimbro was a blessing to the people. Mr. Roger Valenziano and others are ministering the Lord's Word through July. Mr. Stephen McCrea will be preaching throughout the month of August, and Dr. Alan Cairns will be ministering through the month of September.

The recent floods that have affected much of downtown Calgary and farther south of the city did not affect the immediate church area, which is in the northeast of the city.

Earla McDonald, who lived in a care home facility in High River, will not be back to her home for six months. Please continue to pray for God's blessing on the congregation, its weekly Sunday services, and prayer meetings. Pray also for the church's radio ministry aired on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. It can be heard in much of Alberta.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

Cloverdale, British Columbia

The congregation in Cloverdale has been encouraged with a slight increase in attendance and some new believers who are rejoicing in the Lord. The people enjoyed the visit of the young people who served in the presbytery outreach initiative in Victoria. The group made Cloverdale its final stopover. The church picnic will be held on August 5, and Dr. Frank McClelland will be preaching from August 25 to September 8.

Please pray for new students to attend Sunday school when it recommences in September. There is hope of a family with two children returning to the church and Sunday school after living for two years in Saskatchewan. Pray for the Lord to favor the ministry of the church and each effort to get the gospel out by radio and local outreach.

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

Greenville, South Carolina

A record number of children attended vacation Bible school June 17–21 at Faith FPC. An average of 153 came each day, the majority of them from outside the church family. The theme this year was Jonah and activities included Bible lessons, memory work, singing, crafts, and outdoor games. On Friday the sanctuary was filled as family members joined the boys and girls for the final program of the week. One young boy professed faith in Christ at home during the week. Following the VBS a number of parents sent emails expressing their appreciation for the teaching and activities that the children enjoyed. Please pray that there will be additional spiritual fruit from this work.

On Wednesday, June 26, Mr. Andrew Farr addressed the prayer meeting at FFPC and outlined his plans to travel to New Hampshire in July to commence his internship. Andrew has completed his studies at Geneva Reformed Seminary and will be in New Hampshire until the spring or summer of 2014. Please remember Andrew in prayer as he furthers his preparation for the Christian ministry.

The FPC youth camp is being held in Pennsylvania July 13–20. Over ninety campers from across the United States, Canada, and Mexico are enjoying recreation, spirited competition, lively fellowship, and good times around God's Word. Pray that souls will be saved and young people led into a closer walk with the Lord.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian

**Indianapolis,
Indiana**

The Indianapolis church had a community picnic on July 4th. They extended invitations in the neighborhood for people to join them for a picnic outing that included games, crafts, food, and a fireworks display. A number of people responded to the invitations and came. The church people were asking the Lord to use this event and others like it to enable them to make inroads into the community for the cause of Christ.

The church's Reforming Families Conference is coming up in mid-August. Mr. Banister requests prayer that the Lord will use the conference to encourage His people and that the speakers will be Spirit filled and Spirit led.

For various reasons a few families have left the church recently. The immediate impact of these departures finds the church having to tighten its budget. Pray that the Lord will bring in others to replenish the ranks.

Pray that the Lord will enable the Indianapolis church to initiate an outreach ministry to the Hispanic community. Mr. Banister says they have a gifted preacher in the congregation who speaks Spanish fluently. Pray that they will be able to utilize him in the days ahead.

REV. DAVID McCLELLAND
Grace Free Presbyterian

**Litchfield,
New Hampshire**

Rev. David McClelland reports that the building project of the Litchfield church is well under way. The site work is seventy percent complete and the windows and roofing were recently finished. The leadership is praying to be on target both with regards to the budget and scheduling. So far the Lord has answered that prayer. They are hoping to have occupancy of the new building by November.

The congregation is glad to have Mr. Andrew Farr serving his internship in New Hampshire. Pray for him as he assumes a wide range of preaching and pastoral responsibilities.

The church rejoiced with Maria Trudeau and Joe Reardon as they were married in June. Also, the Quattrini, Gray, and Lee families welcomed new babies into their homes during the past few months. The Lee family was welcomed into membership on the first Sunday of July along with their five children.

DR. MARK ALLISON
Free Presbyterian Church
of Malvern

**Malvern,
Pennsylvania**

The Malvern congregation is mourning the death of her elder John Mulholland. John and his wife, Meta, were part of the original group that formed the FPC of Malvern (then of Newtown Square) thirty-five years ago. He served the church as a deacon and treasurer and the last fourteen years as an elder. His fellowship and labors will be greatly missed by pastor and congregation alike. John is the third of the church's elderly who have gone to be with Christ in recent days. Frank Erdman and Charles Pappas preceded John to glory.

