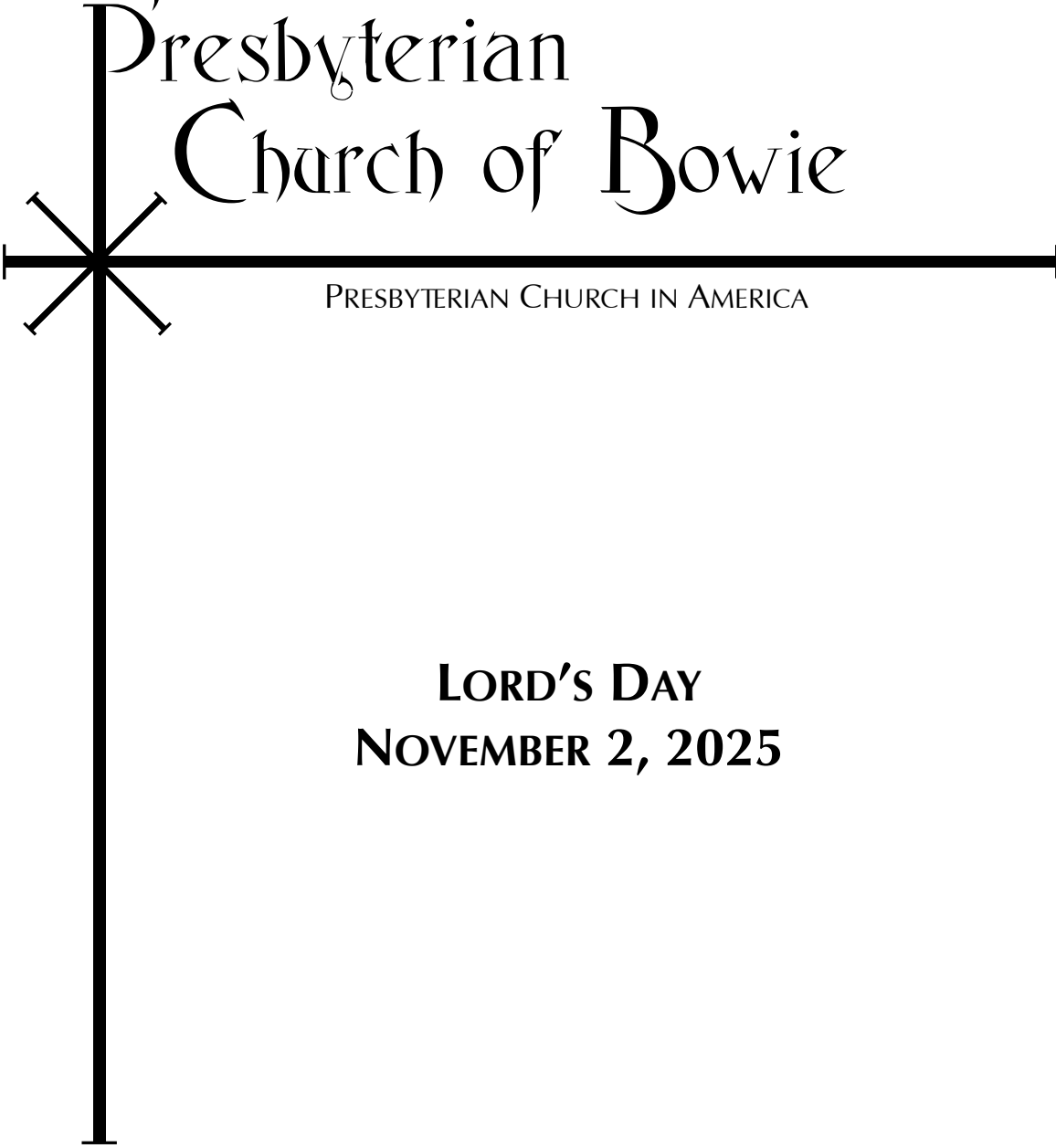




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Welcome

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

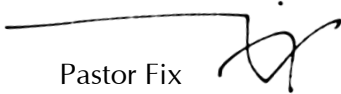
*We are so glad you
are here!*

Welcome to Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie! We're glad you are able to join our church family today as we do what we were made to do together, namely glorify and enjoy God. This year 2025 marks our 40th anniversary as a congregation!

