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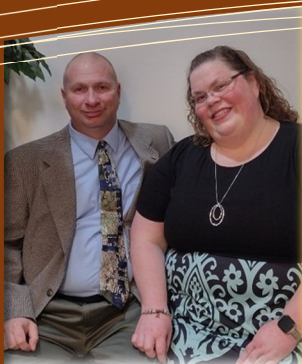
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Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for our church attendance to grow, and for our outreaches.
- Pray for us to see people saved and baptized
- Pray for our church to become self-sufficient
- We are praying for a reliable, all-wheel drive vehicle for the winter.

"Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds:"—Colossians 4:3

September marked the beginning of fall for us. The early snow on top of the mountains reminded us of the very cold weather that would shortly come. Our first Sunday was a big day. We had a married couple come to visit us for Sunday school as well as our morning service. Then, during the morning service, we had another married couple visit us from Montana. They were a church planters on vacation and joined us for both services. That day we had fifteen in the morning service, and five in the evening service.

That next Sunday was even better. We had the same returning visitors, plus a bunch of their family members and all their kids. Marla did her first Sunday school lesson for the kids in a very long time. Besides them and our regular attenders, we had a random first time visitor from a tract we left on his door a month prior during VBS. He said that he was praying for a church like ours to go to and it was an answer to prayer to see that tract!

We had an amazing Sunday morning service with a full church of adults, teenagers, and children! It was our highest day ever. I praise the Lord for answering our prayers by bringing in all those visitors.

In October, we had a missionary from Uganda come and preach for us in the morning and in the evening. We had a great morning service with a full house and one visitor. Afterwards, we had a fellowship meal and most of the people stayed to eat with us. That almost never happens.

The evening service was great too. We had a good attendance for a Sunday night, and one visitor we have been praying for. We have been praying for the husband of one of our regular attenders to come. He came to hear the missionary speak and seemed to really enjoy it.

Since our roof leak got fixed, with a special thank you to First Baptist Church of North Port for the men who took the initiative to do it, I was able to convert that room where the leak was into a small bedroom for missionaries to sleep in when they come. This would save us thousands of dollars over time in hotel bills when we have missionaries come through to preach for us.

We have had some good conversations with people on soul winning days. While many people are not answering their doors because this is the time of political campaigners, yet the ones that do answer are welcoming and listen to us present the Gospel.

Upcoming Events: In November we will be having our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner outreach for those who need a place to go for the holiday. It's a great outreach event and gives us room to present the gospel. December is our Christmas Day service, and I am pleased to announce that we will be having our first ever Bible conference in April 2027 with Dr. Larry Brown and Dr. Phil Stringer from the King James Bible Research Council. Please pray for these special days that God would use them in mighty ways!

