

The Jobes

Church Planters to Fluvanna County, Virginia

Sending church:

*Albemarle Baptist Church
1685 Roslyn Ridge Rd.
Charlottesville, VA 22901
Pastor Marc Deloach*



January 13, 2025

Dear Pastor and Church,

Ending and Beginning

As you might remember, our theme for 2024 was “Every Door in ‘24.” At our last count, 9,944 houses in Fluvanna county have received a clear written presentation of the gospel, a John/Romans, and an invitation to visit FBBC. While we still have a few more postcards to mail and more doors to knock to reach all 10,000 homes, we are thankful for what was accomplished in 2024, and for the safety the Lord gave us as many miles were traveled. We saw dozens of visitors come, several visitors become regular attenders, and two souls get saved from gospel outreach in 2024.

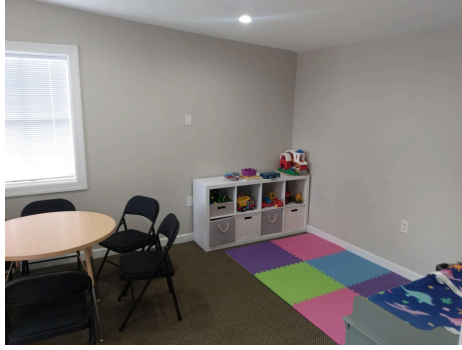
Scot preached a message this past Sunday morning on our focus for 2025: “Go, Sow, and Grow” from Luke 8. We are excited to see what the Lord will do as we follow His command to give out the good news!

New Building

In our last letter we mentioned the possibility of moving to a new location due to a significant increase in the rent of the local high school. As we prayed about what to do, God opened up a building to rent on Highway 15, at the crossroads with Highway 6. The new location is further south in the county, at Dixie



Corner. The move was not without difficulties, as we had been told that we would need a



special use permit that would take several months to obtain. But God was so good to remove that obstacle, and we started meeting in the building the first Sunday in January with all our regular attenders present.

Currently we are renting two rooms out of the building, with access to a back hallway and restroom. However, the building has two more larger rooms that are currently still available. We are praying that as the Lord

blesses and FBBC grows, that the time might come when we could expand into the entire space if it remains open. Praise the Lord for this long-term prayer request of a more permanent meeting place being answered! We are still praying for and working on the possibility of putting a sign on the building, as we have only been able to put up signs on Sundays up to this time.

Events

In December we held our first Candlelight and Carols service with Scripture reading, congregational, and special singing for the first time from our kids' choir. What a joy it was to hear their voices raised in praise!



We are planning for a Grand Opening Sunday on February 9, to which we will invite the community through mailings, door-to-door visitation, an advertisement in the *Fluvanna Review*, and social media. Please pray with us that the Lord will bless and send us visitors for this special event to hear the gospel.

We so appreciate your prayers for our family and for Foundations Bible Baptist Church as we seek to reach Fluvanna county, Virginia, with the gospel!

In His service,
Scot and Julie Jobe

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