

THE SHEDALS

Church Planters to Eastern Pennsylvania

Praise the Lord for...

- Our two growing boys
- Good testimonies at the Singspirations
- A visiting family at both Singspirations
- A new church member
- Good witnessing opportunities at the fair
- A replacement for Evangelist Chuck Harding (see below)
- 9 visitors at the Revive America Conference
- Spiritual growth among our church members

Pray for...

- Visitors from the John and Romans distribution
- Daniel's salvation
- A friend for Daniel
- The special needs children's ministry
- More children in class
- A ministry partner
- A marriage counseling situation



Dear Praying Friends,

Summer is the busiest time of year as the warm weather provides lots of soul-winning opportunities. We held two more singspirations at local parks. The first was held in June and the second was held in July. Special thanks to Brother KC Stoddard from Community Baptist Church and Brother Garland Sweitzer from Mt Zion Baptist Church (Brogue) for sharing their salvation testimonies. A family with children visited both singspirations. Please pray they will visit again.

We had hoped to do a VBS this summer but decided to cancel it for the lack of help. Please pray that by next year the Lord will provide the necessary help, resources, and visitors. The transition in the children's ministry has gone well but we would like to see more children in class. In July, the Lord added a new member in Brother Simmons, who was looking for a good church in the area. We praise the Lord for his friendship.

The Schuylkill County Fair ministry provided many good witnessing opportunities. In one evening, I witnessed to a Mormon, a skeptic, and an argumentative Atheist. We asked the question, What is



Booth at the Fair

Unexpected Challenge

Two weeks before the Revive America Conference, the speaker, Evangelist Chuck Harding, called to inform me of his cancer diagnosis and his trip to Arizona for treatment. This predicament was an unexpected challenge. It was too late to cancel or reschedule the conference because thousands of mailers and invitations had already been ordered. What was I to do?

Thankfully, the Lord provided replacements. I preached the Sunday morning service, Evangelist Chuck Harding volunteered to preach via FaceTime for the evening service, and Evangelist Shane Kollmeyer was available to preach Monday through Wednesday (See picture on the front page).

The preaching was challenging, exactly what our church body needed. As well, 9 first time visitors attended. Praise the Lord!

the Solution to America's problems? People gave various political answers but we responded by pointing them to Jesus Christ. In 6 days, we had dozens of conversations, passed out hundreds of Gospel tracts, and invited many people to the Revive America Conference.

The biggest outreach of the summer was the Revive America Conference, which is revival preaching with a patriotic emphasis. Two weeks before the conference, the Lord threw an unexpected curveball into our plans (see below).

We advertised the conference by sending out 12,000 mailers, passing out hundreds of personal invites, and talking to people personally at the Schuylkill County Fair. The Lord blessed the conference with powerful preaching and 9 first time visitors.

Our family is doing well. Matthew is crawling and getting into everything he can touch. Daniel is a big help keeping track of him. We have also made family time a priority, including a day trip to Knoebels, a day at the lake, a Daddy-Daniel camping trip, and husking/freezing 15 dozen ears of corn. The Lord has blessed us in many ways. Thank you for uplifting us in your prayers.

In Christ,

Adam, Rebekah, Daniel, and Matthew Shedal

