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Church of the Week

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Brookneal, VA

Shut-in of the Month

Florence Hix
6800 Hixburg Rd.
Pamplin, VA 23958

Military Member Prayer

Austin Hodge
101 NNPTC Cir.
Class2352-T
Goose Creek SC 29445

Prayer Concerns from the Congregation

Government Leaders

- For wisdom for the members of the Federal Reserve as they evaluate the U.S. economy.
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Church Leadership

Robbie Thomas, Deacon and Building & Grounds Team

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