Weekly worship is the center of our life together as the body of Christ, as we meet with God and are spiritually nourished and built up by his Word and Sacraments, which focus our attention on the Good News of Jesus Christ. We want to do this as he tells us he wants us to in the Bible, so our worship seeks to reflect that.

We would love to meet you and for you to get to know us, so please plan to stay after worship for some coffee and tea in the foyer and our discipleship classes for all ages that follow worship.

Warmly,



Pastor Fix

FOR YOUR FAMILY

We believe in families worshipping together so we welcome children of all ages to be with us during the whole worship service.

Nursery is offered for children ages 5 months to 5 years during the morning worship service and morning discipleship.

Discipleship is offered for all ages immediately after the morning worship service. We have classes for children age 4 through 12th grade in the classrooms. For adults we have either a class or sermon discussion in the big meeting room.

Evening Worship meets every Sunday at 6:00 PM, except on the first Sunday, when we have Hymn Sing, which is also at 6:00 PM.

Recordings of morning and evening sermons are available on our website, www.rpcbowie.org.

ACCESSIBILITY OPTIONS FOR WORSHIP

Large-print bulletins are available in the foyer as well as **personal lights** to aid any who may have added visual needs. Please see the greeters for help with this.

Order of Worship

Please remember to silence your mobile devices during the worship service.

COMING BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD

God invites us to
worship him in spirit
and in truth

Call to Worship Ken Styles

We praise God
through song

* Hymn #116 For the Beauty of the Earth

We praise God
through prayer and
acknowledge our
need of forgiveness and
renewal through the
cleansing blood of Jesus

Prayer of Adoration and Confession Ken Styles

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace in Jesus Christ, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

God reminds us of his
promise of forgiveness
in Christ

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:1–2

* Gloria Patri (#735)

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

God speaks to us
through his Word read
and preached

New Testament Reading Matthew 12:9–21 (p. 817)

* Hymn #131 Children of the Heavenly Father

Order of Worship (*cont.*)

Old Testament ReadingDeuteronomy 22:1–8 (p. 164)

*Space for notes is
provided on page 5*

Sermon**Saving Life in Small Ways**
Pastor Fix

*We prepare to receive
the visible Gospel
in the Supper*

* Hymn #254..... Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

*We confess our faith
together with the
broader church today
and the church
of ages past*

* Confession of Faith Luther's Small Catechism, Part II, Art. 3

I believe that I cannot, by my own reason or strength, believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me by His gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith; just as He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in which Christian Church He daily forgives richly all my sins, and the sins of all believers; and will raise up me and all the dead at the last day, and will grant everlasting life to me and all who believe in Christ. This is most certainly true.

*We receive the grace of
the Gospel in the visible
form of bread and wine*

Lord's SupperPastor Chris

Gluten-free bread is served for the Lord's Supper. Wine is also served; however, the outer ring of each tray contains grape juice for those who desire it for reasons of health or conscience. Please hold the elements until all have received them, so that we can partake together.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*We respond in praise
for the blessings
received in the Gospel*

* Hymn (p. 6)..... Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

*We give thanks and
bring our needs to God*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and IntercessionMark Wallace

*We give a portion back
as thanks to God*

Offering

Order of Worship (*cont.*)

* Doxology (#733)

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host. Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly

Ghost: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*God sends us out
with his blessing*

* Benediction Pastor Fix

* Amen (#740)

A - men, a - men, a - men.

