

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, New York, church appreciated the ministry of Rev. Dave Mook April 26th when he spoke on the necessity and benefits of creeds, confessions, and catechisms.

The church will miss Craig and Debbie Moody, who are moving near Rochester, New York, to be close to their son Jeremy and his family. Craig has been a faithful elder for many years and Debbie a devoted children's Sunday school teacher.

Mr. Owen is grateful for all who prayed for him and his family during the time of his father's illness and death and for those who sent condolences. Do pray for souls to be saved and added to the flock in Buffalo.

REV. ARMEN THOMASSIAN
Calgary Free Presbyterian

Calgary, Alberta

Rev. Armen Thomassian says that in the last issue he was delighted to be able to report on the salvation of a soul on the Sunday after his installation service in the Calgary church. What wasn't reported was that that young man's brother came to Christ the following Sunday, uniting the family in Christ. This brought untold joy to the family, and they are now attending the church. With the extra young people the church has been able to commence a youth group each fortnight on Friday evenings. There are eight meeting together, including Mr. Thomassian and his wife. Pray that God will build the youth numerically and spiritually.

Numbers at the services fluctuate, but for the most part are increasing. Between forty and fifty are attending on Sunday mornings. They look to the Lord to add more families, especially men who are united in vision for the work.

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

The Cloverdale church is greatly benefiting from having its own session. Through its leadership a six-week course on baptism and membership is being conducted during the Sunday school hour. A number of new believers and attendees to the church are learning how the Lord has instituted the church and how He has appointed the means of grace to pour spiritual blessing into the lives of His people. Pray that God will work in each heart to make strong Christians who will live for His glory and become faithful disciples in His church.

The congregation was pleasantly surprised by the early arrival of Katie Goligher, on Friday, May 22, a new daughter for Calvin and Joanne and a baby sister for Alie.

On Sunday, May 24, Mr. David Aiken, who was visiting with his wife, Margaret, spoke at the evening service and brought greetings from Omagh FPC, the Golighers' home church in Northern Ireland. On May 31 the church is holding a friends-and-family gospel service, to which the congregation is to invite people and bring them along to the service. The sermon title is "Because You Have a Soul."

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

Greenville, South Carolina

In early April, Faith FPC learned that Dr. Charles Barrett, who served as an assistant minister, had accepted a position in a PCA congregation in Tennessee. Dr. Barrett was given an opportunity to address the congregation at a prayer meeting. Following his remarks, Rev. Colin Mercer spoke of his appreciation for Dr. Barrett's service in various aspects of the work and presented him with a check as a token of the church's appreciation. A reception was held the following Sunday evening, giving the congregation opportunity to say farewell to the Barrett family. They are moving Tennessee at the end of May.

In early May Rev. Richard Winston, who serves as the assistant minister at Faith, officially received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Central Baptist Seminary. In recognition of this tremendous achievement the church is holding a reception for him after the evening service on Sunday, May 31.

The church is presently preparing for its annual vacation Bible school to be held June 22–26. The theme this year will be "Children in the Bible." In previous years over 150 children have registered and have been ministered to by a large band of willing volunteers. Mr. Mercer asks, "Please pray with us that boys and girls will register and that they will be born again. The primary aim of our VBS is to win souls to Christ."

In July the church hosts another youth camp in Pennsylvania. Over 85 young people have already submitted application forms. Once more, please pray that young people will be saved and encouraged to go on with God.

There are a number of weddings connected with the congregation this summer. Please remember Sam Brown and Sarah Enriquez as they get married in June and Owen Crew and Sarai Richert as they marry in August.

