



Joining the HARVEST

Report of the Regional Home Missionary of the Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic Prayers and praise from our PMA Mission works: July 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR 5 NEW FAMILIES TO JOIN OUR MISSION WORKS AND BIBLE STUDIES BY THE END OF THE SUMMER! Pray for our God to raise up faithful elders and deacons for our mission works. Pray for our church planters/organizing pastors and their families: **John Paul Holloway, John Jee, Will Sloan, and (soon by God’s grace) Devin Gaye.** Pray specifically for “endurance and patience with joy” (Col. 1:11), for strong faith in God’s promises (Rom. 4:20-21), and contentment and joy in the Holy Spirit (Phil. 4:13, 19). Pray for wisdom for our **provisional sessions** over our mission works.



Praise God for Covenant child **Charlotte Mouring** (daughter of Elder Stephen Mouring) who professed her faith in Jesus as Savior and became a communicant member at **Acacia Reformed** (Manassas, VA).



Praise God for the baptism and reception of **Bruce Moore** into membership recently at Word of Life!



Good Shepherd OPC (Eastern Shore, VA) was able to participate in an outreach at Wachapreague Carnival in July. Join us in

praying expectantly and confidently that those who we were able to pray for and discuss the gospel with would come to salvation, and pray that the many tracts and invitations would bear much fruit for

the glory of God and the growth of His church! (John 14:12-14; Eph. 3:20-21).

Praise God for His faithfulness to His Beloved church as we launched the **Berryville Bible Study** in July. Our God did above and beyond what we expected (Eph. 3:20-21)! Pray that our faithful God would continue to bring together several committed, Christ-focused, and



Scripture-hungry families. We plan to meet every **4th Thursday evening of the month.** Pray for outreach opportunities that we are planning for this Autumn.

Pray for our **Culpeper, VA Bible Study** that the Lord would continue to bless it with good attendance and unity, and that our faithful God would use our outreach invitation cards to bring more visitors and new Christians. We meet on every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday evening. Join us!! Elder Stephen Mouring and I continue to gratefully teach the saints on the Book of Ephesians and the Westminster Confession of Faith.



Pray for the planning of our **Church Planting and Evangelism Conference** the PMA is hosting on October 5, 2024 at Bethel OPC in Leesburg, VA. Speakers: **Chris Byrd and Peter Lee** (see more details on final page).

We are grateful for new members at **West Creek OPC!** We are grateful that **Knox OPC (PSE)**, the mother congregation of our **West Creek** mission work, unanimously voted to call Devin Gaye as our church planter/organizing pastor. Hallelujah, our God is faithful. Please pray for

Devin, Megan and their children in this transition. Pray for Devin as he completes his examinations for ordination in the PSE.



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Come and Join Us!

Berryville Reformed Bible Study
 Every 4th Thursday of the Month / 6:30 - 8 pm
 Clark County Recreation Center
 225 Al Smith Circle, Berryville VA 22611

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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RHM Prayers: Please pray for my prayerful preparation and preaching and teaching of God's word on most every Lord's Day as I travel around as RHM. Pray for safety in our travels as "Biggs Team RHM" (and Esther's struggling with car sickness while remaining faithful). Pray for me to be wise to say "YES" where I am needed, and "NO" when appropriate so as to be the wisest I can be with my time. Watch

Pray for RHM Planning for 2025-26. Goals thus far for the future: (1) To grow more in holiness, humility, and honesty by God's grace. (2) To continue to support, shepherd, and serve our church planters and mission works in the PMA. (3) To continue to lead our exploratory Bible Studies in Culpeper and Berryville, Virginia. (4) Seek to visit our organized congregations every 6-8 weeks for RHM reports/updates and Ministry of God's Word. (5) Plan and lead outreach opportunities with our PMA congregations. (6) Consider possible locations for future church plants along I-81 from Staunton to Winchester, VA.

Watch a video of [KCPC's history and the work of the RHM](#) and Home Missions in the PMA

In Christ, I am your brother and servant,

Charles



"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it, with thanksgiving!" (Col. 4:2).



Would you like to learn more about how to warmly welcome strangers and become true friends of sinners through evangelism and Christian witness? Would you like to learn to do this more confidently, deliberately, and intentionally by God's grace?

Then make plans to join us for our church planting and evangelism conference and workshop sponsored by the Regional Home Missionary and Home Missions Team of the Presbytery of the Mid Atlantic. This is for ALL who desire to learn the basics of evangelism, and to be stirred up to do daily evangelism more confidently, deliberately, and intentionally in reliance upon Christ's grace.

October 5, 2024 at Bethel Presbyterian Church, Leesburg, Virginia, from 9 am - 1 pm. We are thankful to have the Rev. Chris Byrd and the Rev. Dr. Peter Lee as our speakers.

There will be a catered meal by **Deacon "Chef" Pat Whitmore** at 1:15 pm after the conference. We will also plan to take up an offering for our mission works and bible studies in the PMA.

Please RSVP at crbiggs@comcast.net or www.joiningtheharvest.org/contact or go to our [Facebook Event Page](#).