

# PRAYER BULLETIN

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



REV. ANTHONY D'ADDURNO  
Barrie Free Presbyterian

**Barrie,  
Ontario**

Rev. Anthony D'Addurno says the church in Barrie continues to pray for new folks to come in from the recently built areas in Barrie. Please join them in also praying for some of the elderly folks that have health difficulties and for the salvation of loved ones for whom many in the church are burdened. Remember the D'Addurnos' son Frankie as he spends the month of November in Greenville to attend lectures at Geneva Reformed Seminary.

REV. PHIL OWEN  
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,  
New York**

Rev. Phil Owen requests prayer for the church to use opportunities for evangelism that winter weather presents: shoveling snow for neighbors, helping people get their vehicles out of ditches and snow banks, etc. Please also pray for safety on the slick roads.

The congregation is looking forward to caroling in the community in December and to the church holiday fellowship at the manse.

Please pray for conversions and for additions to the church

REV. IAN GOLIGHER  
Interim Moderator  
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,  
Alberta**

Mr. Chris Barnes, a member of Faith FPC in Greenville, South Carolina, is ministering in Calgary on Sundays November 3 and 10. Rev. Paul Backhurst, a graduate of the Whitefield College of the Bible, Northern Ireland, will be ministering November 17–December 1.

In church news, Mrs. Earla McDonald turned 100 on October 19, and Isaiah Struck is on an expedition to the Antarctic and may be there until February.

With winter settling in on the Calgary foothills of the Rockies, the usual winter challenges for even local travel can affect church attendance. Pray for safety on the roads. Pray that visiting ministers will also be kept safe.

Pray for the Lord's guidance for a minister to know the call of God to pastor the flock in Calgary and for men to fill the pulpit in the New Year. Rev. Ian Goligher, the interim moderator, thanks God's people in the denomination for their prayer support and care for the congregation in Calgary.

REV. IAN GOLIGHER  
Cloverdale Free Presbyterian

**Cloverdale,  
British Columbia**

Through the month of November on Sunday evenings, Rev. Ian Goligher is preaching on the life and work of William Tyndale, who lived and died to translate the Bible into English. Please pray that these messages will be received with interest, will establish hearers in Reformation history, and demonstrate the pressing need for Reformation Bible translations to reach souls with the gospel.

Pray for the weekly ministry of the church from the pulpit and by radio. Studies on the Westminster Confession of Faith are being conducted during the adult Sunday school hour. Pray for families to attend both church and Sunday school.

Please pray for a burden and the means to reach the children in the community. Mr. Goligher says this is proving to be an increasingly difficult task as, due to the decline in society toward immorality, the secular home increasingly views the church as the enemy.

REV. ARMEN THOMASSIAN  
Interim Moderator  
Covenant Free Presbyterian

**Columbia,  
South Carolina**

Rev. Armen Thomassian, the interim moderator of Covenant FPC, says it is always a challenging time for a congregation when it enters into a period of vacancy, and for the flock in Columbia it is no different. Services continue each Lord's Day with the help of various preachers and with the prayer meeting under the oversight of the sole elder in the congregation, Paul Peters. The need, of course, is for God to direct a man and unite the hearts of the people to that man to carry on the ministry. Please join in praying for this need.

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REV. ARMEN THOMASSIAN  
DR. ALAN CAIRNS  
Emeritus  
Faith Free Presbyterian

**Greenville,  
South Carolina**

The Greenville church greatly enjoyed its Reformation Weekend meetings at the end of October. The messages by Dr. David Fisher and Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven caused the people to rejoice again in the truths of the gospel and in God's preservation of them over the centuries.

The church family thanks the Lord for keeping Morgan Lee (7) safe through his twelve-hour open heart surgery in October and that Morgan was able to return home much sooner than expected. Pray that he will continue to recover well and that all the benefits that were hoped for from the surgery will be realized.

The congregation has welcomed Rev. John Wagner and his wife, Kim, into its fellowship and prays for the Lord's sustaining grace for them as they settle into their new home and situation. Pray that Kim will be protected from falling and that a new treatment and new braces will be helpful.

The congregation has also welcomed Frankie D'Addurno for the month of November while he attends lectures at Geneva Reformed Seminary and Dr. Alan Cairns, who is delivering the lectures.

Many in the church are greatly burdened for lost friends and loved ones. Please join them in praying that these souls would be saved. Pray also for the Lord's blessing on special outreaches planned over the holidays.

