



## Regional Home Missionary (PMA) Newsletter

### Special Edition: Spotlight on Berryville, Virginia-Winter/Spring 2026

Our Lord Jesus has brought us great joy as we have enjoyed serving, praying, and fellowshiping together in the last 18 months at the Berryville Bible Study! We have been thankful for the steady attendance at the study and for the



Berryville Study at Pavilion, Summer 2025

participation of faithful families and individuals who have been involved. We are presently seeking to prayerfully and strategically increase our effectiveness in this mission in 2026. Our desire as PMA Home Missions in gospel partnership with Kectoin Covenant Presbyterian (OPC) in Purcellville, VA, is to see a new church plant, a faithful congregation of the Lord Jesus Christ, an embassy of the New Heavens and the New Earth, a community of humble worshipers of the Triune God in spirit and truth, and sweet, unified fellowship with zealous, welcoming gospel outreach! We have sought to be faithful thus far but are seeking our Risen-Ascended-Enthroned Savior and friend to grant us wisdom and guidance for us to be ***even more fruitful*** (John 15:16).

A flyer for the Berryville Bible Study. It includes the "Joining the HARVEST" logo, the text "Come and Join Us!", the title "Berryville Bible Study", and the schedule "Every 2nd &amp; 4th Thursday of the Month / 6:30 - 8 pm". It also lists the location: "Clark County Recreation Center (October-May) Kiwanis Outdoor Pavilion (June-September) 225 Al Smith Circle, Berryville VA 22611". A quote from Jesus is included: "Jesus says, 'Come to me, all you labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.'" The flyer also features the website "www.joiningtheharvest.org", contact information for Rev. Charles R. Biggs, and a QR code.

Since Summer of 2024, we have enjoyed praying together, fellowship times, gospel teaching and exhortation, a bible study on the Book of Ephesians, laughter and joy, and much outreach and invitations to the Berryville community. **Thank you for praying.** Below is an update of our strategy in church planting and evangelism for Berryville, VA, in the next couple of years. Let us begin with what our kind and faithful Risen-Ascended-Enthroned Savior and King has provided thus far.

### Let Us Be Thankful! What Has God Provided for Us Since in 2024-25?

- A dedicated and committed Regional Home Missionary provided by our PMA Home Missions who has conducted bible studies twice monthly during the week and has led outreach and evangelism opportunities in the area.
- 18 months of faithful presence & outreach. Many invitations handed out to visitors, neighbors, and folks in the community.
- Discipleship of some of the folks in the Berryville area.
- Two committed seed families and several families/individuals who have been committed to



Berryville Launch, Summer 2024

attend and support the work (including Deacon Pat Whitmore, Elder Bob Trombadore, Pastor Ben Franks, Mr. Tim Sinclair, and Elder Jeremy Colon).

- \$20,000 for seed fund generously set aside by Ketocin Covenant elders and congregation (by the end of 2026).

## Let Us Be Praying! What We Are Planning/Hoping for in 2026-27?

- Five committed seed families/households in 2026 (we know of over 12 families who live in the Berryville area). Pray that God will move on their hearts in this privileged-opportunity for church planting and outreach.
- Planning for new meeting times for bible study in the evenings in 2026 that might increase attendance.
- Planning for afternoon/evening worship services in 2026.
- Planning for new location to meet that might be more conducive to younger families.
- Seasons of prayer and fasting together.
- Sending out regular emails to folks in community reminding them about Berryville meetings/events.
- Continuing to post on [Joining the Harvest](#) website and Berryville Bible Study [Facebook Page](#)
- Continuing to hand out attractive invitations and flyers in Berryville.



The Berryville 'Dream Team':  
Trombadore, Biggs, Whitmore, Sinclair,  
and Franks (and Colon not pictured)

## “Berryville Embassy Phase II”

### Next Steps in Our Prayerful Strategy: Our Next Meeting- Come and Join Us!



Outreach/Evangelism in Berryville

Our God is faithful. We look forward to seeing you this **Thursday, February 26 at 6:30** for our next bible study in Berryville. We will study **2 Corinthians 5:14-6:2** together and spend time in praying for God's future embassy in Berryville and how to be faithful as His blessed ambassadors! (I'll have handouts for all).

In **March**, we will plan to unite for seasons of praying and fasting. We will plan on attending a special **Home Missions Meeting at KCPC on Sunday, March 8, at 6 pm** to formally announce/discuss our exciting news and plans for Berryville in 2026.

Our study will not meet together in March, but reset and move forward for our "**Berryville Embassy Phase II**" in April. Details to be made at our next February 26<sup>th</sup> meeting and on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Continue to pray, Beloved! We are so very grateful for your prayers!

We live by faith between faithful and fruitful. Let us stand, withstand, put on, and pray in union with Christ by His Spirit. Amen.



Fellowship and Laughter in Berryville

## Acrostic to Remember for Future Embassy in Berryville

As Christians, new creations in Christ, we are called by the Spirit, in union with Christ, to be God's "**Ambassadors of Reconciling Grace**" (2 Cor. 5:17-6:2)

### AMBASSADOR

**A**- Attentive to Triune God and His mission of seeking and saving the lost.

**M**- Meeting others where we are, where they are.

**B**- Befriending all, including our enemies.

**A**- Attentive to others: their presence, their needs.

**S**- Spirit-filled.

**S**- Sacrificial and selfless service to church and community.

**A**- Approachable to all, like us, unlike us.

**D**- Delight in Triune God.

**O**- Open doors and hearts through praying.

**R**- Reconciliation through Propitiation: God's righteousness of Jesus shared, seen in life.



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– Love in Christ, Your PMA Regional Home Missionary Pastor Biggs with Pastor Ben Franks (PMA Home Missions Team)