

The Knickerbocker Prayer Letter

December 2017

Busy Month

We praise the Lord for a great month of December. In our last prayer letter we listed the events scheduled for the month, requesting your prayers for the Lord to work in hearts during this special season of the year. Thank you for praying! The Lord was at work in people's lives.

Ladies Christmas Brunch

On Saturday, December 16th, FSBC held a ladies Christmas brunch. There were 19 ladies in attendance! Many of the ladies were encouraged by this time of fellowship. It was also a blessing to see faithful ladies working together!



Christmas Caroling

We had a good opportunity as a church to sing Christmas carols about Christ to the residents of the nursing home, assisted living, and retirement community. As we went from room to room, several of the members of FSBC were able to speak and share the gospel! This was definitely an open door to share the Gospel, and also an opportunity to come back since many of the residents were receptive.



Christmas Even Services

We had great attendance for our Christmas Eve services on December 24th. In the morning service we had 41 come out with 9 first time visitors. At the evening candlelight service we had 43 in attendance with 11 visitors joining us. The message was on "Jesus, The Light of the World." We praise the Lord for the many people that came and heard the Gospel. Please continue to pray that the Lord would soften people's hearts to the truth! We were grateful to see people in attendance for whom we had been praying!



New Year's Eve Services

For our Sunday morning service the Lord laid on my heart a verse found in 1 Peter 4:2 which reads, "That he no longer should lie the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God." Our theme for this upcoming year is "Living the rest of our time to the Will of God." We look forward to seeing that the Lord will continue to do in Wilmington, Delaware, as we live the rest of our tie to the will of God. It was also a joy to give several of the men in our church the opportunity to bring a short message during our Sunday evening service. We are thankful for the men that God has led to our church! We have a good group of men who love the

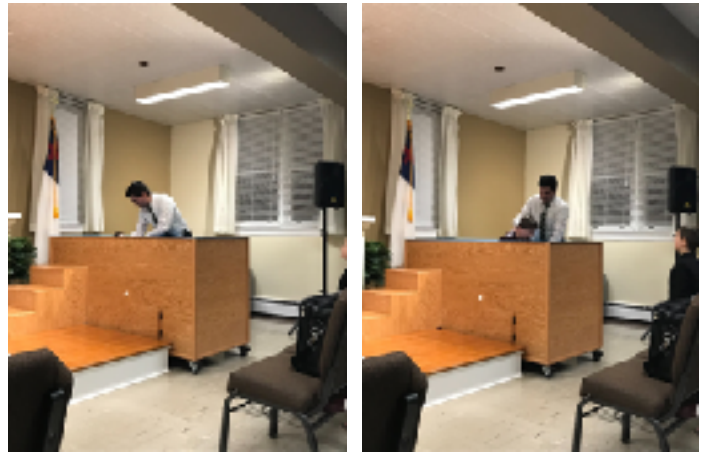
Lord, who are faithful witnesses, and who have a passion for God's Word. This is a great encouragement to our hearts.

Report from 2017

During our New Year's Eve service we gave a report to the congregation. We saw 128 first time visitors come to services this year! We reached just over 24,000 homes with John/Romans distribution. We added 26 baptized believers to the membership of First State Baptist Church. We had several professions of faith in Christ, and 4 baptisms. Praise the Lord! All glory and honor belongs to Him!

First Baptism of the Year!

We were able to baptize a young man by the name of Nick in our first Sunday evening service of the year! Nick had been struggling with his salvation for some time but now has it settled. Please pray for Nick and his family! They have been faithfully attending services in the last month.



Prayer Requests:

- Souls to be saved & discipled
- James & Natalie: continued spiritual growth
- Church Van (\$12,000)
- The Brown Family: Spiritual Victory
- John & Romans Campaign in March
- Michelle DeJesus - Salvation

Praises:

- 26 people added to the church since April 2017
- 4 baptisms in 2017
- 128 first time visitors for the year
- 24,000 hoers received a portion of the Bible

Specific Needs:

- Raising funds to purchase a 15 passenger van (\$12,000) We have currently raised \$6,000

Support Level:



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