Pastor Jesse & Meranda Beernink Resonate Church – Janesville, WI

We have seen tremendous growth in our people, both in relationship with God, and impact for Him in life. Going into the fall, we experienced great discussion and feedback from our "Little Book, Big Message" and "God Never Said That!" series. Our people related well and we saw a good number of visitors coming. We just finished a sermon series called "Rooted & Built Up to Thrive", which was a series based on Colossians. Our home group attendance grew during this time. Our goal this past year was to be focused on developing deep, strong roots in Christ, while being built up to thrive in our community. We are continuing with this theme as we start our new series, "Taking Root, Bearing Fruit", charging our people to "abide" with Jesus and allow the vine to develop what Paul describes in Galatians 5 as the "fruit of the Spirit".

We are excited to announce that in the next few months, Resonate Church will be starting a Hispanic ministry, attempting to reach the Hispanic culture on the west side of Janesville and beyond! We have a church planter named Jose Baker that is passionate about training others in the gospel and prepping them for ministry. Our Swing Station ministry has continued to grow and make our name "resonate" in the community. We saw 125 people at our one year "Swingaversary" where we had a live band. We continue to look at and identify specific needs in Janesville that we as a church can come alongside. Please pray for us as we continue to search for these ministry possibilities, and to empower, equip, and send out our people.

As a family, we continue to strive to be a strong family influence in our neighborhood and community. Meranda has recently become a leader for a mom's group that has seen significant growth since she took over in June. We regularly have young families in our house for dinner, and Meranda leads a training for young moms. Malayna and Mariana continue to grow in faith and responsibilities. Jezaniah and Xylia have found a new love of having a second set of twins in the family. They love being the older set of twins and care for Judah and Elias well. Zayden attends a local Kindergarten and has been impressing us with reports of his intelligence, sense of humor, care, and spunk. Ezekiel continues to struggle with some health issues, it seems that he is always battling something. He is a lively one who consistently brings smiles to people's faces.

Please continue to pray for us as we continue to be a family on mission.

Pastor Jesse & Meranda



The Men's study will start again at a new time on a new day. All are welcome to join us Saturday mornings at 9 am in the Nehemiah Center! Start date is the 2nd of February.

<u>Fusion Leaders</u> will meet today, January 13th at 12:30 pm in the Nehemiah Center for lunch and a meeting.



Ignite Youth Ice Skating ~ on Sunday, January 20th from 4 pm - 6 pm. We'll meet at the **Stateline Ice & Community Expo** (SLICE – 1632 4th Ave. West, Monroe). Cost is \$7 to skate – bring extra \$ if you would like to buy snacks. Contact Pastor Troy with questions.

Ignite Youth: Are you interested in a possible outing to the Kalahari Water Park in WI Dells on SUNDAY & MONDAY, February 24 & 25? The cost would be \$35 per student. A minimum of 12 students is necessary for this trip to happen. A check deposit of \$35 will be required BY Sunday, January 27th in order for your child to attend. Should we not meet the minimum number of students, the trip will be cancelled and your deposit refunded. Contact Pastor Troy: 316-640-9946 or Elise Morris: 608-968-1318 with questions. Turn checks in to Pastor Troy. Remember - we must know by January 27th!



<u>February 3rd</u> - All are Welcome! Bring a snack to share, lawn chair, & a tailgate game (such as a Ping-Pong table, Foosball table, Bean Bag toss, the Washer Game, & board games). Lemonade provided. Nehemiah Center - 5 pm until game ends.

<u>Next Steps—Step 1</u> "Our Mission & Vision". Sunday, February 3rd at Noon, NC – Lunch is provided, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Next Steps—Step 3 "Our Commitments". This step is required for membership. Sunday, February 10th at 6:30 pm, LL #102. Sign up at the Welcome Center!

<u>Library Challenges</u> ~ Reminder that the children's, young adult, and couple's reading challenges will all be coming to an end on January 27th.

<u>Guatemala Playground Fundraiser</u> ~ Culvers Night on Monday, February 4. We need 9 volunteers for 1-hour shifts (between 4-8 pm) to help serve meals and clean. If you can help, please sign up at the Welcome Center for a shift. Culvers will donate 10% of profits to the playground fund from both dine-in and drive-through sales from 4-10 pm! It's not only fun, but delicious too. Thanks for your support!



Sunday, January 20

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School ~ 9 am Pipeline ~ 9 am, NC Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, SLICE Arena, ice skating

Monday, January 21

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102

Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106

Tuesday, January 22

Library Open ~ 10 am - Noon & 1-3 pm Board of Deacons Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Wednesday, January 23

Awana: Trek & Journey $\sim 5:30$ pm, & Clubbers 3½ yrs. -6^{th} grade $\sim 6:15$ pm

Thursday, January 24

Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary

Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday-Saturday, January 25-26

Awana T&T Girl's Event ~ 5:30 pm Friday-10 am Saturday

Tuesday, January 29

Women's Recovery Workshop begins ~ 7-9 pm, location TBA



Watch for these events!

- 3 All Church Super Bowl Party ~ 5 pm
- 4 Missions Culver's Night ~ 4 10 pm
- 10 Lord's Table
- 21 Blood Drive at MBC
- 24 Guest Missionary Speaker

Week of Jan. 13 - 19

Today, Sunday, January 13

The Gathering 9 am & Café 10:30 am Sunday School ~ 9 am Pipeline (Discipleship in Relationships) ~ 9 am, NC Fusion Leader's Meeting ~ 12:30 pm, NC/K Ignite ~ 4-6 pm, LL #106

Fusion ~ 6-8 pm, LL #106 Next Steps cancelled

Monday, January 14

Prayer Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #102 Elder Board Meeting ~ 6:30 pm, LL #106

Tuesday, January 15

Library Open ~ 10 am – Noon & 1 pm – 3 pm

Wednesday, January 16

Awana: Trek & Journey $\sim 5:30$ pm, & Clubbers $3\frac{1}{2}$ yrs. -6^{th} grade $\sim 6:15$ pm

Thursday, January 17

Good News Club ~ 4 pm, Parkside Elementary Narcotics Anonymous ~ 7 pm, LL #102

Friday, January 18

Primetimers Pizza Hut Lunch ~ 11:15 am at Pizza Hut

Friday, Jan. 18 & Saturday, Jan. 19

Awana T & T Boys Event ~ 5:30 pm – 9 am

Prayer Focus – Youth Ministry Ministry Leader – Pastor Troy Watson Please PRAY:

How can we help our students with their unique circumstances, cultural challenges, & spiritual questions pursue

Jesus today and persevere for a lifetime?

Be praying for Ignite and Fusion students in this light:

- That they will experience regular INFLOW from time in God's Word, in prayer and in healthy Christian friendships.
- That students will recognize their need in the new year to walk with a mature believer (Christian Parent, Mentor, etc.) who will disciple them consistently and encourage them in their faith.
- † That maturing students will actively share their faith within their sphere of Influence; among siblings, friends, on sports teams, and/ or other venues.
- † Some students may need to see their need for a Savior. Pray for these young men and women to receive the gift of salvation in Jesus.

Entire Bible	Family Plan
Deut. 28, Job 29,	Lev. 16:1-22
Matt. 2	
Deut. 29-31, Job 30,	Num. 6:22-27
Matt. 3	
Deut. 32-34,	Num. 13:17-33
Job 31, Matt. 4	
Josh. 1-3, Job 32, Matt. 5	Deut. 6:1-18
Josh. 4-6, Matt. 6	Deut. 14:22-29
Josh. 7-8, Job 33,	
Matt. 7	

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