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Pray that their encounters will turn into witnessing opportunities and that the two other churches they help plant will grow.

Church of the Week

Walkers Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Pamplin, VA

Shut-in of the Month

William Hix
6834 Hixburg Rd
Pamplin VA 23958

Military Member Prayer

Austin Hodge

Prayer Concerns from the Congregation

Government Leaders

- For the president and his advisors to have God’s blessing on their lives as they have been elected to lead us.
- Praise the Lord for a governor who acknowledges his faith in the risen Savior. Pray that he will continue to lead through a believer’s worldview while serving a diverse group of constituents.

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