Sermon Notes

YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Words and music by

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, and Michael Farren

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er. There is no
 2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sa - ken, for by my
 3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture
 4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has

more for heav - en now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and
 side the Sa - viour, he will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -
 sure, the price it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my
 said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re -

free - dom, my stead-fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I
 joic - ing, for in my need his pow - er is dis - played. To this I
 par - don, and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I
 new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I

hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to
 hold: my Shep-herd will de - fend me. Through the deep - est val - ley he will
 hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus now and ev - er is my
 hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry ev - er - more to

his. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not
 lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver-come! Yet not
 plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not
 him. When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: Yet not

1. I, but through Christ in me.
 I, but through Christ in me.
 I, but through Christ in me.
 I, but through Christ in me.

me. When the race is com-plete still my

lips shall re - peat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Events at a Glance

THIS WEEK 11/2 – 11/8

SUNDAY 11/2	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship, 11:45 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal, 12:30 PM Regional Reformed Churches Combined Worship, 5:00 PM at Wallace Presbyterian Church
TUESDAY 11/4	Women's Study, 7:00 PM at the Saladas' Officers' Meeting, 7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY 11/5	Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
THURSDAY 11/6	Women's Study, 9:45 AM at the Cripes'
FRIDAY 11/7	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM

NEXT WEEK 11/9 – 11/15

SUNDAY 11/9	Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Discipleship, 11:45 AM Hymn Sing, 6:00 PM
TUESDAY 11/11	Women's Book Club, 6:30 PM at the Ramseys'
WEDNESDAY 11/12	Prayer Meeting Videoconference , 7:30 PM
THURSDAY 11/13	Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 PM
FRIDAY 11/14	Men's Study Videoconference , 7:00 AM Church Gathering, 7:30 PM
SATURDAY 11/15	Men's Study 8:30 AM at the Fixes'

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

- Congregational Meeting and Christmas Party, December 12
- Spring Conference, March 20–22, 2026

Visit our website calendar at www.rpcbowie.org/calendar to stay up-to-date on the latest schedule!

Event Details

REGIONAL REFORMED CHURCHES COMBINED WORSHIP

Once again we'll join other Reformed churches at Wallace Presbyterian Church (3725 Metzert Rd, College Park, MD) for evening worship tonight, Sunday, **November 2**, at 5:00 PM, to remember and give thanks for our shared heritage of the Reformation's recovery of the gospel of free grace in Jesus Christ. For this annual event, Clément Tendo, the associate pastor from One Voice Fellowship in Falls Church, VA, will be bringing God's Word to us.

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

For our fall Bible study, the women are studying *In His Image: 10 Ways God Calls Us to Reflect His Character* by Jen Wilkin. You can purchase your own copy on many different websites. We meet on the 1st and 3rd weeks of each month, with the next meetings being:

- Tuesday, **November 4**, at 7:00 PM in Bowie at Nancy Salada's house (14433 Old Stage Road, Bowie)
- Thursday, **November 6**, at 9:45 AM in Bowie at Irma Cripe's (12148 Long Ridge Lane, Bowie)

We hope you can join us as we study and grow together! If you have any questions, see Becky Hackett or Tricia Bloomberg.

FRIDAY AM MEN'S STUDY

The Friday morning men's group meets via [Zoom videoconference](#) and is studying the book of Hebrews. They meet next on Friday, **November 7**, beginning at 7:00 AM. All men are welcome to join us!

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

If you love reading and enjoy discussing literature of all varieties from a Christian and reformed perspective, then Women's Book Club is for you! The group is open to all women in the church ages

18 and above. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM from September to May. If you would like to be added to the email list and receive the monthly signup emails, please give your email to Amy Ramsey at ramseyfamily53@msn.com. *NOTE: The books do not necessarily represent the views of the church or the women in Book Club, but instead are read in order to be analyzed from a biblical perspective.* Find the 2025–26 Book Club list on our website <https://rpcbowie.org/womens-ministry>.

- **November 11** at Amy Ramsey's home (1915 Towne Center Blvd, Unit #904, Annapolis, MD): *American Wings* by Smith and Wien
- **December 9** at Becky Hackett's house (817 Patuxent Run Circle, Odenton, MD): *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING NOVEMBER 14

Mark your calendars for our annual Congregational Gathering on Friday, **November 14**, at 7:30 PM where we review the church budget and pastors' call, and ask any questions we might have.

SATURDAY AM MEN'S STUDY

The next Saturday AM Men's Study will meet on Saturday, **November 15**, at 8:30 AM, at the Fixes' (12100 Maycheck Road, Bowie). We are discussing the book titled *Christianity and Liberalism* by J. Gresham Machen.

