

PRAYER BULLETIN

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



REV. PHIL OWEN
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,
New York**

Rev. Phil Owen requests prayer for his brother-in-law, Doug Wicks, who had triple bypass heart surgery March 5, which included repairing a heart valve. He has had setbacks which require his being on a respirator. Doug does know the Lord.

Please also pray for the Owens' daughter Jessica and her husband, Drew Payne, who are expecting the Owens' first grandchild, a boy, in early July. Drew is scheduled to attend law enforcement academy at that time and is seeking to postpone the academy entrance dates.

The church would appreciate prayer for several unsaved contacts made by the congregation, especially a man and his son who have been doing work inside the building.

Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,
Alberta**

In spite of prolonged cold spells in Calgary in February, attendance at the church services has kept up well with some increase on Sunday mornings. Pray for some unconverted young people in their early twenties who come to hear the gospel message each week.

The congregation was saddened at the passing of Mr. Everett Flinn on February 21. He was 93 years old and had faithfully attended the church since 2001. Pray for his wife, Joan, who is now living alone in their family home in central Calgary.

The church held its annual general meeting on March 9, with good reasons to thank the Lord for His blessings upon His people and upon the ministry of the church. The people are thankful for the many ministers and student ministers who have come along to preach. Pray for the Easter season with an annual dinner on Good Friday. Pray also for Mr. Calvin Goligher as he preaches at both services on Sundays and continues his online studies for seminary.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

**Cloverdale,
British Columbia**

Rev. Ian Goligher reports that the frequency of calls and emails from radio listeners has increased in the first part of the year. With Easter coming, please pray for the Lord's blessing on outreach and for power in the ministry of the great gospel themes surrounding Christ's death and resurrection. Easter gives a renewed opportunity to proclaim the cross of Christ to sinners who attend the church services, view by webcast, or listen to the daily radio programs. Pray that during this Easter period the Lord's people will be successful in introducing others to the life of the church by personal invitation. Pray also for those who have known bereavement and sorrow in recent times.

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

**Greenville,
South Carolina**

Faith Free Presbyterian Church is thankful for the number of visitors who attend the services each Lord's Day. Please pray that they would continue on a regular basis. The congregation is thankful for the four new members who were received into membership in March and trusts that others will join them in the future. Membership classes have been helpful and continue to be instructive. As the summer months approach plans are being laid for the annual youth camp and vacation Bible school. These are labor-intensive and require much organization. Please pray that all arrangements will go smoothly and that many young people will be blessed through the preaching of the gospel.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian

**Indianapolis,
Indiana**

The Sunday school class in the Indianapolis church is going to commence a study of John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* in March. Ryan Elliott will be leading the study and discussion. Pray that the Lord will bless this study.

There have been a number of opportunities for various members in the church to speak to lost souls about salvation. Pray that they may see these souls won to Christ.

The congregation is thankful for another family of five that has begun attending the church. This family seems greatly encouraged by the church, especially when they consider the distances people travel to come to church. Pray that the church will be a blessing to them and they to the church.

Sara Elliott has begun meeting with a small group of people interested in forming a vocal ensemble. Pray that Sara and the participants will be blessed in this ministry.

A number of folks either have had or will soon have cataract surgery including Pastor Banister, Dr. Gene Elliott, and Minerva Yonts. Pray that these surgeries will go well.

DR. MARK ALLISON
FPC of Malvern

**Malvern,
Pennsylvania**

The Malvern congregation enjoyed the ministry of Mr. Andrew Farr in February while Dr. Allison and Paulcy Cange were in Liberia. Chester Matadi also traveled with them on this trip. It was Chester's first time back to his country since he fled to Ghana and then to the States over thirteen years ago. Chester was recognized and welcomed everywhere he went.

Dr. Allison did a workshop on Galatians during the week and had special meetings throughout the stay. Over two hundred attended the Saturday funeral for Patience Joe and the gospel message was well received. Dr. Allison and Mr. Cange both had opportunities to speak at a public school. Over 450 students (K3–12) listened to the gospel as Dr. Allison preached at their assembly. Besides ministering at our FPC mission churches in Paynesville, it was a joy for Dr. Allison and Mr. Cange to witness the labors of Rev. David DiCanio and Joanne Greer. While funds are still needed to complete the house for Joanne, the rest of the mission compound is paid for. Dr. Allison says, "It was amazing to stand in the midst of the compound and praise the Lord for His grace. We thank God's people for their sacrificial giving to forward the gospel ministry in Liberia."

