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Church of the Week

Providence Baptist Church Red House, VA

Shut-in of the Month

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Military Member Prayer

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Prayer Concerns from the Congregation

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