

PRAYER BULLETIN

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



REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

Berean FPC requests prayer for its continuing ministry outside the Buffalo Bills' stadium throughout football season. This is the nineteenth year they have sought to witness to people as they come and go at the games. During the first game this season on September 8 they knew the help of the Lord as they engaged in a number of good conversations with people. Please remember to pray for them on September 15 and 29, October 13, November 3 and 17, and December 22.

Please pray also for several in the congregation who need employment.

The church is looking forward to having missionaries David and Donna Utter at their services on September 29. The Utters have been laboring for the Lord in the Marshall Islands for many years. Dr. Utter has helped to complete the translation of the Bible into Marshallese.

Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

The ministry of Mr. Stephen McCrea was a blessing to the people in the Calgary church during the month of August. Visitors attended and Stephen kindly helped to comfort family and friends at a funeral service for the brother of Mr. Wayne Downey. Dr. and Mrs. Alan Cairns are in Calgary for the month of September. Please pray for their fellowship with the people and for the ministry of God's Word. Pray for visitors to return and for the ministry of the church to be used of the Lord.

Pray also for Mrs. Trudy Egert, who continues to suffer from severe headaches due to a fall over 12 months ago. Because of these headaches and medications she is restricted in her daily tasks and requests that God's people pray that the Lord may be pleased to bless the treatments she is receiving as a means to heal her so she may fully assist in the work of the church. Pray also for Akikko Demarni, who suffers greatly from a severe form of arthritis.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

**Cloverdale,
British Columbia**

Dr. Frank McClelland ministered in Cloverdale for three Sundays from August 25 through September 8. The people were encouraged and helped through his faithful ministry. The people were also thankful for the music provided by Mrs. McClelland on the organ. This year's Sunday school program begins on September 15. Please pray for the Lord's blessing on Sunday school teachers and children. Dr. Alan Cairns will be preaching in Cloverdale on October 13, which is the Canadian Thanksgiving Sunday. This will follow his visits to Calgary and Victoria.

Please pray for the Lord's guidance for the membership of the church as they meet on October 16 to elect new deacons. Pray for the ongoing ministry of the church and for the daily radio programs aired in the Greater Vancouver area, on Vancouver Island, and in northwest Washington.

REV. JOHN WAGNER
Covenant Free Presbyterian

**Columbia,
South Carolina**

The Wagners request prayer for their grandson Landon Davis, who was recently diagnosed with DiGeorge Syndrome, a genetic disorder that affects such things as learning ability, muscle tone, and the heart. His recent visit to a cardiologist showed that his heart had not been affected. Landon's parents, Rebecca and Randy, will meet with a geneticist on September 17 to find out as much as possible about the syndrome and how it could affect Landon.

The Wagners are very happy to report that Kim's latest MRI indicated that her tumor continues to be stable. This is the longest period of tumor control she has experienced after receiving Gamma Knife radiation. They thank all who have been keeping Kim before the Lord in prayer and ask that those prayers continue. Her next MRI will be in six months.

Please pray for the fall Bible conference to be held in the Columbia church October 11-13. The preacher this year will be Dr. Joel Beeke.

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

**Greenville,
South Carolina**

Faith Free Presbyterian Church has welcomed back many college students after the summer vacation. Rev. Colin Mercer says, "It is always a joy to have them with us. We count it a privilege to minister to them and to have them minister among us." Please pray for the new students. They face many challenges and need the Lord's blessing.

The church is preparing for the fall Ministers' Week of Prayer. It was to have been held at the Korean FPC, but because of Rev. David Lee's ill health, the meetings will be held at Faith FPC instead. Please pray for the Lord to bless the prayer times and the presbytery meetings. Rev. Richard Winston, who is now ministering in Geneva Reformed Seminary will be ordained during the week.

Pastor Mercer has just returned from a trip to Northern Ireland to resolve a problem with his visa. His trip went well and the necessary paperwork was completed without difficulty. He appreciates the prayers of the Lord's people.

REV. DAVID McCLELLAND
Grace Free Presbyterian

**Litchfield,
New Hampshire**

The New Hampshire congregation was saddened by the death of one of its deacons, Aram Avedisian, who went to be with the Lord on September 10 after a lengthy illness. He was greatly loved by his wife, two children, and the church family and will be greatly missed. Pray for extended families who will attend his funeral on Friday, September 13.

The building project continues on target with expected occupancy in mid-November. The base coat of the asphalt was recently laid and the inside walls should be ready for paint by September 15. Opening services are being planned for May. Details will follow.

