

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 really enjoyed having both Dr. and Mrs. McClelland visit on June 1. Dr. McClelland preached and Mrs. McClelland spoke to the ladies' Sunday school class.

Rev. and Mrs. Phil Owen are rejoicing in the safe arrival of their first grandchild, Logan, born to Drew and Jessica Payne on July 4 in Greenville, South Carolina. The Owens thank the Lord for His kindness to let them see their children's child (Psalm 128:6).

Mr. Owen had a rare opportunity at a banquet near New York City on July 1 to give an acceptance speech for an award for being a New York State Volunteer of the year, offered by NYSHFA, an organization of affiliated Full-Care Nursing Homes. Pray for the many unsaved guests that heard a testimony of God's grace over the last 27 years of ministry in a Hamburg, New York, seniors' facility.

Remember to pray for the salvation of several people who are attending church, for unsaved family members of attenders, and for some unsaved players on the church softball team.

Please pray for Mr. Owen's father, Fred Owen, who has cancer of the bladder and lungs, an aneurysm in the brain, and a bad heart. Mr. Owen says, "My father is 85 and declining any more treatment. He professes to be a Christian but we are praying for assurance of that."

Kelly Unruh, a dear friend of the Owens died on July 14 following a house explosion in Kansas, which also killed two of her sons. Please pray for her husband, Mike, married daughter, Rochelle, and third son, Brandon, at this time.

Finally, one of the church elders, Dan Breindel, received news that his only sister, Connie, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is not saved and he would appreciate prayer for her.

Calgary Free Presbyterian

Calgary, Alberta

The Calgary church building has been undergoing some repairs. The complete church roof needed to be re-shingled. The work was completed in June at a cost of \$40,000. The cost of internal repairs is being covered by the church's insurance company. Pray for funds to offset this burden on the congregation so that they will be in a financial position to support a minister in the future.

Rev. Wesley Graham, missionary to Nepal, is presently ministering the Lord's Word through to August 3. Roger Valenziano will be preaching on August 10.

Please pray for God's blessing on two new believers, Mitchell and Minerva, who plan to be married in the church on August 30. Both began attending the church in November and have been saved by God's grace. This has been a cause of rejoicing in the congregation.

Rev. Raymond McLernon, who recently retired from Tullyallen FPC, Northern Ireland, is scheduled to minister from mid-September to mid-November. He will be accompanied by his wife, Rhona. Pray for a number of new people who attend the services to be built up in the faith and established in the life of the church.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

Cloverdale, British Columbia

Twelve young people are signed up for the Presbytery Youth Outreach to take place in Cloverdale July 24–August 2. Mornings will be devoted to instruction on evangelism with door-to-door and one-on-one outreach in the afternoon and evenings. Pray for the Lord to prepare hearts in the Cloverdale area to receive the message of the gospel through personal contact and gospel literature. A vacation Bible school is also being conducted by the girls on the team. Pray for children to attend and receive the gospel messages with God-given faith. Rev. Wesley Graham will be visiting and speaking to the team on the growth of the church in Nepal and teaching missionary principles.

In early August Calvin and Joanne Goligher will be setting off with baby Alie on their long drive to Greenville, South Carolina, to commence the in-residence part of Calvin's seminary training on August 18. Pray for their safety en-route and for God's grace to study at seminary.

REV. JOHN WAGNER
Covenant Free Presbyterian
**Columbia,
South Carolina**

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

**Greenville,
South Carolina**

Rev. John Wagner reports that his wife, Kim, had an MRI on Monday, July 21, as part of the follow-up to her surgery that was performed on April 11. An MRI done the day after her April surgery showed a small area the surgeon believed was scar tissue, but he could not be sure. He said they would have to watch it and see what it did. The July MRI showed that the area has not changed, and the neurosurgeon still believes that it is scar tissue and not tumor. Kim will probably not have another MRI until January 2015. Mr. Wagner says, "Thank you again for all your prayers and concern. We pray that every future MRI will show the same thing."

The 2014 youth camp at Rock Mountain Bible Camp in Pennsylvania concluded on July 19. Almost ninety campers met throughout the week for Bible study, fellowship, sporting activities, and competitions. The focus of the Bible study was 1 John, and the ministry of God's Word was a blessing to both campers and staff. Many of the young people testified to the benefit of the messages and to their deeper understanding of the things of God. Rev. Colin Mercer says, "We appreciate the prayers of God's people and are thankful for the safety in travel and for the fellowship and fun that was enjoyed throughout the week. Please continue to pray that the Lord would save the young people of our congregations and enable them to live for Him."

