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# PRAYER BULLETIN

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

REV. PHIL OWEN Berean Free Presbyterian

## Boston, New York

The Boston church is caroling in December in the neighborhoods nearby and would appreciate prayer for the gospel to reach hearts.

Please pray for Brett and Alyssa Moody, who are moving to Virginia in December where Brett will receive seminary training at Virginia Beach Baptist Theological Seminary in preparation for the chaplaincy.

Please pray for the salvation of souls reached at the monthly nursing homes and stadium out-reaches. Two remaining games on November 17 and December 22 finish the year's opportunities among the Buffalo Bills' fans. Alice, the lady who allows the church people to park in her driveway adjacent to the field, still takes tracts and converses after each game.

Finally, please pray for Jessica, a young woman who is expecting a baby girl in fifteen weeks and has been placed on bed rest. She and her husband, Will, have a three-year-old son, Drew.

Calgary Free Presbyterian

## Calgary, Alberta

Mr. Ryan McKee, of Magherafelt FPC in Northern Ireland, is presently in Calgary and will be ministering the Lord's Word to the people through December 8. Rev. and Mrs. Ian Goligher will be attending the Christmas dinner and services December 15. Local men will fill the pulpit through January 5, after which time Mr. Calvin Goligher with Joanne and baby Alie will be arriving. Calvin will be preaching at all the services through to July and offering some pastoral ministry. During that time he will be taking online courses from Geneva Reformed Seminary. Pray for their safe travel (by road over the Canadian Rockies in January) and for grace to settle into a new situation and ministry to the congregation.

Please pray for Mr. Everett Flinn, who has been hospitalized, and for Mrs. Egert, who continues to suffer severe headaches. A good number of visitors have been coming to the services. Please pray they will be settled into the life and witness of the church.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

## Cloverdale, British Columbia

At the end of October the Cloverdale church had a visit from Dr. David Allen, representing the Trinitarian Bible Society. Pastor Goligher says it was great to learn about projects to publish Bibles for the peoples of Iran and Nepal as well as other peoples of the world. In November special Reformation Services were held on the prayer lives of John Calvin, John Knox, and Martin Luther.

Pastoral needs continue in the church for those who have failing health and for new converts who need much grace to grow in the Lord. Pray for Trevor, who is facing major surgery on November 26 to remove a tumor from below his brain.

The Lord has answered prayer by adding some new children to the Sunday school and children's church. Pray that these new families will come faithfully and be the beginning of further opportunities to reach the rising generation with the gospel. Christmas events are also being planned. Pray the church will raise a faithful witness to the miracle of Christ's incarnation and His infinite mercy toward sinners.

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

# Greenville, South Carolina

The congregation at Faith FPC is planning for its annual lessons and carols service on Sunday, December 22. In previous years this has proved to be an excellent means of outreach into the local community and the church people trust that this year will be no exception. Please pray for the downtown outreach on the preceding Saturday and for the service the following evening.

Earlier in December (11–16) Pastor Mercer and Dr. Charles Barrett will be traveling to Mexico to visit Jason and Danielle Boyle. This is the first trip to visit the Boyles and it is hoped

that it will be an encouragement to them. The men will be preaching at the prayer meeting and on the Lord's Day.

Pastor Mercer has resumed his series on New Testament Christianity in the morning services at Faith and is continuing with the series on walking as God's children in the evening services. There has been an increased number of visitors to the services recently with some returning on a more regular basis.

WMUU.com has offered the church free broadcasting on its web radio. These five-minute programs go out each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings and are repeated on those evenings also. Mr. Mercer says, "We are thankful to the Lord for every opportunity to spread the Word and continue to value the feedback from our hour-long Sunday morning program on 94.5 FM. Please continue to pray with us and for us in these outreach endeavors."

REV. DAVID LEE REV. SANG HOON HAN Korean Free Presbyterian

# Greenville, South Carolina

Please continue to pray for Rev. David Lee as he continues to battle with cancer. During the fall Week of Prayer some members of presbytery were able to visit with him at his home and were thrilled to hear him speak so confidently and joyfully of the Lord's grace in the midst of his trial. Pastor Lee is now under hospice care and greatly appreciates the prayers of God's people. The ministry at Korean FPC continues in his absence with various brethren preaching the Word. Continue to pray for Pastor Lee and his family and for the congregation. These are trying and difficult times, but the Lord has promised grace and He is faithfully fulfilling His promise.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER Indianapolis Free Presbyterian

## Indianapolis, Indiana

Rev. Geoff Banister asks for prayer for the Christmas recital coming up on December 6. A number of the church people will be performing Christmas carols. Sara Elliott will be directing a choir, and there will even be a handbell choir made up of children. They are hoping to impact the community with the gospel through this recital.

