

The Jobes

Church Planters to Fluvanna County, Virginia

Sending church:

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

April 7, 2025



Dear Pastor and Church,

Evangelism

Our planned gospel delivery after the Sunday morning service on March 16 got rained out, but we were able to go out the next week on March 23, which was warm and sunny. All but one of our regular attenders helped deliver door hanger bags to about 60 houses that day. The littlest one with us, a five-year-old, trotted along helping and was very disturbed that we had a couple of extra door hanger bags left. She was sure someone needed them! We are glad to see the little ones learning to get out the gospel at a young age. Please pray for our next gospel delivery scheduled for this coming week, on April 13.

Continuing our “Go, Sow, and Grow” evangelistic campaign for 2025, we also reached out as a church family to new move-ins in Fluvanna. We have found that this outreach, of delivering small bags with goodies and the gospel, then following up with a visit, seems to have made people more open to talk on that second visit.

This past month during follow-up visits, we had good conversations with Owen, who said that he might come for Easter, as well as with Beebe, who is very religious, but is relying on good works to get her to heaven. Scot shared with Beebe how salvation is a free gift from God, but her eyes were still blinded to the truth. Pray that the gospel seed planted might bear fruit in Beebe’s heart.

In an earlier letter, we mentioned Peggy, who attended our Grand Opening in February. She

has returned for two more Sundays since our last letter, but as of yet has not committed to being faithful to God's house. Please continue to pray also for Grace and Marquio, that the door will remain open there for us to share the gospel.

Upcoming Events

As part of our evangelism in April, we are focused on inviting the community to attend services on Easter. Please pray for opportunities for us to invite people we encounter in the community, and also for the Lord to send a good response from all the invitations that will be given out in the next couple of weeks.

We are also inviting people to Foundation Sunday on May 4th, which will mark two years since we started holding Sunday services in Fluvanna.



Prayer Requests

Please pray for open doors and ready hearts as we go door knocking. Often, people are either unwilling to answer their door or simply do not wish to talk about their eternal souls. Pray that the Lord will bless the outreach efforts of Go, Sow, and Grow, save souls, and send new members to join and help at FBBC.

Also, please continue to pray that the Lord will provide for us to be able to rent the other half of the building in His time. It would provide more Sunday School space as well as room for a fellowship hall.

A final prayer request is that the Lord would provide faithful men. As always, we so appreciate your faithful prayers for our family and for FBBC.

In His service,
Scot and Julie Jobe

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