

PRAYER BULLETIN

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

REV. ARMEN THOMASSIAN
Calgary Free Presbyterian

Calgary, Alberta

Rev. Armen Thomassian and his family arrived in Calgary as scheduled on January 21. He wishes to thank those who prayed for their arrival and the commencement of his ministry in Calgary. They have settled very quickly and are enjoying their new home. Attendance at all meetings is up, and a number of new people are showing an interest in the work. Some are talking about the services and this has brought in others.

On Friday, March 6, the North American presbytery conducted the formal installation service for Mr. Thomassian. Various representatives from the North American presbytery participated, as well as Rev. David Park, the minister of Hebron FPC, in Ballymoney, Northern Ireland, Mr. Thomassian's home congregation. It was a great meeting with many visitors in attendance. Dr. McClelland, Dr. Saunders, and Mr. Park were present to preach on the Lord's Day, and the weekend was crowned with the joy of a young man seeking Christ for salvation after the evening service. Mr. Thomassian says, "This is the outward seal to the call of God many have been praying for, and we give God the praise for such an early token."

Continue to pray that God will anoint the ministry of Mr. Thomassian, build the flock, save souls, and extend the reach of the church's ministry throughout Calgary and beyond.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

Cloverdale, British Columbia

Please pray for a Sunday morning series Rev. Ian Goligher is preaching on the suffering Saviour based on Isaiah 53. The congregation has been challenged to memorize this chapter by Easter. Pray for some unconverted people and teenagers who attend on Sunday mornings.

Attempts are being made to build up the Sunday evening attendance. The general trend to forego church services on Sunday evenings is evident in those who have begun attending the church recently. The need to keep Sunday as a Christian Sabbath and to use that day for private and public worship is unknown or misunderstood in general Canadian culture.

The church is holding an Easter Friday service with a meal to follow. Pray for souls to accept by faith the message of the crucified Saviour.

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

Greenville, South Carolina

The congregation at Faith FPC in Greenville, South Carolina, is making preparations for its annual VBS in June and for youth camp in July. These week-long programs have become a very important part of the church's ministry and involve many within the congregation. Pray that the preparations would progress smoothly and that everything will be in place on time.

Pastor Mercer has been invited to preach in Malvern FPC over Easter weekend and is looking forward to renewing fellowship with that congregation. Dr. Michael Barrett will be preaching at one of the services in his absence.

Some members of the congregation continue to struggle with health issues. Their fellowship is sadly missed though they are able to watch the live broadcast of the services.

Steven Lee, one of the newly elected elders, had a successful trip to Mexico with Rev. John Wagner and presented a very encouraging report at a recent prayer meeting. Please continue to pray for our missionaries.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian

**Indianapolis,
Indiana**

Rev. Geoff Banister requests prayer for the following: 1.) healing for many families in the church who have colds or the flu; 2.) new families to be added to the church; 3.) Holly Dean, who is scheduled for minor surgery on June 2; 4.) Abel Manring, who will be going to China this spring; 5.) Grace Sturm, who is seeking the Lord regarding the mission field; and 6.) David Manring, who will be doing summer medical mission work in Uganda.

Please also pray for the Reforming Families Conference to be held again at the Creation Museum in Kentucky June 11–14.

DR. MARK ALLISON
FPC of Malvern

**Malvern,
Pennsylvania**

Dr. Mark Allison reports that the Malvern church will be having evangelistic services April 4–5 with Rev. Colin Mercer as the guest preacher. Please pray that they will see the lost brought to Christ through the preaching of the gospel.

On April 18 the men from the church will join with the men from Dr. John McKnight's congregation at Reformation Bible Church for an evening of prayer.

REV. DAVE MOOK
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

**Phoenix,
Arizona**

At the services on February 22, the Phoenix church observed the 29th anniversary of its founding. The congregation reflected on the Lord's faithfulness to His people over the years and drew encouragement from the Lord's sustenance of the church through periods of joy and sorrow. Following the morning service, those who were present remained for a few minutes for the annual congregational photograph.

The day after the anniversary services, Rev. Dave Mook traveled to the East. He visited the Allisons in frigid Pennsylvania, spoke at the prayer meeting in Malvern, and attended meetings of the American Council of Christian Churches officers in Maryland February 26–27. On March 1 he preached at Reformation Bible Church in Maryland in the morning and was to preach at Hardingville Bible Church in New Jersey that evening, but the church had to cancel the service because of an ice storm. While Mr. Mook was away, Rev. Craig Vosekalns spoke at the prayer meeting and presided at the Lord's Supper on the evening of March 1.

After just two days at home, Mr. Mook traveled to Calgary on March 5 to attend the installation of Rev. Armen Thomassian the following evening. He joined a significant delegation from the presbytery in rejoicing in the Lord's gracious care of the congregation in Calgary during its lengthy period without a minister.

The Phoenix church conducted its annual Week of Prayer March 9–13 with very encouraging attendances and participation in the nightly prayer sessions. The spirit of prayer was most refreshing as the congregation rejoiced in the encouragements over the previous year and rested in the promises of the Lord for the advance of His cause in the Phoenix area.

Heritage Free Presbyterian

**Prince George,
British Columbia**

Continue to pray for the Prince George congregation as they gather on Sunday mornings to view webcast services from the Cloverdale church. The group continues to have lunch together followed by a prayer meeting and a final service at 2 p.m. via Sermonaudio.com. Good health has been enjoyed by all and the winter has been mild in Prince George, which has enabled each one to attend regularly. Please continue to pray for future pulpit supply.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

**Trinity,
Alabama**

Trinity Free Presbyterian Church thanks the Lord for His ongoing mercy and provision for them. They are rejoicing in the birth of a third child in the Anderson family, Cora Elizabeth, born on February 14. Four other young mothers in the congregation are also expecting babies. Please pray for God's blessing upon the many children and teens of the congregation. A new family is visiting the church.

Pray also for the ongoing series on Romans and the Larger Catechism. A ladies' tea, planned for April 25, will be an opportunity to invite friends from the community. Please also remember the prison outreach.