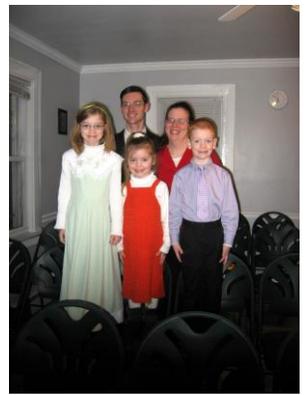




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Dear Friends, Prayer Partners, and Financial Supporters,

We are closing in on four years of ministry at Heritage Park Baptist Church and we believe the best years are yet to come. Thank you for your faithful support of this work through prayers, legwork, and finances. Even though it is winter and things get rather cold in Mid-Maryland, the work of the Lord is as strong as ever, by God's grace. The Lord allows our burden to one day have a recovery program to burn hotter in our hearts than ever as He continues to open doors for us in the prison systems! It is exciting that our church family has a tender heart toward these hurting individuals and their families! It is equally exciting to see the Lord change the lives of those in discipleship, as they learn to obey the Word of God!

Thank you for praying for us as we disciple new converts. We still have several that we are working with and many of them are growing in the Lord. James is blessed to work with five gentlemen in a couple of prisons that are steadily growing. The door is opening shortly for him to disciple several more, which is exciting! Sarah is working with a lady in discipleship and we have at least one pastor friend that is willing to help disciple some prison inmates. It is wonderful to see God's Word change lives!

Thank you for praying for all of us as we continue to serve the Lord in this area. It is so easy to get discouraged and weary doing the work of the ministry. Satan wants to tear us away and destroy God's work. We are blessed to have so many that let us know that they pray for us, love us, and encourage us to continue! We are praying that God will open the doors of the community and send families into our assembly to do the work of the ministry. It is the only way we will grow and become an autonomous church! Please continue to pray for laborers with us!

Thank you for praying for our property sale. We do have a person interested in the property at this time, but no offers have been made. If he does not buy it, we have a few other avenues to pursue. Praise the Lord that the bank is willing to work with us as we seek to sell this property!

Thank you for praying for James as he continues to write. Our discipleship material is complete, but going under revisions to put it into a more manageable book format. The newspaper articles are continuing to make an impact on the community. James now has workbooks for the entire book of John completed and available for sale on Amazon.com. Through Amazon, we can also order paper copies of the workbook. These studies have helped every person that works through them to grow in the Lord. This is only because they point the reader to the scriptures. With God's help, we hope to get these in front of Bible institutes and pastors to encourage fellow believers. He is currently working on **1 Peter** through **Jude** as his next book and hopes to get several out this year (including the book of **Romans**).

If we had any other prayer requests, we would continue to ask that you pray for laborers for the harvest, wisdom, provision, and guidance. God is opening many doors for us and showing us how great the need is. Thank you for your consideration, support, and friendship. God bless your faithfulness to the Truth.

Your Servants in Christ,

James and Sarah Bussard (Phoebe, Jimmy, and Andrea)

Proverbs 3:5-6

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