On Thursday, July 24, a number of our young people traveled to Vancouver for the Presbytery Outreach Initiative. Under the direction of Rev. Ian Goligher (Cloverdale FPC) they will be engaged in various outreach opportunities. They will be joined by young people from Toronto and by Alan Simpson (from Northern Ireland) who is ministering in Prince George. The congregation at Faith is also thankful for the opportunity T. J. Cornelius and Hannah Allison had to minister in Mexico City in early July.

A Reformation Conference is being planned for late October. The invited preachers include Rev. Timothy Nelson (Sixmilecross FPC, Northern Ireland), Dr. John McKnight (Reformation Bible Church, Darlington, Maryland) and Dr. Edward Panosian (Greenville, South Carolina). Please pray for these special meetings.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian
**Indianapolis,
Indiana**

The Reforming Families Conference begins on July 31. Rev. Geoff Banister requests prayer that the Lord will move with power among the more than 600 people that will be in attendance. The church in Indianapolis will be having three nights devoted to prayer in anticipation of the upcoming conference

The church also looks forward to the visit of Dr. Alan Cairns who will be preaching there the Sunday following the conference.

In other news, Zachary Barnes' ankle continues to heal following a break that came as a result of jumping on a trampoline. Zachary has gone from a cast to a boot on his right ankle and is able to get around with one crutch now instead of two.

The Sunday school class is coming into its final month of studying *Pilgrim's Progress*. The church hosted its second July 4th picnic complete with fireworks. A number of visitors attended this event. The church presented its fifth annual spring/summer recital with a number of young people performing as well as adults and the adult choir. A children's handbell choir directed by Miss Grace Sturm was a feature attraction as well.

DR. MARK ALLISON
FPC of Malvern
**Malvern,
Pennsylvania**

Dr. Mark Allison reports that the youth group in Malvern thoroughly enjoyed this year's youth camp. He expresses their special thanks to Rev. Colin Mercer and his staff for their sacrificial labors to make the camp a time of enjoyment and edification.

The Malvern congregation is looking forward to preaching visits from Rev. Richard Winston, Mr. Paul Trimble, and Rev. Ron Barnes in August. Pray that they would come with the Lord's message in the power of the Spirit.

REV. DAVE MOOK
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

Phoenix, Arizona

On the morning of June 28, the Phoenix FPC congregation assembled at the home of the Morrows for the service that would feature the baptisms of Kara Morrow and Stephen Tschappler. Added to the members of the church who were present were some friends and other family members. Rev. David Mook says it was a most encouraging day as Kara and Stephen, both of whom grew up in the church, gave public testimony of saving faith in Christ. Herb Tschappler, clerk of session, and Rev. Craig Vosekalns assisted in the actual baptisms.

The following day, Mr. Mook presented certificates to those who were enrolled in the Sunday school during the year that ended on June 22. On behalf of the session and committee of the church he also recognized those who assisted the Sunday school by teaching or carrying out other staff functions.

On July 11, the church's delegation to the youth camp left Phoenix for Pennsylvania. On July 19, the group returned home with reports of a blessed time. The congregation looks forward to the report from the group during the evening service on July 27.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Graham plan to conclude their visit to the West with a stop in Phoenix where Mr. Graham is scheduled to preach on August 10 and to report on the Nepal Free Presbyterian Church. The church is organizing a fellowship time following the evening service that day to give opportunity for questions and answers and informal conversation.

Heritage Free Presbyterian

Prince George, British Columbia

Pray for Mr. Andrew Simpson who is ministering to the congregation and doing outreach through to the end of August. Pray for the people attending to be encouraged through the Lord's Word and that the Lord will shepherd and grow His church in Prince George.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

Trinity, Alabama

Trinity Free Presbyterian Church praises the Lord for His mercies and blessings to them as a congregation. They rejoiced with Luke and Hannah Mooney at their May 31st wedding. The congregation welcomed a new member at the last communion service. Two more babies are expected to arrive early in 2015. The church family enjoyed the annual July 4th picnic full of fun, food, fellowship, and fireworks! The addition of a soccer game was received with great enthusiasm.

The Free Presbyterian Congress held in Northern Ireland in June proved to be a great blessing to elder Jerry Frank and his son Jacob Frank. They gave glowing reports of the gracious hospitality and blessed services they enjoyed.

Eight campers and four staff from Alabama enjoyed the recently held youth camp. All gave testimony of the Lord's instruction and blessing during the camp week.

Please pray for the upcoming For God and Truth Conference August 13–15. Also, please pray for the prison ministry, that after the needed training, there would be a time slot open for the weekly Bible study to continue. Pray also for Pastor Mooney as he passes out literature and preaches at the annual reenactment on Labor Day weekend.

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