The congregation is delighted to have Andrew Farr serving his internship with them. Rev. David McClelland says, "His ministry has been well received and he continues to be presented with a wide variety of tasks which he humbly undertakes."

DR. MARK ALLISON
Free Presbyterian Church
of Malvern

**Malvern,
Pennsylvania**

Dr. Allison reports that men and their sons from Bible Presbyterian Church in Chester, Pennsylvania, Reformation Bible Church in Darlington, Maryland, and the FPC of Malvern met for their quarterly prayer meeting in Malvern. A powerful message by Dr. John McKnight greatly helped the men in their time of intercession. A blessed time of fellowship followed around a meal prepared by the ladies of the church.

The Malvern congregation enjoyed the ministries of Derrick Bowman, Paul Trimble, Richard Winston, and Ron Barnes during the month of August while Dr. Allison was away on vacation. Their ministries were edifying to the people of God. On September 2, the Lord held back storms all around the church, allowing for a time of preaching and fellowship at the church's Labor Day picnic. The time was a great blessing for those who gathered.

After a brief respite for two months the Bible club starts up again in September. Please pray for the success of the gospel in the lives of the children.

REV. DAVE MOOK
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

**Phoenix,
Arizona**

Following the evening service on August 18, the Phoenix congregation enjoyed a special time of fellowship that featured reports from its young people. Stephen Tschappler provided a summary with pictures of his summer ministry in Hawaii with the Independent Fundamental Churches of Oahu. Stephen served on the staff for several weeks of camp and helped with the staffing of various vacation Bible schools.

The delegation that attended the FPC youth camp in Pennsylvania during July presented its report, highlighting the strong showing by the Phoenix quiz team and the success of two members of the group who were part of the championship soccer team. The congregation gave thanks to the Lord for specific answers to prayer.

At the communion service on September 8, Rev. Craig Vosekalns presided while the Mooks were away on the last part of their vacation. With the beginning of the new year in Sunday school on September 15, the church looks forward to its fall activities, including the annual Reformation Month series in October.

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

Mr. Aaron Fitzsimons just completed his two-month period of ministry and outreach at the Prince George church. He passed out many gospel tracts and made some good contacts in the community. A few responded to the invitations and Aaron was used of the Lord to introduce people to the weekly ministry of the church. Pray for fruit to come forth and for people to be added to the church to strengthen the hands and hearts of the people. Pray for courage for each one to boldly make known the message of the gospel in the area. The main ministry to the congregation at this time is by listening to ministers by webcast and Sermonaudio.com.

Please pray for the conversion of Mr. Nillson's brother, who is seriously ill. Pray also for Robyn Friesen, who has taken a leave of absence from work to travel and visit family in Northern Alberta.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

**Trinity,
Alabama**

The Trinity congregation rejoices in God's continued mercies to them. At the September 8th evening fellowship meal, the congregation gave thanks to the Lord for Pastor Mooney, who turned sixty on Monday, September 9. This year marks his 25th year as pastor of the church. Several people mentioned how encouraging his ministry and friendship have been to them and their families in their walks with the Lord.

The Labor Day weekend re-enactment outreach at the local park went well with better newspaper coverage of Pastor Mooney's ministry than ever before. About four hundred tracts were given out and the Sunday worship service was well attended.

The congregation benefited from Dr. Ron Cooke's ministry among them in August. He preached four messages from the book of Galatians, which reinforced to the young people gospel truths they had heard at the youth camp.

For a few weeks this summer, it seemed the prison Bible study was going to be cancelled because of changes at the prison, but happily in answer to prayer, the fall session is continuing each Monday. Please pray that the prisoners who attend will grow in understanding of gospel truth. One man who recently finished his sentence was released and has been attending the church services regularly.

Visitors continue to come to the services—a family that has visited for a couple of months and another family from the neighborhood. The church is grateful for the ongoing prayers of FPCNA congregations.

REV. AARON DUNLOP
Victoria Free Presbyterian

**Victoria,
British Columbia**

Rev. Aaron Dunlop and his wife, Grace, would like to thank all those who have contacted them and prayed for them following the discovery that their infant daughter Emily has cystic fibrosis. They are glad to report that Emily is doing well. She is gaining weight and responding to treatment.

The church in Victoria is also doing well. Mr. Dunlop says they are encouraged and ready for the new season. Dr. Alan Cairns will be ministering in Victoria on October 6. Please pray for the Lord's blessing on the men's retreat in November.