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The session has voted to recommend Chris Calvi to be called by the congregation as associate pastor. This vote will be part of our congregational meeting on Friday, **December 12**, when we regularly vote on the pastors' calls.

*If you have something to submit for the bulletin, please send it to office@rpcbowie.org no later than **Wednesday** on the week you'd like it to run. Submissions that arrive after Wednesday will not be included.*

Event Details (*cont.*)

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for **March 20–22, 2026**, for our annual Spring Conference! Rev. Kevin Smith, pastor of New City Fellowship in Chattanooga and former pastor of Mt. Zion in Bowie, will be speaking on *Loving King and Kingdom: Life in the Kingdom of God*. More details will be forthcoming!

News and Notes

PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Mission to the World (MTW) is encouraging churches to focus on praying for missions during the month of November. Further information and a calendar for how to pray for missions this month can be found on the information table, or you can also find this calendar online here: <https://mtw.org/30-days-of-prayer>.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, A MINISTRY OF SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is once again sharing the Gospel and blessing children around the world. If you would like to join this ministry, you may pack a shoebox or use a preprinted shoebox from Samaritan's Purse, Hobby Lobby, or other store. Packing items in a plastic shoebox (ensure it's sturdy) is a nice option as the child can reuse the box. Several Resources will be in the lobby September 21. Please pack the shoebox for either a GIRL or BOY: Ages 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Please pray for the child/children who will receive your box(es). You can discover the destination country of your shoebox gift by making your \$10 per shoebox suggested donation online. Activate your shoebox tracking label at samaritanspurse.org/activate or print your own label by donating on their Labels Landing Page. Your box will be delivered with the message of Christ's love. If you prefer, you may pack a shoebox "online" (\$30) at Build Your Shoebox Online! - Operation Christmas Child. Any questions please contact Edith Greenip, 443-254-8474. Please give your shoeboxes to Edith no later than Sunday, **November 16**, who will transport them to a reception site.

Ministry Updates

AUSTIN AND RACHEL KETTLE, MISSIONARIES TO BELGIUM

Half-way there, living on a prayer!

We reached 52% of our monthly support goal! We are seeing God's provision again and again and we take steps of faith day by day. When we first received our required fundraising budget from MTW, it felt like the metaphorical elephant. We knew we could only tackle it one bite at a time. Now, looking at this half-eaten elephant, the second half seems smaller than the first. Perhaps it's because God has already shown us how he is going to make this happen.

Encouraging News from MTW

We recently received word from Mission to the World that we are **exempt from Pre-Field Training** due to our experience living cross-culturally. This is a gift—it saves us time and money, and it removes the November 80% deadline for training. **However, we are still pushing toward 80% by November.** Why? Because spring will be full of major transitions—applying for visas, selling our home and cars, downsizing, preparing our girls, and countless logistics. Every percentage of support raised now allows us to focus then on **preparing our family and hearts for Belgium.**

New Partnerships in Brussels

Arriving with us in June will also be the Pierce family. They are in the photos this week! They also have three children, around the same ages as our own. The Pierces are planning to start a Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at the local universities in Brussels (the Dutch-speaking VUB and French speaking ULB). When I (Rachel) was a graduate student in Brussels, I studied on both of those campuses, and this sort of ministry would have been a life line! We are also praying that RUF becomes a key part of our work as a church reaching the lost in Brussels. The Pierce family were in Virginia and stayed with us a few weeks ago. We, and definitely the kids, had a great time and we are looking forward to being alongside them in ministry and for our kids to have fellowship.

A big concern we share is **school enrollment** for our children. Registration in Belgium begins early and depends on residency address, which is why a June arrival is so important. Please join us in praying for:

- Smooth housing and address registration
- Open doors for school placement
- Peace for us as parents, trusting the Lord with the hearts of each child

How to view ALL our updates in one place

Epistle, the system we use for newsletters, makes it possible for you to receive these newsletters in your email but also access our "home page" where all our historical updates are posted! Some people have asked us how to access our previous posts. This is how:

1. Go here: <https://the-kettle-family.epistle.org/>
2. Scroll down and click "log-in"
3. Use the email you receive these updates on to log in
4. If you don't have or don't remember your password, just click "receive log-in link" (I actually don't know my password so I just use the login link!)
5. Open you email and click the link
6. Ta-da! You are now at our home page with access to all posts!

