

Home Missions Today

This is John Shaw reporting the February 1, 2023, edition of Home Missions Today. God is using your prayers to develop the ministries of Orthodox Presbyterian mission works across North America.

TAMPA, FLORIDA — Bay Haven Presbyterian Church, Dan & Stacy Halley



The Lord has been faithful to Bay Haven Presbyterian Church, and the congregation is both thankful and excited for what is to come. According to Pastor Dan Halley, the Lord has continued to bring visitors in to hear the Word of God and many have stayed, which has necessitated a regular cycle of new members classes. He even tells of an entire family who had been visiting for several months that was baptized on Christmas Day, all becoming members of the church. Furthermore, the congregation is looking forward to electing their own deacons and elders by Fall 2023. Pray for this process as the training of elders and deacons continues. Pray also that Bay Haven would be a congregation passionate about worshipping the Lord and sharing Him with the community.

SUGAR LAND, TEXAS — Good Shepherd OPC, Mark & Lorie Wheat



Pastor Mark Wheat writes with much thanksgiving, “The Lord is adding new members to Good Shepherd OPC in Sugar Land, Texas. On December 25, 2022 we added a family of six. There have been many obstacles, yet the Lord gave us this family. Two more families are preparing to join GSOPC in the near future. Just last night, we interviewed one of the families, they shared their testimony, and they are ready to join and have their children baptized. I am looking forward to this service! Others are also thinking about joining with us and we are encouraged. On another note, officer training has begun. We have had three sessions and it is a great joy to work with men who are hungry to study God’s work and to serve Christ’s church.”

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS — Heritage OPC, Carl & Stacey Miller



Rev. Carl Miller reports, “Our Lord’s mercies and work have continued to be abundant since my last report. Peace, purity, and unity abound in the body. The new Heritage session has been very active as we seek to be faithful in wisely overseeing and taking care of ministry needs. We’ve added seven families (including three covenant baptisms) to our roll, with another family joining this coming Lord’s Day, Lord willing. We have one man going through elder training, and another who is pursuing the office of deacon who just finished his training. We’ll move to examine and certify him soon. We rejoice in having two pregnant mothers, and one recent birth of a handsome baby boy. Please pray for wisdom for our session, as we recognize rapid growth brings both blessings and challenges. We desire good health to be maintained in the body. Pray for our congregation as they seek to joyfully serve Christ and one another.”

MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE — AJ & Chelsea Millsaps



As of recent, there has been sure, steady growth in Rev. AJ Millsap’s ministry as an Evangelist in Eastern Tennessee. He shares, “Since the last time we were featured, the group in Athens has transitioned from weeknight Bible studies to Lord’s Day worship services. It has been an encouragement to see a Reformed approach to worship warmly received by those in attendance. We have also been able to establish an outreach Bible study in Knoxville, which has seen a handful of visitors. Additionally, the church that called me (Sandy Springs OPC) has continued to grow and receive new members, including five in the last month. Pray for a more stable meeting arrangement in Athens. The Senior center where we’re meeting flooded over the holidays, so we are currently meeting in the home of some of the participants. Also, pray that the Lord would give us success in making new contacts in Knoxville.”

