

# PRAYER BULLETIN

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



Calgary Free Presbyterian

## Calgary, Alberta

Although snow showers have fallen in early May, the long winter is now over in Calgary. The city is preparing for a busy summer with unprecedented immigration into the city. Northeast Calgary, where the church is located, is more than ever a mission field for the gospel. Some people from the church neighborhood have been coming in. Some come for help with food and for counsel, and some come to the services. Overall, attendance has kept up especially on Sunday mornings. The people were encouraged when some family members and friends attended the Easter Friday service and dinner.

The Arthur family has been blessed with a baby boy, born on May 7. James Arthur teaches the adult Sunday school while Calvin Goligher preaches at both Sunday services. Calvin, Joanne, and baby Alie will continue in Calgary until June 29. Rev. Wesley Graham, missionary to Nepal, will preach through July while he does deputation meetings in the FP churches in western Canada.

Please pray for Mr. Howard Ainslie, who is suffering from arthritis and related problems. Pray for a number of young people ages 17 to 25 who attend and are searching to know the Lord and His will for their lives. Pray also for the Lord to provide funds for a new roof. The old roof is totally worn out and leaking (leaks typically come to light with warmer temperatures and the springtime rains).

REV. IAN GOLIGHER  
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

## Cloverdale, British Columbia

The Easter services at the Cloverdale church were an encouragement with visitors from the church community and radio listeners from the greater Vancouver area. The great need in the church ministry is conversions. Pray for the power of God to convict and convert those who come under the ministry of the gospel. Ask the Lord to give an evangelistic zeal for the lost.

Pray for the teenagers of the church, that they will be saved and set apart for the Lord. The Sunday school program will be on June 15. Rev. Aaron Dunlop will be preaching June 22 through July 13 while Rev. and Mrs. Ian Goligher attend the FP Congress in Northern Ireland and take vacation time to visit with family. Pray for the Presbytery Youth Initiative being held in Cloverdale July 24–August 2. Twelve young people from various Free Presbyterian churches will be attending for training in evangelism and local outreach.

REV. JOHN WAGNER  
Covenant Free Presbyterian

## Columbia, South Carolina

The church in Columbia is grateful for the Lord's answering prayer for Kim Wagner, who had surgery on April 11 to remove her brain tumor. The surgery went very well and Kim has been making good progress in her recovery. She had her post-op visit with the neurosurgeon on May 15. He was pleased with her recovery and encouraged by the strength that continues to return to her legs. However, he told the Wagners that the MRI done the day after the surgery shows a small area of enhancement that may be scar tissue but could possibly be tumor tissue that he could not remove because of its proximity to a blood vessel. Sometime in the next few months Kim will likely have to have gamma knife radiation treatment (her third) to irradiate that area. Please continue to pray for Kim's recovery as well as the gamma knife procedure. Mr. Wagner says, "The Lord's grace has been sufficient as He promised, and we believe it will continue to be so. Thank you again for your prayers."

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

**Greenville,  
South Carolina**

As the summer months approach Faith Free Presbyterian Church is making final plans for its annual vacation Bible school. The theme this year is Pilgrim's Progress and the church is expecting a large number of children to attend. Please pray for all of the preparation that must be completed before June 16. Those who organize the program carry a great workload in preparing notes and booklets and arranging appropriate music, activities, and crafts. Additional work involves child protection training and online registration. Following VBS the congregation will focus on the youth camp. Almost ninety campers have registered and workers are being prepared for a full week of spiritual and physical activities.

In mid June Pastor Mercer and some of his family will travel to Northern Ireland for the International Congress of Free Presbyterians in Belfast. Please pray for those meetings and for the many trips arranged for the North American travelers.

Pastor Mercer covets prayer for the regular worship services and the preaching of the Word. The absence of university students over the summer months is keenly felt by the congregation; however, they praise God for visitors who have been attending regularly.

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REV. SANG HOON HAN  
Korean Free Presbyterian

**Greenville,  
South Carolina**

The Korean FPC continues to covet the prayers of God's people regarding a pastor for the congregation. The Lord's Day services are well attended and there is an expectant spirit among the people. The Korean congregation holds a combined service (English and Korean) on each communion Sunday and this has proved a blessing to the people. Please uphold the session in prayer as they continue to explore possibilities of calling a minister. At the recent Presbytery meetings in Alabama moderation was granted to call a congregational meeting with this end in view.

