

JULY PRAYER LETTER

Finding a Place to Meet

Please be in prayer that the Lord would lead us to a meeting place within the next few months. On Friday the 15th of July, we spent all day looking at our options. We looked at the possibility of renting public school facilities, hotel conference rooms, fire station conference rooms, store fronts and more... Brother Jeremy Rowland with Baptist Church Planting Ministries was with us all day helping us. Typically the public school facilities can be rented at a cheaper price but not so in Wilmington. Many of the options we looked at are quite expensive. There is the possibility to rent a store front that we could have available 7 days a week and use without hindrance for all services, but that would include some upfront costs. Please pray for the Lord's direction! We are excited to see what He has in store!

Upcoming Events for the Wilmington Church Plant

Pastor's Luncheon (Tuesday, January 17th)

We will be inviting pastors within a 2 hour radius of Wilmington to join us for a luncheon to coordinate efforts for a mass distribution and be part of the Get-Acquainted meetings.

John/Romans Distribution (March 1st - April 1st)

We will be spending four and a half weeks coordinating the distribution of John & Romans and invitations to the Get-Acquainted Meetings.

Get-Acquainted Meetings (Sunday, April 2nd - Thursday, April 6th)

Each evening we will be holding a special meeting introducing the new church (First State Baptist Church) to the community. We will be starting a Bible-believing, Bible-preaching, independent Baptist church that holds to the King James Bible, with Christ-honoring and Christ-centered conservative music with a vision to reach the city of Wilmington and the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! That is the emphasis we want the community to see through those meetings.

Soul Winning!

On Saturday, July 16th, we had over twenty people come knocking on doors, sharing the Gospel, and letting people know about the new church starting soon! Many of those we spoke with were interested in getting more information about First State Baptist Church. As I was knocking on doors I met a young mother with two children. She was saved but did not attend church anywhere. After a good conversation with her she really had a desire to be in church and

bring her kids! Wilmington is a "field white already to harvest." Continue to pray that the Lord would raise His church in this needy area!

Deputation Meetings

The Lord has provided us with meetings in 12 different churches in the next few months! Praise the Lord! Pray that we would be able to pick up a few more meetings during that time. Since starting deputation in April, we had less than a year to raise our needed support. We are thankful for all the meetings we have scheduled thus far. Pray that the Lord would continue to bless!

Deputation Prayer Requests:

- Safety as we travel
- 40 meetings this year
- Reach 80% of our needed support by the end of 2016

Church Plant Prayer Requests:

- 5 families to work with before the church starts by April 2, 2017
- Wisdom in finding a meeting place for the new church
- 30 people to be saved this year
- Starting a Bible study
- Daniel, and Jeremy Salvation
- Castello family, opportunity to have Bible study

Praises:

- We have been able to schedule 12 meetings for the next few months
- Many pastors have shown an interest in helping with the Get-Acquainted Meetings and distribution

Specific Needs:

- Desktop Computer for New Church (Need: \$929)
Refurbished 21.5 inch iMac 1.6GHz Intel Core i5
- Printer for New Church (Need: \$129)
Brother Wireless Monochrome Laser Printer, Copier, Scanner, DCPL2540DW
- 100 Hymnals for New Church (Need: \$900)
- Video Projector for New Church
- Audio Recorder for New Church (We want to be able to distribute messages preached at the new church)

SUPPORT LEVEL:

