

The Jobes

Church Planters to Fluvanna County, Virginia

Sending church:

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

September 21, 2024



Dear Pastor and Church,

Ongoing Evangelism Efforts

We continue our efforts to reach every door in Fluvanna with the gospel in 2024. As of now, we've reached more than 6,500 houses and are moving forward to reach all 10,000 houses by the end of year. We mail to houses that we cannot visit, go door-to-door (usually driving as most neighborhoods cannot be walked), and mail postcards into Lake Monticello, the gated community in northwest Fluvanna.

In August we spent three days at the county fair at Pleasant Grove Park, passing out over 2100 gospel tracts and gospel coloring books. One young lady took a tract and walked on, only to return later for more information, as she did not understand the tract. While she did not get saved, we pray that the seed planted in that conversation will bear fruit.

On September 1, eleven people went out after the morning service for Gospel Delivery in a nearby neighborhood. We enjoyed the fellowship and also had a profitable time putting the gospel on people's doors, including several conversations with people we met. We even encountered a few kids riding their bikes, who were very intrigued by what we were doing and offered to help us!

This marked our first year setting up a booth at Fork Union Day, on September 14. While it was a much smaller event than the county fair, we had more opportunity to talk to people about their souls. In all, we were able to give out about 250 pieces of gospel literature. We met some people who remembered us from the fair earlier in August, but as this event was held farther south in Fluvanna, we also met many new faces. The event was held on the campus of Fork Union Military



Academy (FUMA); quite a number of young men who attend the school also visited our booth and received gospel literature.

This last Sunday, we met early before the evening service to send the gospel into Lake Monticello. We prepared postcard invitations to attend our Bible study, with a QR code linked to the gospel on our website. Since the library conference room is unavailable during September and October, we are currently meeting at the Lake Monticello fire/rescue right outside one of the gated entrances to Lake Monticello. We are thankful for the opportunity to put up our church signs in such a conspicuous place near a very busy side gate.

Current Events

During August, the Lord sent us thirteen visitors, nine of which have continued to attend into September. On August 18, we had an all-time high of twenty people. August also had our highest average attendance since we began. The Lord has sent us a younger couple with kids, several older couples, and some single ladies. We are praising the Lord for this fruit from our outreach.

Future Events

Please pray for our Kids' Bible Adventure, to be held at Pleasant Grove Park on October 19.



We have already handed out quite a few invitations at the fair and Fork Union, mailed many, and will advertise in the local newspaper and on facebook in the weeks right before the event. Too, Scot has put up posters in many of the local post offices, the library, and several restaurants, with information about the event and how to register. Please pray for us that we would see many visitors to this VBS-style day. We so appreciate the help from our sending church, Albemarle Baptist, and others who have volunteered to help with games, crafts, and more. Please pray for good weather, for health for those

teaching and helping, for safety for all involved, and most importantly, for children to understand and respond to the gospel.

We so appreciate your prayers on our behalf; we know that God hears and answers the prayers of His people. Thank you, too, for your support of Foundations Bible Baptist Church and our family as we serve the Lord here in Palmyra.

Yours for souls in Fluvanna County,

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