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REV. GEOFF BANISTER  
REV. RON BARNES  
Associate Minister  
Indianapolis Free Presbyterian

**Indianapolis,  
Indiana**

Some members of the Indianapolis church family have been taking a course in classical apologetics on Friday evenings. Rev. Geoff Banister facilitates the course produced by Ligonier ministries. He reports a good turnout and some very thought-provoking discussions following the lectures. Pray that the Lord will use this course to equip His people to advance and defend the faith.

Rev. Ron Barnes was able to supply the pulpit in Columbia in late October. He will be returning to Columbia to fill the pulpit again near Thanksgiving en route to Florida, where he and Candi and their children will spend time with Candi's parents. Pray that the Lord will empower Ron as he preaches the gospel. Remember also his ongoing ministry at Crown Point Care Facility where he conducts services on Sunday afternoons and leads a Bible study on Tuesday mornings.

On October 19 Pastor Banister officiated the wedding of Ethan Kosachuk and Katherine Parker. Katherine and her family have been regular attendees at the church for a number of years. The couple will live in the Grand Rapids, Michigan, area where Ethan works in aviation mechanics.

Please continue to pray for Russell and Minerva Yonts. Since their car accident a few weeks ago they haven't been able to come to church. Minerva reports some improvement in her hip from the injections she has received. She's hopeful that she can avoid surgery. Remember Brenda Richter also. Brenda hasn't been able to make it to church lately because of chronic lower back pain.

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DR. STEPHEN POLLOCK  
FPC of Malvern  
**Malvern,  
Pennsylvania**

Dr. Stephen Pollock says, "We'd like to thank you for prayers and use this occasion to record our thanks to the Lord for answering prayer. We knew the Lord's presence in our first ladies' conference. The fellowship among the ladies was warm and they reported benefit from sitting under the Word as they were exhorted to pursue doctrinal maturity."

Dr. Pollock also says that hosting the Presbytery Fall Week of Prayer at the beginning of October was a tremendous blessing and privilege. The congregation was encouraged by the presence of the ministers and elders from the various churches. He believes they will be enabled to pray more intelligently for the wider denomination. The Lord's presence was also felt as Rev. Ian Goligher spoke at special Reformation meetings at the end of the month.

The Lord has answered prayer for men to be raised up to serve as deacons in the church. Mr. Jack Armstrong and Mr. Ken Sassa were elected at the end of October. Please pray that these men will know the Lord's help as they seek to serve the Lord's people.

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REV. JASON BOYLE  
Iglesia Cristiana El Redentor  
(Redeemer Christian Church)

**Mexico City,  
Mexico**

The church in Mexico City is taking steps toward the purchase of a property. They are looking into details, such as becoming a non-profit organization, so as to be able to purchase a property under that name. They are also doing various fundraisers, such as the poinsettia fundraiser which will be running during the month of November. The Boyles have been encouraged to see that families in the church are taking on their own fundraising initiatives and/or giving special offerings.

This year's annual youth conference is being held in Veracruz on November 9. Please pray that it would be a time of edification and blessing.

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Jason is visiting Ramón Sosa in the Dominican Republic November 7–11. Ramón’s church is looking to become a mission church of the FPCNA in the near future. Jason is going with the purpose of encouraging Ramón and his family and teaching what it would mean to be a mission church.

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DR. STEPHEN POLLOCK  
Interim Moderator  
Orlando Free Presbyterian

## **Orlando, Florida**

The Orlando church is thankful for those men—Rev. Reggie Cranston, Mr. Chris Barnes, and Rev. Thomas Laverty (Northern Ireland)—who have supplied the pulpit in recent months. Members of the congregation have known bereavement and illness, and the presence of men to bring the Word has been an encouragement.

The interim moderator, Dr. Stephen Pollock, says, “The desire for a minister is strong and there have been intensified seasons of prayer. Please pray with us that the risen, ascended Christ would gift the church with a pastor-teacher.”

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REV. DAVID MOOK  
Phoenix Free Presbyterian

## **Peoria, Arizona**

During October, Rev. David Mook spent considerable time away from home. October 2–12, he was in Malvern, Pennsylvania, for the Week of Prayer and regular meeting of the presbytery. He accepted the invitation to preach in the Malvern church on October 6 and at the opening session of the Week of Prayer on October 7. The Mooks returned to Pennsylvania October 22–24 to attend the 78th annual convention of the American Council of Christian Churches. At the closing session, Mr. Mook, who is the president of the Council, preached on Biblical Fundamentalism’s Desire: Purity and Revival.

