



PRAYER NEWSLETTER FOR REGIONAL HOME MISSIONARY PRESBYTERY
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GOOD SHEPHERD

ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"...I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep." – John 10:14-15

"From the Field": Spotlight on Good Shepherd OPC, Eastern Shore, VA

We are grateful to receive a brief report from our church planter, Will Sloan, on the Eastern Shore, VA. Please continue to pray for our work as we seek our faithful God for growth spiritually and numerically. Praise the LORD that this week our denominational Home Missions Committee formally approved the funding for Good Shepherd for the next four years. We are very grateful for the progress we are making in officer training with two men from the congregation. If you or someone you know plans to be on the Eastern Shore this summer, consider coming and worshiping and fellowshiping with our mission work. For more details, see our new website: <https://www.goodshepherdopcesva.com/home>.

Update

Pastor Will writes: We rejoice in our Lord's kind providence that the 5 families who have joined Good Shepherd OPC continue, by grace alone, to delight in pure Biblical worship, fellowship, and study. We are currently studying Paul's Epistle to the Philippians on Wednesday evenings, and I am preaching through James on the Lord's Day. The brothers and sisters at Good Shepherd OPC, through our Lord's kindness, continue to joyfully invite people in the community to fellowship and worship with us. We are extremely grateful for the diligent and godly labors of our RHM, Overseeing Session, Presbytery, and Denomination.

Prayer Requests

If you would please pray for these subjects to the glory of Christ on our behalf, we would be deeply grateful: 1) That our Lord would provide a **public place for us to worship** that would please and honor Him. 2) That **new people** would worship, fellowship, and study the inerrant written Word with us in the joy of our Messiah. 3) That these perfect Words would energize us for the glory of our Lord as we **speak to others about Good Shepherd OPC**: "*But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved)*" (Ephesians 2:4-5).

As a congregation we will be fasting and praying **Tuesday 7/18/23** that a public place of worship would become available and that new families would visit and join Good Shepherd OPC, if Christ wills and it would glorify Him. Please feel free to join us in this day of fasting and prayer, if you're able. We delight to pray that Christ would be magnified in your Churches and please do pray the same for us. Blessings to you and yours. – Will Sloan.

Thank you for your faithful praying for the mission works of the Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic! Pray that our PMA church would have the joy and the zeal of the LORD as we evangelize and plant churches by the power of Christ's Spirit to the glory of God (Zech. 4:6; 1 Cor. 2:4-5; Eph. 3:20-21, 6:18-20; 1 Thess. 1:5; Acts 1:8, 10:31)!

Our RHM Vision: *Prayerfully and passionately joining the harvest through a Christ-saturated, Spirit filled ministry of serving, declaring, orienting, and encouraging God's people to do, as well as to support church planting and evangelism in the PMA of the OPC for the glory of God and the extension of Christ's kingdom.*

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