REV. DAVE MOOK
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

**Phoenix,
Arizona**

Rev. David Mook says the intensity of the winter weather in other parts of the country has been evident in the number of visitors to the Phoenix church since the beginning of 2014. Some people who spend the winter in the area are regularly in the services, but in the middle of February, even with some of the congregation absent because of illness, the auditorium was close to being full of visitors from various northern regions, both in the United States and Canada. The congregation has rejoiced to meet new friends.

The services on February 23 marked the 28th anniversary of the church's founding to the very day, with Mr. Mook preaching on the text, "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes" (Psalm 118:23). During the week following, Mr. Mook attended meetings in Maryland of the officers of the American Council of Christian Churches. While he was away, Mr. Herb Tschappler, clerk of session, and Rev. Craig Vosekalns traveled to Tucson to visit with one of the longtime church families as the man was to undergo heart surgery to replace a worn out valve. The surgery was successful, and he is continuing his recovery at his home back in the Phoenix area. At the same time, another longtime member was undergoing cataract surgery, a procedure that was also successful.

The church session set aside the week of March 10–14 for the annual week of prayer and announced that the annual congregational meeting will take place on April 11.

Heritage Free Presbyterian

**Prince George,
British Columbia**

Pray for Mr. Andrew Simpson from Margherafelt FPC in Northern Ireland, who plans to work as an evangelist with the Prince George church from May 1 through to September 1. He will do outreach in the area, encourage the people in their weekly meetings, preach at some of their services, and would also like to conduct a children's ministry. The little congregation continues to meet weekly and joins the Cloverdale church by webcast.

DR. LARRY SAUNDERS
REV. LEE STERRITT
DR. FRANK McCLELLAND, emeritus
Toronto Free Presbyterian

**Toronto,
Ontario**

In February 2014 Dr. Larry Saunders and Mr. James Fraser, clerk of session of Toronto FPC, visited the mission work in Jamaica. Their trip was occupied with preaching, visiting the people, and taking care of many administrative duties. Dr. Saunders reports that the church is progressing, with new people attending the Sunday services and a true spirit of unity in the congregation. The Friday night children's meeting is going very well with between 40 and 60 in attendance.

Mr. Richard Craig, the head deacon, continues to give leadership along with Mr. Andrae Lyons, also an appointed deacon. Mr. Randy Gunnings operates the bookstore and assists in preaching and practical duties.

Dr. Saunders has prepared a video of the trip with some heart-stirring interviews. One of them is with Astin, an old man who has nothing of this world, is blind, and yet rejoices continually in all God has done for him. Astin said, "God's work is too sweet, pastor, I can't give up." He cannot stop praising his Saviour and is just one example of the faithful saints in the small church in Little London. The video from the trip will be available at www.sermonaudio.com/toronto shortly.

Clearance has finally been granted for Richard and Andrae to come to Canada for special missionary meetings in April 2014. They will visit Toronto and the local works, preaching and testifying, taking school assemblies, with time for sightseeing and fellowship. Please be in prayer for these special services.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

**Trinity,
Alabama**

The Trinity congregation continues to thank the Lord for His provision and mercies to them. Several visitors have attended Sunday morning services in the last few weeks. Pastor Mooney's series in the book of Romans, especially in Romans 5, has been a blessing to many of the people. Plans are underway for the upcoming Ministers' Week of Prayer in May, and the congregation is looking forward to hosting the ministers and elders. Please pray that the Lord will be pleased to bless the week with His presence.

Pastor Mooney has the opportunity to set up a book and tract table at a community trade day on fair Saturday mornings. He has already had some good opportunities to witness there. Please pray for this outreach.

The annual ladies' brunch is scheduled for April 5. Please pray for ladies from both the community and the church to be encouraged in the gospel.

Please pray for the young man who was released from prison several months ago. He is struggling with some of his old ways and friends. Also, pray for several with ongoing physical needs. Finally, pray for an increase in attendance at the prayer meetings.

REV. REGGIE KIMBRO
REV. DERRICK BOWMAN
Grace Free Presbyterian

**Winston-Salem,
North Carolina**

Rev. Derrick Bowman will be ordained at a service in the Winston-Salem church on Friday, March 28. Please pray for the Lord's blessing on the service and on Derrick as he continues in the Lord's work.

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