

# PRAYING

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*Praying for Missions* Scotland

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*Zion Baptist Church*  
Pamplin, VA

**Shut-in of the Month**  
*Nancy Dickerson*  
418 Mountain View Rd  
Pamplin, VA 23958

**Military Member Prayer**  
*Austin Hodge*

**Prayer Concerns from the Congregation**

### **Government Leaders**

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- For the president and his foreign advisors as they develop diplomatic and military policies.
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