



PRAYER NEWSLETTER FOR REGIONAL HOME MISSIONARY PRESBYTERY OF MID ATLANTIC – FEBRUARY 2024

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you!” -1
Thess. 5:16-18*

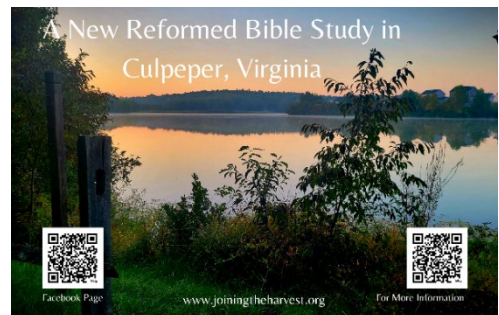
PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Our Lord graciously promises us, *“All things are possible for one who believes”* (Mark 9:23). Pray that our faithful God would continue to increase our faith, stir up our zeal, and grant us humble and compassionate hearts of love in our church planting and evangelism in the **Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic** (Rom. 12:9-13, a great text for church planting!). Please pray for continued wisdom for our **Home Missions Committee** (Malkus, Barnes, Lee, Taylor, Van Damm, and Franks). Please pray that our established congregations and our mission works would be characterized by Ephesians 4:1-3. We are thankful for a strong start in beginning our newest **Bible study in Culpeper, Virginia**. In January and February, we



had an average of 20 souls in attendance. Praise God for wonderful public meeting facility! Pray for this to eventually become a gospel-focused, unified, evangelistic mission work in God's timing. Pray for our planning a new Bible study in Berryville, Virginia, in early summer 2024.

Praise God for **Rev. Will Sloan**, our newest church planter on the field at Good Shepherd OPC on the Eastern Shore in Virginia, was ordained and installed in January 2024! Pray for growth in grace, unity and numbers at Good Shepherd as they reach out and welcome sinners to grace in Christ. Pray for joy, wisdom, and faithfulness in present trials on the Eastern Shore. Praise God for new members and visitors at **Word of Life** in Columbia, Maryland, at **Acacia Reformed** in Manassas, Virginia, and at **West Creek** in Short Pump, Virginia! Pray as we begin our formal pastoral search at West Creek.



Please pray for our established congregations and our mission works to continue to be faithful in eager, earnest, deliberate evangelism by the power of the Holy Spirit in welcoming neighbors and family to Christ and to worship, trusting our faithful God for all the results. ***There is no failure in faithfulness.***

Upcoming Ministry of Word opportunities at Loudoun Classical School (2/22), Acacia Reformed (2/25), Word of Life (3/3), West Creek (2/11, 2/18, 3/10 & 3/17), Cottage School (3/21), Good Shepherd (3/24), Knox (4/7). Please pray for my family and me as we travel often and many miles throughout the PMA. Pray that I would continue to be a Christ-focused, Spirit-filled humble servant, a compassionate shepherd, and a zealous, winsome evangelist for the glory of God and the extension of Christ's Kingdom. *“And the [Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic] was at peace and built up and walking in the fear of the LORD and the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied”* (Acts 9:31). In the Holy Spirit, may we continue to live out our vision of:

*“Prayerfully and passionately **joining the harvest** in a Christ-saturated, Spirit-filled ministry of serving, proclaiming, orienting, and encouraging God’s people to faithfully support and eagerly do church planting and evangelism in the PMA for the glory of God and the extension of Christ’s Kingdom.”*