

The Knickerbocker Family

Church Planters to Wilmington, Delaware

First Month At FSBC

The Lord has done great things in our first month at First State Baptist Church. The Lord blessed our first Sunday as you read in our last prayer letter. In the last four weeks we have seen visitors almost every Sunday. Some have come as a result of the John & Romans distribution, others saw the sign by the road, and others have been invited by those already attending. We have had an average attendance of 22 with our high day on Resurrection Sunday with 30 in attendance and 5 first time visitors.

First Church Members

We are thrilled with the believers that have joined the church. In our first Sunday School on April 2nd, I taught a lesson on the requirements for being a member at First State Baptist Church. We wanted to make sure that those joining were saved, scripturally baptized, and in doctrinal agreement with our church Covenant and Constitution. On Sunday, April 9th, nine believer voluntarily joined the membership of FSBC. Following our Sunday evening service on April 16th, another believer was added to the church. Praise the Lord!

Continuing Our John & Romans Distribution

With a little under 5,000 John & Romans left, we have been continuing to place these on doors. Our desire is to continue to hand the word of God out in the community to all households within a 7 mile radius. Although we have distributed over 20,000, we are not even half way to completing this goal. Please pray for us to reach this goal within our first year.

Reaching the New Move-ins

Every month we receive a new move-ins list that helps us reach those who have recently moved into the area. We are thankful that several of our members have joined us in being part of our outreach ministries. Our prayer is that we be a local church that has a passion for truth & lost souls.

Baptisms

We are in the process of ordering a portable baptistery that would work for our current situation. We are helping two ladies that have been faithfully coming every week. They have both expressed a desire to be scripturally baptized. One of those ladies, Leihani, was baptized as a young person, but got saved after that. She realized that her baptism was not valid, and expressed a desire to be baptized. Please pray for her as she desires to follow in obedience to the Lord.

Praying to Support Missionaries

We have been praying as a church since April 2nd about supporting missionaries around the world. We believe that our responsibility at First State Baptist Church is not only to reach our area with Gospel but also to be involved around the world. We have already scheduled two missionary families that will be with us sharing their burden. We are praying that our church would have a burden for people around the world.

Praises:

- 10 people joined FSBC
- 16 first time visitors this month
- reached 93% of our support level
- Church donated the funds for us to purchase a portable baptistery

Prayer Requests:

- Souls to be saved
- Alberto, Daniel, Jeremy, Ray
- 2 ladies wanting to be baptized
- God's leading as we prepare to move our family up to the Wilmington area

Support Level:

