

# PRAYER BULLETIN

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

REV. STEPHEN HAMILTON  
Lehigh Valley Free Presbyterian

## Allentown, Pennsylvania

The Allentown church is rejoicing in answers to prayer. They were told in June that they had to vacate the school they were renting, and therefore began immediately searching for a new meeting place. Every door was shut against them until the last week in June when an opportunity arose to place an offer on a church building. In the meantime, the landlord at the school gave them permission to stay another month, which has given them time to put an offer together and work on getting a new place. The seller of the church building agreed to their offer, and pending inspections, etc., they hope to close on the deal soon. Mr. Hamilton says it will be exciting to finally have their own place after many years of renting various properties.

The church they hope to purchase has pews, a pulpit, and a beautiful Allen organ included in the sale. It is a wonderful opportunity to have a church building at a very reasonable cost. Pray that the Lord will bring it all to fruition. Mr. Hamilton says, "We have proved His faithfulness in the past, and look to Him for all that is to come."

REV. ARMEN THOMASSIAN  
Calgary Free Presbyterian

## Calgary, Alberta

Rev. Armen Thomassian reports that things have been going along steadily since the last report. The biggest encouragement has been the attendance of a man who came in greatly burdened and seeking to make his peace with God. He has continued to come out and is now attending both morning and evening services.

The church is moving forward in small steps and hoping to add more seasons of prayer in the near future. Mr. Thomassian says he is trusting that God will move the hearts of His people to support these times.

Please 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. Pray also that more families and men will be added to the church.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER  
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

## Cloverdale, British Columbia

The people in the Cloverdale church, which has no air conditioning, have been dealing with an early summer heat wave. Rev. Ian Goligher says the people have attended well, however, even for the evening services when the heat is most challenging. Mr. Goligher is preaching again on the life of David. The messages on Sunday mornings are on outstanding converts in the Bible.

Vacation Bible school is planned for the week of July 20. Pray for the families of the church to attend and be successful at bringing other children along. The Lord has provided a good number of willing workers for this year's VBS.

On July 20, the church is commencing a year of radio broadcasting on Radio KDIA, a dedicated religious station which airs in the San Francisco area with a potential audience of eight million people. The Lord has marvelously provided the funds for the first year. The programs will be aired Monday to Friday at 8:30 p.m. with a bonus program on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. Pray for the Lord's Word to have free course in the hearts of listeners.

Please also pray for the weekly ministry of Gods' Word in the church. Over the next few months preachers will include Mr. Calvin Goligher, Rev. Armen Thomassian, and Rev. Andy Foster.

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

## Greenville, South Carolina

The Greenville church rejoices that its week of vacation Bible school in June was enthusiastically enjoyed by record numbers of children, many of whom were from the community. Some families have visited the church as a result of their children's attending VBS. Pray that there will be lasting fruit in the lives of all who came.

Months of preparation for the FPCNA youth camp were put into effect the week of July 11-18 as nearly one hundred young people from across the United States, Canada, and Mexico met at Rock Mountain Bible Camp in Pennsylvania. Forty staff members, including six ministers, labored to ensure that the young people had a safe, happy, and spiritually uplifting week. The week was bathed in prayer at every stage, beseeching the Lord for the salvation of every young person, for growth in grace, and that the Lord would set apart many for His service. Following the week at camp some of the Greenville young people are going on to Toronto for the week of outreach ministry there.

The church was deeply saddened when the Lord took William Dickerson, the sixteen-year-old son of Kirk and Amy Dickerson, home to be with Himself on July 9th. They rejoiced to know that William, who

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was severely disabled from birth, was comforted by the Lord and suffered no more, but William was dearly loved, not only by his family but by many others as well, and he will be greatly missed. Pray for grace and comfort for Kirk and Amy and their other son, Gresham, and daughter, Lucy, as well as their extended family.

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DR. MARK ALLISON  
FPC of Malvern

## Malvern, Pennsylvania

The Malvern church requests prayer for its ten young people attending the FPCNA youth camp in Pennsylvania. After camp, three of them will go on to be a part of the Youth Outreach in Toronto. The church also has a chaperon who is traveling to Toronto.

