# the JOBES

Church Planters to
Fluvanna County, Virginia

Sending church:
Albemarle Baptist Church
1685 Roslyn Ridge Rd.
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901
Pastor Marc Deloach



April 17, 2024

Dear Pastor and Church,

# Every Door in '24

In January of this year, Scot preached on our focus for this year from Acts 5:42, "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Our goal as a church this year is to see every household in Fluvanna receive the gospel during 2024. We have been so thankful that the people in the congregation have caught the vision! They are picking up our take-home packets and mailing them out to the many inaccessible houses in our mostly rural county. Each mailing includes a marked copy of John and Romans, as well as an invitation to join us for church services. Some of the congregation are also going with us door-to-door in the more accessible areas.

We spent many weeks leading up to Easter handing out invitations and mailing packets to invite the community to join us. Our people also helped to send over 500 follow-up postcards in March to houses that had already received a packet. The postcards included a personal invite from the member to attend our Easter services. The Lord blessed with six first-time visitors that day, and our second-highest attendance ever.

So far this year, we have saturated the northeastern portion of Fluvanna, reaching over 2,400 houses with the gospel. In April, we are beginning to focus on reaching every house in the southeastern portion of the county. Other than some invites sent out for our Get Acquainted meetings last fall, we have done very little outreach in this southeastern portion of the county as it is the farthest away from population centers. Please pray for contacts as we go door-to-door in this area.

So far this year, the Lord has blessed the outreach by sending us eighteen visitors. A couple of these have already become regular attenders, for which we are so thankful. Please pray

for wisdom for us as we follow up with our most recent visitors: Alan and Kim, Tom and Carol, and Holly.

Too, please pray for our custodian, who used to sit in services sporadically, but who has started coming more regularly in the new year. This past Sunday he attended all three services!

### **Upcoming Events**

As we look forward to May, we will be celebrating Foundations Sunday on May 5, as a one-year anniversary of our first

Sunday service. It seems hard to believe that a year has passed! We have moved from the auxiliary gym at the high school, where some weeks it was just our family in attendance, to the cafeteria at the high school, a much more pleasant meeting place. The Lord has little-by-little brought the increase, and we are encouraged by the faithfulness of those who are coming. This last Sunday night our evening crowd was just as large as our morning crowd! Please pray for us as we prepare for and invite the community to this special day.



# **Prayer Requests**

Please pray with us for faithful men in the church, for relationships in the community, for open hearts to the gospel, for souls to be saved, and for the Christians at FBBC to grow in the Lord.

We appreciate your prayers and support!

Yours for souls in Fluvanna County, Scot and Julie Jobe (434) 270-4894 (church)

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