Pray for the preachers ministering the Word in Malvern during the month of August while Dr. Allison is away. The congregation looks forward to having Derrick Bowman, Paul Trimble, Richard Winston, and Ron Barnes preaching to them.

REV. DAVE MOOK
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

**Phoenix,
Arizona**

The Sunday school year in the Phoenix church ended on June 23 with the presentation of certificates to the students and expressions of appreciation from the session to the teachers in the school. The 2013-14 Sunday school year will begin on September 15.

Much of the first part of the summer has been devoted to preparing this year's delegation to the annual FPC Youth Camp. Rev. Craig Vosekalns has handled many of the details and has helped to prepare the members of the Bible quiz team. The group of four campers and two staff members left Phoenix on July 12 for their journey to the camp location.

At the end of June, the congregation received the welcome news that its longstanding application to have its exemption from property tax on the church building recognized was approved, and the county treasurer refunded the tax amounts the church paid in prior years. This news was a direct answer to prayers for the Lord's intervention in this process that had proved to be very frustrating.

Heritage Free Presbyterian
**Prince George,
British Columbia**

Mr. Aaron Fitzsimons, a prospective student at Whitefield College of the Bible in Northern Ireland, is presently in Prince George ministering to the people and doing extensive outreach in the church area. He is out talking with people on their doorsteps, seeking to point out their need of salvation. He will be seeking ways to follow up with further gospel literature and emails about the ministry of the church. He has already had a few follow-up opportunities with those who have invited him back. Pray for Richard, an ex-Jehovah's Witness, who has serious heart problems with only fourteen percent blood flow remaining. In a follow-up visit Aaron was able to witness to Richard, his brother, and some friends who joined in. Pray also for Leonard, who talked with Aaron about his soul for an hour. Pray for Vince, who has been attending the services recently but is not familiar with the standards of the FPC. Pray for Robyn, who has been a regular at the church for a few years. She has taken a leave of absence from her work in Prince George to spend time with family in Northern Alberta. And lastly, pray for the faithful congregants who attend regularly, that they will be blessed and encouraged by Aaron's ministry and work of outreach.

Jean, who attends the church, has a brother who is seriously ill and needs the Lord's salvation as well as healing for his body. He has been taken to Edmonton Hospital for treatment.

On another note, Aaron attended a gathering of 2,200 First Nations elders from British Columbia for their 37th annual conference (First Nations is the term used in Canada to refer to indigenous peoples of the Americas). Gospel literature was well received and many talked freely about their views on culture and religion. A few professed to faith in the Lord Jesus; they had been led to the knowledge of the Lord through parents and grandparents who knew the gospel. Sadly, the gospel light in many First Nation's communities is very dim or nonexistent. Pray for an awakening among these people whose souls need to be saved and lives changed. The problems of alcohol, drugs, and suicide are endemic in these communities. Thankfully, some testified they had given up alcohol as they witnessed its destruction among their people. Let us pray for First Nations people that they be set free through conversion to the Lord Jesus. The Lord Jesus Himself said, "If the Son, therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed" (John 8:36).

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

**Trinity,
Alabama**

Trinity FPC rejoices in the Lord's continuing mercies to them. They are thankful for visitors coming to the services. One family that attended about eight years ago recently began coming again. Their return has been a great encouragement to the congregation. The number of children in the church continues to grow. Please pray for the dozen children under four years of age, that their parents may teach them the way of godliness, that the church would nurture them to know the Lord, and that the Lord would save them while they are young.

Over the years, prayer has been requested for a prisoner to go on with the Lord. This man had been in work release, but for an infraction is now back in the state prison. Please pray that he will make a full commitment to go on with God. Many other prisoners sit under a weekly Bible study sponsored by the church. Pray for these prisoners to understand more of the Lord and to make a difference there.

Please pray for the reenactment outreach at Point Mallard Park in Decatur, Alabama, at the end of August.

Pastor Mooney and his family appreciates the kind words, expressions of sympathy, and prayers of God's people during the time of his mother's homegoing in May.

REV. AARON DUNLOP
Victoria Free Presbyterian

**Victoria,
British Columbia**

Rev. Aaron Dunlop thanks the Lord for a profitable week with the young people who came to Victoria to do outreach work in July. Their visit was an encouragement to the church people. Pray for the unsaved associated with the congregation. A number of unsaved persons are attending on a regular basis.

Please pray for the McClure family. Dr. Robert McClure and his wife, Doreen, lost their son Alex and daughter-in-law Naomi in tragic circumstances on July 9. Mr. Dunlop was one of two ministers who officiated at the funeral on Thursday, July 18. The gospel was preached to 350 people. Pray that the Lord will use it to deal with many hearts in this difficult situation.