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DR. MARK ALLISON  
FPC of Malvern

**Malvern,  
Pennsylvania**

The Malvern congregation greatly benefitted from the ministry of Rev. Dave Mook at the end of April. Mr. Mook was in the area for a meeting with the American Council of Christian Churches and gladly consented to ministering the Word in Malvern. Dr. Allison says it was a joy to have his ministry and fellowship on the Lord's Day.

Please pray for the special meeting in June concluding the children's Bible club for the year. The workers look forward to having parents come in for the special service. Also remember in prayer the special services with Paul Trimble on June 22. Dr. Allison will be away for the day and the congregation looks forward Paul's preaching.

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REV. DAVE MOOK  
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

**Phoenix,  
Arizona**

As spring has advanced very far toward summer (May 3 was the first 100-degree day of the year), the Phoenix congregation is reflecting on the memories of the Lord's provision even in times of mourning. Herb Tschappler's sister, Valerie Hett, for whom the congregation prayed for several years, passed away on April 9 at the age of 60. The Tschapplers traveled to New Mexico the following week for her funeral and burial.

The church's week of prayer took place March 10-14 and included much prayer for members of the congregation who have undergone surgery in recent months. Thankfully, they are recovering well and have been able to return to the services. There have been some visitors, including one on a Lord's Day evening from Switzerland. Freshly arrived from his journey to Arizona, he discovered that the Free Presbyterian Church is one of the few holding evening services on the Lord's Day.

The annual meeting of the church took place on May 2 after being postponed from April 11. The congregation enjoyed a wonderful dinner and fellowship time before gathering to hear highlights of the annual report. There was special cause for praise to the Lord in the provision of two substantial gifts from a Sermonaudio listener who visited the church one time late in 2013.

The session and committee are rejoicing in the plans by the young people to attend the youth camp in July, with preparations ongoing for their participation in the Bible quiz competition.

Plans are now proceeding for a baptismal service scheduled for June 28 in which two young people who have grown up in the church will be making public testimony of their faith by following the Lord in baptism. For these tokens of good, the congregation gives God the praise.

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

This spring and summer the small congregation in Prince George is enjoying the ministry of Mr. Andrew Simpson. Andrew is a member of Magherafelt FPC in Northern Ireland and a prospective student at the Whitefield College of the Bible. He preaches at one service on Sundays and does outreach in the city. Pray for open doors and open hearts for the gospel. Pray for Andrew's safety and for grace to present the gospel each day and minister to the people in the congregation each Sunday. Pray also for Mr. John Hallam, who needs to move closer to the city for weekly medical attention. Pray for growth in the congregation and the Lord's grace to encourage the hearts of His people. A porch at the front door of the church collapsed under the weight of snow during the month of February and needs to be replaced.

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REV. MYRON MOONEY  
Trinity Free Presbyterian  
**Trinity,  
Alabama**

Trinity Free Presbyterian Church congregation rejoices in the Lord's evident blessing as it hosted the Ministers' Spring Week of Prayer May 12–16. The congregation provided transportation, hospitality baskets, lunches, and suppers throughout the week as the ministers, elders, and students met to seek the Lord. A highlight during the week was the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the work in Trinity. A DVD history of the church produced by Joseph Frank was shown and a catered banquet was enjoyed by all, followed by a service at which Dr. Michael Barrett preached. On the Lord's Day before the week, Rev. Andrew Foster, Rev. David Mook, and Rev. Jason Boyle preached. Rev. Geoff Banister stayed to preach on the Lord's Day after the week.

Recently, Pastor Mooney has enjoyed several opportunities to pass out tracts and to speak at three heritage events. The prison Bible study is on hold for this quarter because the prison chaplain failed to inform the teachers of a required annual refresher seminar. Please pray that this situation will be remedied soon so the Bible study can resume.

The wedding of Luke Mooney and Hannah LaGrave will take place on May 31. Jerry Frank and Jacob Frank will be representing Trinity FPC at the FP Congress in Belfast in June.

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REV. REGGIE KIMBRO  
REV. DERRICK BOWMAN  
Grace Free Presbyterian  
**Winston-Salem,  
North Carolina**

Rev. Reggie Kimbro reports that Tim Davis has completed his internship in Winston-Salem. At Tim's request, the presbytery has agreed to extend his internship another year. He and Jessica and their family will be moving to Indianapolis in early June, where Tim will be working under Rev. Geoff Banister. He will also be seeking to further his career with Chick-Fil-A.

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