

THE SHEDALS

Church Planters to Eastern Pennsylvania

Praise the Lord for...

- Spring has finally arrived
- Families with children are visiting
- The Lord's provision of a ministry partner
- The salvation of a lady (see testimony below)

Pray for...

- Men's Bible study
- Puppet Ministry
- Vacation Bible School (July 9-12)
- Rich - Baptism and spiritual growth
- Cody - Baptism and spiritual growth
- Rebekah's delivery of our baby (due date is mid-May)
- Daniel's salvation
- An open door for a building
- New members



Dear Praying Friends,

Winter was a tough season due to snow constantly being in the weekend forecast. At times it felt as though the only things we were doing was shoveling snow and canceling services. I was concerned that the bad weather would produce spiritual unfaithfulness. Thankfully, that was not the case. Each time the weather cleared, the people were excited to worship the Lord together again.

Two new ministries are in the planning stages to increase the effectiveness of AGBC's outreach to the community. One of which is a puppet ministry to better minister to children. The Sunday School hour will be advertised as a Family Bible Hour. For the first half, I will use puppets to teach a Bible lesson to the children. For the second half, the children will be dismissed for questions, crafts, songs, etc., while I reteach the lesson at an adult level for teens and adults. The puppets will also play a key role in a VBS this July. In the last month, the Lord has brought several visitors that have children. Please pray that we can minister to these families, see them saved, and added to the



Daniel loves his new suit

Salvation Testimony

When someone gets saved, there is always the potential for others to be saved through their testimony. I recently observed this firsthand.

Rich got saved last summer and began attending the morning services. When he asked for baptism, I went to his house to explain baptism and discuss dates for a baptismal service. Partway through the conversation, Rich turned to his wife and expressed his desire for her to be saved. I was able to share the Gospel with her and she trusted Christ as her Savior! Now we are planning to baptize them both later this year.

Rich has also expressed the need for his adult sons to be saved. Please pray for Rich and his wife as they prepare for baptism and for the salvation of his sons.

congregation.

Another new ministry that will be starting soon is a men's Bible study. A preacher recently told me that a church will never be greater than the spiritual strength of its men. For AGBC to become a godly independent church, we need strong, godly men. Soon, we will be meeting twice a month in a conference room at Cabela's. The theme will be strengthening men in a weak and wicked world. Please pray that men, both members and visitors, would hunger and thirst for God's truth so that they can be the spiritual leaders God wants them to be.

A few times in recent prayer letters, we have asked prayer for a ministry partner. A godly family has expressed interest in assisting with AGBC. I will share more in the next prayer letter but for now, it appears that the Lord is finally answering that prayer.

Our family is getting ready for the newest Shedal to arrive, our third son is due in mid-May. Rebekah is starting to feel rather uncomfortable but otherwise she is doing well. The boys keep asking when their new brother will arrive. Please continue praying for our family and ministry. 2026 could be a pivotal year if God's blessings continue.

In Christ,
Pastor Adam, Rebekah, Daniel, and Matthew Shedal



The Puppets