

Missions Annie Armstrong Missions

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PRAY FOR:

- Opportunities to build witnessing relationships with Hispanic immigrants.
- Leaders who'll one day leave Campo Blanco to start more new churches.
- Families in the church to grow in their devotion to Christ.

March 17, 2024

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Reedy Spring Baptist Church
Appomattox, VA

Shut-in of the Month

William Hix
6834 Hixburg Rd
Pamplin VA 23958

Military Member Prayer

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Prayer Concerns from the Congregation

Government Leaders

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- For the governor and his advisors to receive God's direction regarding the country's economy.

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