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Our Church's First Easter & Anniversary!

As the weather warmed up and gave us new opportunities, we became increasingly busy. We had many new visitors, both the worship service and Sunday school grew, we hosted our usual monthly ladies and youth nights, had our first Easter service, our first anniversary, and more.

Youth Day

For March, instead of having a youth night on Friday like we do each month, we had a youth event on a Saturday during the day. One of the mothers from our sending church asked if she could bring a group from Maryland to join one of our youth events. We also had a group from New Jersey, bringing the number of children and teens to about 30. They truly enjoyed themselves and I was able to share God's Word with them.



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Plumbing overhaul

In our house, we saw some rust seeping upwards to our basement floor from our sewer pipelines underneath. We knew that it needs to be looked at. Our plumber came and said that all of the sewer pipes in the basement needed to be changed. Those pipes are original to the house, meaning they're about 80-100 years old and ready to collapse anytime. They sent in about five plumbers, dug through the basement floor, took out the old lead pipes that you can break easily with your hands, and installed brand new PVC pipes above the floor. They did an excellent job. The owner of the plumbing company is a Christian and to our surprise, he decided to give us half off, turning an expensive project to a very affordable one. We're very grateful to the Lord for His blessing! Only the pipes inside the basement was taken care of, we'll also have to do the same thing for the pipes between our house and main line in the street on another day since they're in a similar condition to our old pipes.

*Mini Deaf Ladies Retreat*

For a long time, our ladies were begging for a deaf ladies retreat. So we went ahead and decided to host a mini deaf ladies retreat at the end of March, one that only lasted half a day. We had Shannon Gunther as a guest speaker, a deaf pastor's wife from Shenandoah Bible Baptist Church in Martinsburg, West Virginia. We had great success, there was fifty five ladies from various states: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, etc. However, none of our ladies came.



Sunday School

During this time for Sunday school I have been teaching the church about the origins of Satan, the fall, the first Gospel message via God, Cain and Abel, and the antediluvian world. They're really absorbing everything and asking very good questions. More than once, we go past the scheduled time to continue our discussions.

First Easter Service

On April 9th, we had our first Easter service! We had some new faces and some long time visitors, including those we haven't seen since our grand opening last year. Of course, I preached the resurrection of Jesus and gave out the Gospel. After the service, we had a potluck and many stayed for a while.



First Anniversary!

On the last Sunday on April, we celebrated our first anniversary! It was an amazing day as we reflected together on what happened over the last year: four salvation professions, two baptisms, many who grew in the Word of the Lord, and memories made. We had a two hour service, including a fifteen minute slideshow of pictures over the last year. For the first time, we had a choir and it was very beautiful. Dr. Fred Adams was our guest speaker, he is also a deaf church planter and is currently pastoring Sword Deaf Baptist Church in

Clinton, Tennessee, which he also founded. During invitation, we had two teens girls saved! One of them is deaf (Didianna) and the other is hearing (Anie) but her parents are deaf. No better way to end our anniversary than that! We also had our biggest service that day ever since the grand opening, about fifty, and some of them said they would like to start coming back regularly. Pray for them that they will.

