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## **Portageville Community Baptist Church Project**

Soon after installing the new steeple on the roof of the Portageville Community Baptist Church, plans were made to renovate the front of the church with a new entrance. This will include new doors, handicap ramp and the installation of vinyl siding. In front of the entrance, black top will be installed for easier walking and parking of cars.



**Fellowship Meal Following Steeple Dedication**

At the present time, the concrete base for the entrance to the church has been completed. The handicap ramp, railings and a new door are to be installed before winter. Volunteers have worked with Pastor Andreas on this project.

Special gifts from the church people and others have made it possible to purchase materials.

Pray for God to provide the funds and the workers to complete this renovation project. Pray for safety for everyone who helps.

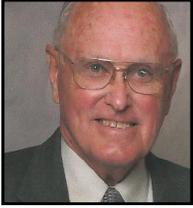


**Blocks being Layed**



**People Leaving Church Service**

## FROM THE DIRECTOR



**TOM  
BUCKLEY**

This has been a busy year for Carol and me. We have traveled many miles to fill pulpits, visit our missionaries, challenge people to be missionaries and do whatever God calls us to do.

We have seen a number of people come to Christ as we have shared the gospel in different churches. What a thrill this has been.

We are in contact with a young couple who came to me after an evening service and told me God had called them to be missionaries with C.P.A. Because they feel the need for further education, this may take extra time. Pray for them.

Friends, we need missionaries. God has risen up a great mission in Church Planters to America. America needs Jesus Christ. There are many thousands of churches that could use the help of C.P.A. to enable them to become viable ministries once again. Please pray for men to answer God's call to reach the lost in America. Thanks to all who pray and give to Church Planters to America.



## MISSION FAMILY NEWS

We are very thankful for the extended family of Church Planters to America. These are people who regularly pray for the mission and each of our missionaries. Without your prayers we could not experience the many blessings that God sends our way or have the privilege to lead people into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Also, we are thankful and indebted to the many people and churches that faithfully support the mission and our missionaries with financial gifts. You are the reason that we can serve full time at doing what God called us to do, preaching His Word, ministering to people and seeking to bring people to Jesus Christ. To all who are part of our extended family, we say, "Thank you for your faithfulness". . . . **TOM & CAROL BUCKLEY**, mission director, Almond, NY, have been busy with their extended travels for the mission, ministering in churches and visiting each missionary at least several times during the year. As we get older, the physical pain hurts more. But, by God's grace, we are able to keep a full schedule and travel thousands of miles. Pray for Tom as he has a circulation problem in his feet and at times it is painful. Carol is doing great; keep her in your prayers. . . **ROB & SUE ANDREAS**, missionary pastor, Portageville, NY, have been busy with the building project at the church and further developing the ministry. Each month the ladies have a fellowship meeting and the men have started a monthly men's breakfast. Pray that both of these outreach ministries will reach people from the Portageville area with the gospel. As with all of our missionaries, pray for Godly wisdom as they proclaim the gospel message. Refer to page 1 for more information about the Andreas and the ministry in Portageville, NY. . . **BILL & WINIFRED CHAPMAN**, C.P.A. representative, Norfolk, VA, serves as representatives to give special assistance to churches in need. The Chapmans have a wealth of experience that God uses for His glory. Pray for Bill's physical problems. He struggles with several ailments and is thankful for God's grace each day. Check page three for more information on the Chapmans . . . **MARK & SUE RUGGERIO**, missionary pastor, Belfast, ME, are preparing for winter once again. It has been jokingly said, "If you live in Maine summer comes July 4th and winter returns the 5th!" It's really not that bad, but winter is coming and the Ruggieros and the folks of Emmanuel Baptist Church have made more improvements during the summer. They are thankful for the volunteer help that has come and the special gifts for materials. Pray for growth in the different programs and activities of the church. See page 3 for more information about the Ruggieros and Emmanuel Baptist Church.

*Prayer  
Changes  
Things*

## Emmanuel Baptist Church, Belfast, ME

It was in early 2016 that God called Mark and Sue Ruggerio, along with their two daughters to pastor the struggling Emmanuel Baptist Church. Before they could move into the parsonage they were faced with many monumental tasks. Thankfully, many people gave to purchase materials and many came to help improve the church and get the parsonage ready to live in. The work has continued as funds are available and volunteers come to help.

With the help of a supporting church, both financially and physically, new steps and side entrances were built to replace the old ones that had rotted. Funds were given to enable a new picture window to be installed in the front of the parsonage to replace the one where the frame have rotted. The work continues; God is good.

The ministry of the church has moved forward. Though it is a slow process, new families are coming. Pray for souls to be saved, new families to become involved and for the church to grow.

The church hosts a good news club and holds services periodically at Tall Pines Nursing Home. Pray for these folks to come to Christ as the gospel is presented to them. They also are involved with a puppet ministry called, "Hands of Grace" with another church.

Pray for Mark and Sue's daughter, Bethany, as she decides on a college to attend next year.



**New window being installed in the parsonage!**



**Side entrance being rebuilt at the church by volunteer help.**

## Bill and Winifred Chapman move to Norfolk, VA

Over the past few years, Bill and Winifred Chapman have served in a special ministry; being a resident interim pastor to help churches locate and call their own pastor. This is a special calling and takes much dedication and sacrifice.

Recently, Bill has developed some physical problems that have made it difficult to get around without the aid of a wheelchair. The decision was made to move to Norfolk, VA, so they could live near one of their sons and a VA hospital. But, Bill and Winifred haven't retired, they continue to serve. They attend Little Creek Baptist Church where Bill teaches a men's Sunday School class and as needed, preaches for the pastor, Wade Smith. Winifred is always ready to serve and help where needed.

Pray for the Chapmans. Bill has developed cancer in his back so he has to use a wheelchair and/or a walker to get around. There is much to do and Bill and Winifred, as with all of our missionaries, are willing to answer when God calls. **PRAY FOR THEM.**



**Bill and Winifred Chapman**



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## 2018 Mission Retreat

It is always with great anticipation that the C.P.A. family looks forward to the Annual C.P.A. Missionary Pastor's Retreat. This is a special time held here at C.P.A. headquarters the third week of July every year.

The fellowship was great, the food delicious, the time of sharing was encouraging and the messages from God's Word were uplifting.

The retreat was made possible by the many people and churches who pray and/or sent a special gift toward the retreat, which makes it at no cost, to the mission family. A special thanks to everyone who made it possible.

Be praying for the next year's retreat, July 15-19, 2019. Pray that more families will become part of C.P.A. and be at the retreat next year.



**C.P.A. Mission Family**

Unto thee, O God,  
 do we give thanks,  
 unto thee do we give  
 thanks for that thy  
 name is near thy  
 wondrous works declare.



Psalm 75:1 KJV



**Afternoon Work Project**



**Mark & Steve Cooking Supper!**



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