On July 25 the men from Malvern will be meeting with men from John McKnight's Reformation Bible Church to seek the Lord's face in prayer. They will be meeting in Darlington, Maryland, because of the damage done to the Malvern church's basement when it flooded. Please pray that the basement will be repaired soon so that they can again use it for Sabbath school and Bible club.

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REV. DAVE MOOK  
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

## Phoenix, Arizona

The Phoenix church's Sunday school year came to its close on June 21. During the morning service that day, Rev. Dave Mook, on behalf of the session and committee, presented certificates of attendance to those children and young people enrolled and certificates of appreciation to the teachers and assistants.

On July 10, the church's delegation to the youth camp departed for their journey to the East. Kara Morrow, now a university sophomore, was serving as an assistant counselor while her brother, Kaleb, was one of the campers. The congregation looks forward to hearing the reports of their experiences upon their return home on July 18.

The summer in Phoenix is always long and hot, and members of the congregation take advantage of opportunities to travel to cooler places. The church also welcomes some who visit the Phoenix area during the summer months.

Mr. Mook is continuing his messages on the journeys of Paul in the morning services and on the doctrine of Christ in the evening services, and the Lord has been using those messages for the encouragement of His people.

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Heritage Free Presbyterian

## Prince George, British Columbia

Mr. Andrew Simpson, who will be commencing his second year at the Whitefield College of the Bible in September, has arrived in Prince George and has commenced ministering to the people in their regular services and prayer meetings. He has also begun door-to-door outreach in a section of the city with single-family homes. He reports that the interest has been reasonably good with only a few rejections. He will also be ministering in two local care homes.

Mr. Timothy Monteith arrives in Calgary on July 27. Andrew will meet him in Calgary, conduct the prayer meeting in the Calgary church and return to Prince George with Timothy before the following Sunday. Timothy will be helping with the vacation Bible school planned for the week of August 17 in Prince George. Pray earnestly for the Lord's blessing on these outreach efforts and for the congregation, who has given Mr. Simpson a truly heartwarming welcome back to minister to them. Pray earnestly for God to stir an interest in the church's ministry in the Prince George area.

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REV. MYRON MOONEY  
Trinity Free Presbyterian

## Trinity, Alabama

The Trinity congregation rejoices in the goodness of the Lord to them in recent days. In June, several of the church families attended the Family Conference at the Creation Museum and were blessed by the ministry of the Word and the times of fellowship. Interestingly, the Mooneys met families from Texas and Tennessee who are interested in the FPCNA because of its distinctives.

Some much-needed improvements are being made outside the church building: new lighting, a drainage system installed, and the parking area paved. Pastor Mooney is thankful for the ministry of Brother Ernie Yarbrough and Brother William Ward, who filled in for him during the youth camp in July. He is grateful for the work of God in the hearts of the young people during the week of youth camp. The congregation is also thankful for opportunities to share the gospel with others in various settings. Kendall Anderson, who was mentioned last time with a physical need, has been cleared of anything serious.

The For God & Truth Conference, to be held Wednesday through Friday, August 19–21, will focus on the ministry of the church to the local body and in global missions. Please visit [www.forgodandtruth.com](http://www.forgodandtruth.com) to register.

This year Reformed Runners is raising funds for Jason and Danielle Boyle, who serve the Lord in Mexico City. The overnight trail run on June 19–20 in the West Virginia Appalachian mountains challenged the men who ran and provided a time of great fellowship. An overnight road run November 6–7 will be held in Alabama. Visit [www.reformedrunners.com](http://www.reformedrunners.com) for more information.

Please pray for safe labor and delivery for three mothers: Hannah Mooney and Kelly Frank, who are due in September, and Myra Yarbrough, due in October. Please pray also that the ever-growing group of young children in the congregation will come to know the Lord and that the church's ministry to them will be blessed. Finally, pray for several who suffer with chronic illness.

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