Please remember to pray for Dr. Mark Judy, pastor of Hancock County Reformed Baptist Church. In recent days Pastor Banister has been able to spend time in prayer with Dr. Judy, who suffers from ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Dr. Judy knows that he's dying and that the pathway could be slow and very debilitating. Pray that he'll know God's grace along the way. Dr. Judy continues to preach and teach and is in good form although the evidence of his disease is visible.

Pray for the Indianapolis church as plans are underway to begin a children's Sunday school program again at the beginning of the year. Pray also for the Reforming Families Conference to be held next year July 31–August 2. The conference will be held at the Legacy Hall facility of the Creation Museum. Pray for the planning and promoting of the conference and for the conference itself.

DR. MARK ALLISON FPC of Malvern

# Malvern, Pennsylvania

While Dr. Mark Allison is lecturing at Geneva Reformed Seminary the end of November into the beginning of December, guest preachers will be ministering in the Malvern church. Rev. Reggie Cranston will preach on November 24 and Rev. Geoff Banister will preach on December 1. Pray for the Lord's blessing on these men and on Dr. Allison as he teaches in the seminary.

REV. DAVE MOOK Phoenix Free Presbyterian

## Phoenix, Arizona

During the Reformation Month series in October in the Phoenix church, Rev. Dave Mook preached messages dealing with justification, the 450th anniversary of the publication of the Heidelberg Catechism, and, on Reformation Sunday, messages on the power of the Holy Spirit in the Reformation and the courageous stand of the Protestants at the second Diet of Speyer in 1529.

During the latter part of October, Mr. Mook attended the 72nd annual convention of the American Council of Christian Churches, held this year in Hardingville Bible Church, Monroeville, New Jersey. As part of his responsibilities for the convention, he preached a message entitled "The Challenge to Divine Authority."

On November 9, the congregation enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship at its annual picnic. Though some were absent because of travel, those who attended rejoiced in the opportunity for refreshments and recreation and conversation at the home of a church family. It was a crystal clear autumn day with the temperature in the lower 80s.

Upcoming holiday activities include the annual Thanksgiving service on the evening of November 24, the Christmas fellowship and singspiration following the evening service on December 15, and the service of Lessons and Carols on the evening of December 22.

Heritage Free Presbyterian

#### Prince George, British Columbia

The Prince George congregation continues to meet each Sunday for its regular services at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. with lunch together at the church. Most Sundays they view services by Sermonaudio webcast and archived recordings of Free Presbyterian church services. Rev. Andy Foster recently ministered there and, Lord willing, on December 22 Mr. Calvin Goligher will be ministering to the people. Pray for the health and safety of the church people through the winter season and for additions to the group that presently meets.

REV. MYRON MOONEY Trinity Free Presbyterian

# Trinity, Alabama

The Trinity congregation rejoices in the Lord's mercy and blessings to them. The Sunday services, especially the morning worship services, continue to be well attended with visitors coming nearly every Lord's Day. During October, Rev. Myron Mooney preached four messages on the Swiss Reformation. The congregation enjoyed a Reformation meal featuring typical Swiss foods, and Luke Mooney won this year's Reformation quiz.

Several young men from the Trinity congregation as well as those from other congregations, recently participated in the Ragnar Relay, a 196-mile run from Chattanooga to Nashville, Tennessee, in order to raise funds for missionary works. Coordinating the 24 runners, four vans, and drivers was quite the cooperative effort. They are thankful to God for safety and for the fellowship they enjoyed.

The congregation is thankful for the ongoing meetings for discipleship and an interest in church membership.

Pastor Mooney and the congregation in Trinity appreciate the ongoing prayers of their sister congregations. Please pray for these matters: several with chronic conditions that keep them from attending services, spiritual growth in the young people, wisdom in parenting a new generation of young children in the church family, power in the preaching of the Word, and the salvation of precious souls.

Jacob and Kelly Frank have a new baby daughter. Ava Mae Frank was born on Sunday, November 10, at 8:04. Ava was 21 inches long and weighed in at 7 pounds 1.5 ounces. Kelly and Ava are doing well. Join with their family in praising the Lord for this evidence of God's mercy to Jacob and Kelly.

REV. AARON DUNLOP Victoria Free Presbyterian

#### Victoria, British Columbia

Rev. Aaron Dunlop reports that the men from the Western Canadian churches enjoyed a good time of fellowship at their men's retreat at the beginning of November.

Please pray for a woman in the Victoria congregation who has lost fifty of her family members in the typhoon in the Phillipines.

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