

# THE SHEDALS

Church Planters to Eastern Pennsylvania

## Praise the Lord for...

- Encouragement from the Lord
- Holidays with family
- Cody came to church
- Good Pie and Praise Service
- Good Christmas services
- Returning visitors

## Pray for...

- Families with children to visit and become members
- Men's Bible studies
- Daniel's salvation
- Our Children's ministry
- Rich - Baptism and spiritual growth
- Cody - Baptism and spiritual growth
- A ministry partner
- An open door for a building
- New members



## Dear Praying Friends,

Happy New Year Everyone! As you can see in the picture, the biggest news we have is that we are expecting a third child. The baby is due in May. God has blessed us in many ways but the opportunity have a third child is the greatest blessing. After weathering morning sickness, colds, snow, and ice, our family is doing well. Rebekah is feeling well again. Matthew turned 2 in October and Daniel will turn 6 later this month. Both boys are excited for the new baby to arrive.

In 2025, I was able to knock on nearly 2,000 doors and AGBC finished distributing nearly 20,000 John and Romans booklets. The Pie and Praise service was an encouragement to all who attended. The Lord also brought several visitors to the Christmas services. Special thanks to the Bell family for coming to AGBC and playing their instruments (harps, violins, and cello). The peaceful Christmas music they played was sample of Heaven.

In the last prayer letter, I shared how a man named Cody was saved and asked you all to pray for him to come to church. Praise the



Matthew and Auntie Ashley

## Ministry Partner

For years, we have asked the Lord to send a ministry partner but that prayer has yet to be answered. Please pray for God to provide a ministry partner and please consider if God would have you be that ministry partner.

A ministry partner could 1) assist in the work of the ministry through children, youth, or music, and 2) hold our arms when we become weary. Rebekah and I do as much as we can but as church planters, we do labor alone. A helper, any helper, would greatly boost our ability to minister and would strengthen our arms when the work is overwhelming.

I finally understand the reality of Jesus' instruction, "*Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.*" Please call me at 570-728-3524 if you believe the Lord is calling you to labor with us.

Lord, God answered your prayers! Cody attended one of our Christmas services with his wife. Please continue praying for his spiritual growth and for the salvation of his wife and children.

Looking ahead to 2026, there are several goals which we would like to accomplish. First, I would like to start a men's Bible study to reach men in the community and strengthen them in this weak and wicked world. Second, I would like to do something to build our children's ministry. Third, I would like to move AGBC to a better building situation. Fourth, I would like to find a ministry partner to assist in the work of the ministry. Fifth, I would like for several visitors who have been attending regularly to be baptized and become church members. Sixth, I would like to reach more souls for Christ.

Right now, AGBC is an infant church plant but it could become independent, if a few things went in our favor. Please pray with us that God will accomplish all of these goals and much more in 2026.

In Christ,

Pastor Adam, Rebekah, Daniel, and Matthew Shedad



Fellowship at the Pie & Praise Service