

The Jobes

Church Planters to

Fluvanna County, Virginia

*Sending church:
Albemarle Baptist Church*

1685 Roslyn Ridge Rd.

Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Pastor Marc Deloach



May 13, 2024

Dear Pastor and Church,

Rejoicing!

We'll start with the best news first: an eight-year-old girl named Ava got saved on the last Sunday in April! It was a Sunday when everything seemed to go wrong. When we arrived to set up for church, we saw that prom had been held the night before in the cafeteria where we meet. A cleaning crew arrived just thirty minutes before Sunday school, but there was simply no way to get the main area presentable. The adults moved into the large school auditorium, and then we had to figure out what to do with the kids, as the teacher's lounge where they usually meet was full of boxes and supplies for the prom. Julie set to work clearing out the room and stacking boxes in the hallway and finished just before kids arrived. One of the cleaners stated that she would need to come in to get things out of the refrigerator, and Julie kindly stated that we would be finished around 11:30. As we finished up the lesson on how the Good Shepherd goes looking for the one lost sheep, Ava asked how exactly one could get saved. Right after the class ended, she bowed her head and asked Christ to save her. Praise the Lord for the little sheep who is safe in the fold!



Foundations Sunday

Last year we began holding Sunday morning services on the first week of May. So, we celebrated May 5, 2024 as Foundations Sunday, with a cake, a meal after the morning



service, and group and family pictures. We matched our highest attendance of 19, with two first-time visitors. That evening, Scot gave a “state-of-the-church” address, showing how the church has grown in the past year and pointing the way to the future. The people responded well and had many questions. Thank you to everyone who prayed for this special day; it was a blessing to all of us to rejoice in what God has done in the past year.

Returning Visitors and New Contacts

We have checked in with many of our visitors during this last month, and seen some return as a result. Holly has returned for several services, and James came to one of our Bible studies. We’ve been encouraged to see our custodian Robert attend every time that it is his week to open the building for us, to all three services. Praise the Lord for his faithfulness! In the midst of that, we’ve had both good and negative contacts. Scot encountered a woman while door-knocking who claimed that they were “pagan and happy.” Yet, just this last Sunday, a man named Fred saw Scot out on highway 53 putting up our signs and stopped to ask questions. He said he would visit another week! We are reminded that as the sower, we aren’t responsible for the quality of the ground, but for the seed sown.

Every Door in ‘24

As we seek to reach every house in Fluvanna with the gospel this year, we have moved into the southeastern section, going down through Fork Union to Bremono Bluff on the James River. So far, we have reached over 3,000 homes with the gospel this year. Please continue to pray for hearts to be receptive to the gospel when they receive it.

Upcoming Events

On May 26, we plan to have a Memorial Day gospel delivery right after the morning service. Please pray that people will go with us as we take gospel packets into the community. Also, on June 1, we will hold our second ladies meeting. The last meeting was held at our home, but this one will be at the conference room at the local library. We’ve put out invitations for the ladies to use to invite friends and family. Please pray that the Lord will bless as we prepare and that visitors might come.

As we look back over this past year, we realize how much the Lord has blessed, and we know that you are a large part in praying for and supporting what the Lord is doing here in Fluvanna.

Yours for souls in Fluvanna County,

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