Epistle also works through an app, so you can download the app and do this same process to log-in (and/or click the "open in app" link at the bottom of this email, to get you to the app).

A few specific prayer requests:

- Please pray we can make the connections and have the meetings we need to reach 80% by the end of November!
- Please pray for Rachel as her Master's dissertation for her seminary degree takes shape. Pray for wisdom, understanding, insight, and time to do the work. This is still challenging!
- Please pray for the Adeline and Isidő. Pray for their endurance and joy as we bring them with us to many places and appointments, and for

Ministry Updates *(cont.)*

wisdom for us as parents as we try to prepare them intentionally for the transitions ahead.

- Pray for Hope International Church of Brussels. Pray that many would come to know Christ deeply through the church and that they would draw lost people to Jesus.
- Pray that the Pierce family will also be fully funded to begin in June and start the RUF in Brussels.
- Pray that we are all able to get our children into school when we arrive.

We are deeply grateful—for your prayers, your support, and your belief that the gospel is worth sending. Thank you for standing with us.

With love and hope,
Austin & Rachel

Ministry Updates (*cont.*)

RICHARD AND ROBYN CRANE, MISSIONARIES TO LATIN AMERICA

It is with great sadness that I write this letter to inform you of my upcoming retirement. Yes, it is more of a "sorry for my loss" than a "congratulations" moment. Robyn and I have had the privilege of being missionaries for over 48 years, all this time we have been faithfully supported financially and in prayer by you. As you, our partners, and we have been ministering together in Chile for 23 years and in Cuba for another 23, we have seen God provide and bless in so many ways. Let me go down memory lane for a minute.

Highlights of Our Partnership over the Years

In **Chile**, starting in 1979, we were very involved with the National Presbyterian Church. We started a church plant in a suburb of Vica del Mar, wrote a 50-lesson Bible survey course for theological education by extension, and taught various courses at the "Seminario Juan Calvino," which later moved to Santiago and was called the "Evangelical Institute of Chile." In Santiago, I was very involved in counseling, and we started a Christian counseling center. We co-labored with our fellow missionaries Richard and Angelica Ramsay in a church plant called "Gracia y Paz" and helped start a few other congregations in the city.

In 1991, we participated with Chilean professionals in the formation of PEPP, a two-year pastoral psychology training program for church leaders. Over 700 leaders from 15 different denominations graduated over the next few years. With these professionals, we also wrote a book on pastoral psychology, which has served as a tool for Hispanics in many countries.

At that time, with Robyn, we formed EMEP (Presbyterian Marriage Encounter) as an outreach of the Cristo Rey Church. This was an intense and exciting evangelistic and discipleship ministry that continued for 7 years.

From 1997 to 2002, we became deeply involved in

the Cristo Rey Church, where I became a pastor for two years. You, our partners, helped us raise funds for the construction of the church building in an important sector of Santiago.

In 2003, we moved to Miami and joined the Latin American Faculty for Theological Education (FLET) under a mission organization called LOGOI. With FLET, we developed and taught many courses in Miami and started traveling to various Latin American countries, including Cuba, teaching courses in pastoral theology and counseling.

Over the years, our ministry in **Cuba** intensified more and more, taking more trips each year to teach intensive courses until we developed a counseling program called CENACE (Center for Gospel Centered Counseling). We added several courses and adapted what we developed in the PEPP in Chile. So far, some 200 students from about a dozen cities have graduated in Cuba, and now the graduates are teaching it in their churches. On this past trip with Garry Chambers, we heard many testimonies of the impact this program has had on their personal lives and the ministry in their churches.

In the past few years, we have also had the privilege of conducting conferences to a network of over a hundred churches and ministry leaders of different denominations in Havana. Teaching and preaching the gospel and grace to so many who have centered only on the law has been liberating and exciting.

In Havana, we have also conducted spiritual retreats and have come alongside a new church plant called Puente. With your generous donations, they were able to buy a building, and in a very short time, they are having an impact on the artist community and in mercy outreach to their neighborhood.