REV. GEOFF BANISTER
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian

Indianapolis, Indiana

Rev. Geoff Banister requests prayer for the following: 1) Duane Beaver, who had triple-bypass surgery recently. The surgery went well and Mr. Beaver continues to receive therapy in a senior living center. He is very eager to regain strength and return home. 2) Abel Manring, who is helping a family friend take gospel literature into China. Pray that he'll know God's blessing and protection. 3) David Manring, who is in med school and is spending a large part of the summer at a medical mission work in Uganda. 4) Grace Sturm, who will be travelling to Ulster in July and then travelling with Alan Dunlop to visit the FAME post in Kenya where she'll spend a few months helping and seeking the Lord regarding how she will serve as a missionary in the future. 5) The upcoming Reforming Families Conference (June 11–13). Al Martin had to cancel his speaking engagement because of difficulties with travel. Rev. Armen Thomassian has agreed to fill that slot. Pray for Mr. Thomassian and all the other speakers, that they will know the Lord's blessing on their ministries at the conference.

DR. MARK ALLISON
FPC of Malvern

Malvern, Pennsylvania

Dr. Allison reports that the main sewage pipe in front of the church collapsed a month ago with the result that the sewage flowed into the church basement for over three hours. During the clean up process, the church had to meet at a Sheraton motel for four weeks. They were finally able to use the upstairs again for their church service on May 24. Pray for wisdom for the elders and deacons as they have to make many decisions regarding repairing the basement.

REV. DAVE MOOK
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

Phoenix, Arizona

Kelsey Morrow, a member of the Phoenix church who has spent her whole life in it, graduated with honors on April 23 from Grand Canyon University. Some of the church families attended a reception in her honor on May 2 at the home of her parents. Kelsey is considering additional educational opportunities.

Sam Tschappler, youngest son of Herb and Olivia Tschappler, completed his freshman year at Bob Jones University on May 8 and departed with the University Singers on a short tour of the East Coast. The highlight of the tour was a performance at Carnegie Hall.

The church held its annual congregational meeting on April 17, beginning with a church dinner. In the meeting that followed, the church officers tried to highlight the encouragements and challenges facing the church as it continues its ministry.

On April 27–28, Rev. Dave Mook attended the spring meetings of the American Council of Christian Churches, held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, in Millville, Pennsylvania, where Mr. Mook was able to renew fellowship with Dr. Larry Saunders and Rev. Stephen Hamilton.

The church asks continued prayer for two of its more senior members, neither of whom has been able to attend public worship for an extended period. In addition, the church is praying for Kara Morrow and Kaleb Morrow, as they plan to attend the annual youth camp.

Heritage Free Presbyterian

Prince George, British Columbia

The group of believers in Prince George continues to meet each Lord's Day to worship the Lord through the webcast services and sermons from Sermonaudio. The winter has been mild and attendance at the services has been steady.

Pray for Mr. Andrew Simpson, a first-year student at the Whitefield College of the Bible, who will be ministering in the church and conducting outreach during July and August. During the month of August he is to be joined by Mr. Timothy Monteith, a member of Tyndale FPC in Northern Ireland. Pray that their work will be blessed by the Lord. Pray that souls will receive the gospel and be added to the life and witness of the church.

REV. MYRON MOONEY
Trinity Free Presbyterian

Trinity, Alabama

Pastor Mooney and his family, along with Mr. Tim Yarbrough, attended the Ministers' Week of Prayer in New Hampshire in May and are thankful for the refreshing times of prayer and the wonderful hospitality extended to them by the people of Grace FPC. They have returned to Alabama encouraged in the work of the Lord.

The Trinity congregation is thankful for the prayers and sympathy offered denomination-wide for Spencer and Katie Miller during their recent time of loss.

The congregation has enjoyed a renewed spirit of prayer recently in the mid-week prayer meeting. It has also been a joy to find several Reformed congregations in the northwest Alabama area with whom they are able to enjoy times of fellowship.

Within the congregation, several matters for prayer include the following: the health of four expectant mothers, the salvation of the children and the church's ministry to them, the young people attending the youth camp in July, the preaching ministry and personal growth and development of church leaders, and Kendall Anderson, a young mother who needs further testing and treatment for a tumor in her leg. Please continue to pray for the prison Bible study and for Alabama's stand on current social issues.