The Phoenix church held its annual picnic on Saturday, November 2, a beautiful day with high temperatures only in the low 80s. The following evening, the church rejoiced to hear the report of Dr. Kelsey Morrow on her experiences as part of the denomination’s ministry team that traveled to Mexico in August.

November 6 is the 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Veenstra, charter members of the church. Their family plans a special celebration of the event on November 9 and has invited the people of the church to attend.

The congregation is looking forward to the church’s annual Thanksgiving service on November 24 and the various holiday events, including the Christmas fellowship on December 15 and the annual Service of Lessons and Carols on December 22.

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REV. REGGIE CRANSTON  
Port Hope Free Presbyterian

## **Port Hope, Ontario**

Rev. Reggie Cranston reports that the Port Hope FPC 26th anniversary services went well. Rev. John Armstrong knew the Lord’s help as he preached a series of messages about the life of Abraham. As always, the services were well supported by the folk from the Toronto congregation, which was very much appreciated.

Mr. Cranston and his congregation continue to pray for six new families to be added to the church. Over recent months the Lord has graciously added two families, so prayer would be appreciated for other families to come and sit under the preaching of the Word. Please pray also for the Holy Spirit to work in power and to make Port Hope a port of hope for lost sinners.

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REV. ANDREW SIMPSON  
Heritage Free Presbyterian  
**Prince George,  
British Columbia**

Rev. Andrew Simpson reports that things are going well in Heritage FPC. In October a monthly children’s meeting was commenced in a small town called Quesnel. One family with two children come from this town to the church, and they wanted to start a children’s ministry there. Thirteen children attended on the first night, which was a great encouragement. These meetings will continue up to Christmas.

The average Sunday attendance has also increased, with a few new children being added to the Sunday school. Mr. Simpson asks that people would pray for more families to join who would have a desire to serve in the church. Pray also that the new people who have attended wouldn’t drift away but would be committed to the work.

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DR. LARRY SAUNDERS  
DR. FRANK McCLELLAND  
Emeritus  
Toronto Free Presbyterian

## **Toronto, Ontario**

The Toronto church is just completing a major outreach in the community by distributing 10,000 copies of Luke's writings (his gospel and Acts) plus various invitations. Please pray that the interest of the recipients will be piqued so that they will read and respond to the gospel message. There are many Muslims, Sikhs, and Hindus in the area.

A special service was held on October 27 to mark Dr. Frank McClelland's fiftieth anniversary in the gospel ministry. The Whitefield Christian Schools will be holding their annual Remembrance Day service on Monday, November 11. Pray that the students will appreciate their heritage and remember the cost of their freedom.

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REV. MYRON MOONEY  
Trinity Free Presbyterian

## **Trinity, Alabama**

The Trinity congregation continues to thank the Lord for His faithfulness to them. Following the lead of the Boston, New York, congregation, Trinity offered a free car wash to the local area in September. It was a wonderful morning of meeting people in the community and washing their vehicles.

Rev. Myron Mooney is grateful for the hospitality offered by the Malvern congregation during the Fall Week of Prayer. He was very encouraged during the week. October brought Mr. Mooney's annual Reformation messages, this year focusing on Jerome's life and translation of the Vulgate, which John Wyclif used a thousand years later in his early English translation of the Bible. The Reformation dinner offered Mediterranean entrees, and Luke Mooney won the Reformation Quiz.

While the church isn't growing a lot numerically right now, the Lord is yet working in the people to bring spiritual maturity, to deepen friendships, and to increase their burden for the community. Please continue to pray for the church and for wisdom regarding outreaches. The prison Bible study continues with the prisoners' interest in the things of the Lord being a great encouragement.

Pray for several in the congregation with chronic health problems and for one family sorrowing over the sudden death of a grandfather. The Ragnar Relay is scheduled for November 8-9, raising support for the mission work in Liberia. Also pray for several expecting mothers, especially Myra Yarbrough, whose baby is due in December.

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REV. IAN GOLIGHER  
Interim Moderator  
Victoria Free Presbyterian

## **Victoria, British Columbia**

The work in Victoria is in urgent need of helpers. Due to a lack of help to set up and secure the building, they will not be able to have evening services during the winter season. Pray for young men to join in and step up to this need. Pray for the people who attend the morning service, that they will be encouraged in the Lord through His Word as they continue to join Cloverdale FPC by live webcast. Pray for some who are dealing with serious health issues. Pray especially for a man to minister to the people in the very near future.