

ON THE GROUND IN YELM WA

I (Russell) am spending six weeks in Yelm, Washington this summer filling in for Church Planter Devin Wood while he takes a much needed and much deserved sabbatical rest. The Outpost Church in Yelm is busy making a difference in their community. Over 80 kids have signed up for their Outpost Park Adventure (VBS) which will be held at the city park on July 21-23. Please pray for our efforts that week as we minister to these precious children. They are also serving the city every other Saturday evening for Movies in the Park, which is a great family event in town. I am enjoying preaching at the Outpost Church and spending time in the Pacific Northwest again! Our family has so many good memories from our nine years of church planting in nearby Tumwater.



The Wood Family



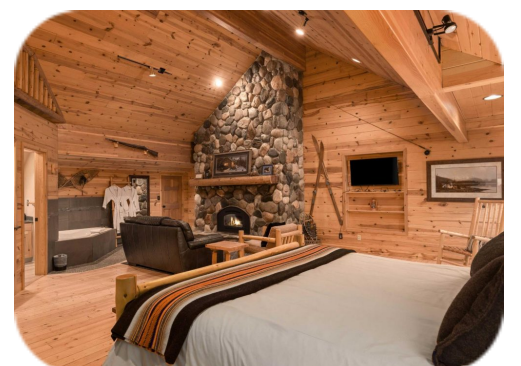
Todd and Marian Haneline

PRAY FOR KERRVILLE

Todd and Marian Haneline are planting Restoration Hill Church in Kerrville TX, where the epicenter of the tragic flooding took place during the first weekend of this month. As many of you already know, there are still over one hundred people missing from the floods. Eighty people from five Texas churches will be arriving this week to minister to the community with free car washes, drive through prayer tents, and gospel conversations around the city. This outreach was already planned months ago. Would you take time to pray for the Hanelines, Restoration Hill Church, and the groups that will be ministering to this heartbroken community this week?

BARNABAS RETREAT 2026

On February 23-26, 2026 we are hosting a retreat for pastors and their wives at **Mountain Springs Lodge** in Plain, WA. Our ministry is raising **\$8000** to send six church planting couples to the retreat — if you would like to help sponsor a church planting couple next year, you can give by sending an offering to our sending church, or by clicking on the QR code on the next page of our newsletter.



PRAY FOR PLANTERS AND BUILDINGS

Purchasing a permanent facility is one of the greatest challenges church planters face. In addition to the God-sized task of gathering people and leading them to be mature followers of Jesus, the stress of securing a permanent facility and the responsibility of fundraising, architectural planning, bank negotiations, and dealing with unforeseen obstacles can be overwhelming. Several of the church planters we are privileged to work with are navigating building projects right now.



Micah Deaton is leading Summit Baptist Church in a building project in Springdale AR. The church has a beautiful property that is paid for and is in the advanced planning phases of a building project. **Roy Schneider** is leading The Refinery Church in Elkins WV and is raising money to purchase a facility that will be turnkey ready for their rapidly growing church in 2026. **Kurt Neeley** is planting Calvary Baptist Church in Foristell MO and they submitted an offer to purchase property this week. **Brandon Rutherford** is currently on deputation to plant a church in New York City and is in negotiations to secure a rented school facility which would be ideal for hosting Sunday worship when they begin preview services in the fall of 2026. Would you take time to pray for these men, their families, and their churches as they navigate the challenges of securing the necessary facilities to reach their communities with the gospel?



THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you **Alvin MBC (Alvin TX)** and Pastor Justin Gatlin for joining our monthly support team. Alvin MBC is heavily involved in Texas church planting and mission work around the world and we are thankful for their partnership! Thank you **Second Avenue MBC (Corsicana TX)** and Pastor Paul Denny for joining our monthly support team and partnering with us to strengthen and encourage church planting families! Second Ave is a dynamic church doing great things for the Lord in Corsicana.



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