

PRAYING

FROM PAMPLIN

Missions *ERLC*

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Church of the Week

New Chapel Baptist Church
Rustburg, VA
Pastor Tim Dooley

Shut-in of the Month

Carolyn Williams
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Pamplin, VA 23958

Prayer Concerns from Congregation

Government Leaders

- For FBI and DOJ officials as they gather evidence regarding the leak of top secret documents.
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