You, our partners, have also been very generous in showing mercy for their needs over all these years of involvement in Cuba. As a result, we have helped them buy farms, church properties, fix and expand their church buildings, buy musical instruments for

Ministry Updates (cont.)

worship, and aid them very significantly in hurricane relief. During COVID, you were generous in helping dozens of pastors with their salaries since they were not allowed to meet and receive church offerings. In the chronic economic crisis of the past few years, your gifts have supplied an abundance of medicine, food, clothes, power generators, and power stations. What is most remarkable to Robyn and me is the humility and joyful trust in God that our brothers and sisters have in the midst of this crisis. They praise God when we arrive with this aid, and they praise God when they don't get it. Their dependence is upon God; it is not a dependence on us nor the aid they receive.

It has been an honor and a privilege to be God's instrument, and yours, in our mission to Chile and to Cuba.

Continued Support

So what happens now? Without another point person from MTW for Cuba do we just leave them high and dry? These are the steps that we would like to take:

1. I am retiring from MTW on the last day of December and will no longer get a salary, yet I am allowed to continue as a volunteer.
2. As volunteers, we will continue to stay in contact with our brothers and sisters in Cuba, mentoring, counseling, encouraging, and taking some trips there.
3. What can you do?
 - Our partnership may end upon my retirement, yet I would challenge you to not retire your partnership with our brothers and sisters in Cuba. They continue to need your support in prayer and financial aid through various projects as they become approved by MTW. As a volunteer, I can continue writing prayer letters to keep you informed about the church in Cuba and provide opportunities to support them.
 - Robyn and I need your financial help right now. Our personal support account is in deficit, and it needs to be healthy before you stop your support. So I'm appealing to you to

give over and above your regular giving from now to the end of the year, and to consider giving to our support account during the month of January and stop after that. Why? Even though our salary will remain intact through December, the money that remains in our support account is what we will be able to draw upon for our future trips to Cuba as volunteers.

Prayer and Praise

1. Praise God for His faithfulness and blessing in our partnered ministry over the years, both in Chile and in Cuba.
2. Praise God for the 900 + counselors trained, for their ministry in their local churches, and for the continued training by them. Pray that God will use them to bring about Gospel direction and healing to many families in their churches and community.
3. Praise God for the team of churches and individuals who have partnered with us in this ministry. What has been described above, and so much more, could not have been done without God working through you.
4. Pray for generosity of our donors to finish the year with sufficient funds in our support account, allowing us to continue traveling to Cuba once I become a volunteer.
5. Pray that we daily find our strength in the power and grace of the Gospel.

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.*

Preparation for Next Lord's Day

SERMON SERIES: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THE LAW

SERMON TITLE: *"Fidelity and Sexual Holiness"*

SERMON TEXT: *Deuteronomy 22:9–30*

PREACHER: *Pastor Fix*

MONDAY

Deuteronomy 22:9–30

How do the laws here reflect the seventh commandment, "You shall not commit adultery" (Deuteronomy 5:18)? Apply these.

TUESDAY

Leviticus 18

How do these laws align with or expand upon those in Deuteronomy 22? How are all of these expressions of sexual purity and faithfulness?

WEDNESDAY

Genesis 3:15; 15:1–6; 17:15–21; 18:1–15

How is the promised offspring of the woman gradually clarified over time as coming through Abraham's and David's family line? How do the laws of sexual holiness protect this covenant trajectory?

THURSDAY

Genesis 20

Why do you think God takes Abraham and Sarah's failures here so seriously? How is he protecting his promises here? Application?

FRIDAY

Matthew 5:27–30; 19:3–9; 1 Thessalonians 4:1–8; Hebrews 13:4

How do Jesus and his apostles continue to affirm the guidelines for sexual holiness from the Old Testament in the New? Apply this.

SATURDAY

John 8:1–11; 1 Corinthians 6:9–20; 2 Timothy 2:8–13

How does Jesus ultimately treat those who struggle and fail to maintain sexual holiness and unfaithfulness? Why is that good news?

Prayer Requests

For the work of the church:

- Ilijah Denny, who has been nominated for both deacon and elder, pray for him as he studies for and discerns the Lord's call as to which office he will take up
- Pray for the persecuted church around the world (see p. 9 for more information)
- Austin and Rachel Kettle, missionaries to Belgium
- Richard and Robyn Crane, missionaries to Cuba

For those in service:

- Pray for protection, safety, wisdom, and health for those serving in the medical field, our elected officials, police, and emergency personnel
- Pray for military service personnel: Chris Corbett, Guy Essman, Jenn Jordan, Jordan Mepe, Esther Thompson, and Jay Wallen

For those mourning loss

For those with health concerns:

- Kasia Shamapande, pray for complete healing and recovery from an injury to her toe when a soccer goal post fell on it
- Ilijah Denny, pray for upcoming diagnostic tests (blood work and scans), that the doctors would be able to ascertain the state of his GI tract
- Joe Bergeron (Kathleen Einfeld's former co-worker), who has ALS, pray for him as he navigates this terminal illness and for him to come to faith in Christ
- Barbie Jones, praise that her heart ablation procedure went well, pray that it will be effective
- Pray for effectual treatment and healing for those diagnosed with cancer, including: **Angela Bailey** (friend of many at Rockbridge), with multiple myeloma; **Rick Booth** (Gina Meier's brother-in-law), with throat and lung cancer; **Catherine Daly** (friend of many at RPCB), with breast cancer; **Jerry Everhart** (father-in-law of Tim and Barbie Jones's daughter Lauren), with lung cancer; **Tim Ferrell** (John Fix's co-worker); **Sarah Fisher** (David and Karen Green's friend), with stage 4 cancer; **Milad Massoud** (father-in-law of Tim and Barbie Jones's daughter Lindsey); **Troy Murray** (friend of the Fixes), with pancreatic cancer;

Sharon Neill (Wendy Harrell's mom), pray for relief from pain; **Carol Purvis** (Ginger Schollenberger's mom), whose cancer has metastasized; **Heather Reardon** (friend to many at Rockbridge); **Jonathan Robie** (Wendy Langley's former co-worker), with pancreatic cancer; **Laura Rosenkranz** (Stephen Coleman's sister-in-law), with breast cancer; **Jenny Simon** (friend of Stephanie Rose Briggs), with cancer in her liver and kidneys; **Lauren Spano** (friend of many at RPCB), with breast cancer; and **Betty Jo Zeffoss** (Pastor Fix's sister's mother-in-law)

For provision:

- Dyllane Kapnang (Brigitte Smith's son), praise that he has found a job at Holy Cross Hospital
- Brigitte Smith, praise that her dissertation is now published on Proquest and her two manuscripts have been submitted
- Sinclair Nsi (Apollonia's son), who will be again sitting for a civil service exam, pray for his studies and preparation and for the exam to go well
- For those affected by the government shutdown, pray for provision for their needs
- For those who are expecting, including Eshani Calvi, Jenn Jordan, Linda Ngomba and Dominique Nganso (Brigitte Smith's daughter and daughter-in-law), Rachel Oglesby (Ellen and Chip Wallen's daughter), Esther Thompson, and Favor (Julie Sutphin's niece), pray for safe and healthy pregnancies
- Pray for those looking to secure employment, including Chris McCrea (Pastor Fix's brother-in-law), Brian Sutphin, and Emily Trusen
- William Thompson, pray that his audition with the Navy Chorus on November 3 would go well

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Serving in the Church

	<u>November 2</u>	<u>November 9</u>	<u>November 16</u>
GREETERS	Sonny & LaVerne Howard	Sonny & LaVerne Howard	Sonny & LaVerne Howard
NURSERY	Libby Chen Corey Sentz	Eshani Calvi Becky Hackett	Volunteers Needed
LORD'S SUPPER	Corey Sentz	Edie Greenip	Edie Greenip
A/V SYSTEM	Theo Fusi Chipper Miller	Grace Denny Ilijah Denny	Guy Essman Tony Strines
PIANIST A.M. / P.M.	Karen Green / <i>Combined Service</i>	Lauren Waller / <i>Hymn Sing</i>	Karen Green / Duane Einfeld
COFFEE PREP / CLEANUP	Chip Wallen / Libby Chen	/ Libby Chen	Chip Wallen / Libby Chen

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