



N.C. CHURCH PLANTING HIGHLIGHT: JUNE 28, 2020

MARK PLAYER

SAFE HARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH | DELCO, N.C.

Some people might look at a church with just 12 members left and believe it should simply close its doors. But with God at work, a 12 people is just the beginning. Mark Player was led to pastor a group of 12 believers, and with the help and training from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, they relaunched as a church plant called Safe Harbor Baptist Church. The church baptized more than 20 new believers in their first year and have steadily grown.

Safe Harbor meets in a school building in Delco, a small rural community northwest of Wilmington. Many of the coastal towns around Wilmington have been growing as the city expands. New housing developments and shopping centers are already in nearby Leland, just 11 miles from Delco. It's likely the Delco community will also experience an increase in population. Those new residents will find a friendly, Bible-teaching Baptist church just waiting to be their safe harbor. When families in Delco and the surrounding area need a guiding light, Safe Harbor Baptist Church is there to share the gospel, disciple them and encourage them to shine for Christ in their homes and neighborhoods.

Our church supports Mark and this new church through our Cooperative Program giving. Let's thank the Lord for the blessing of His new beginnings. Pray for Mark and ask God to guide people to Him through Safe Harbor Baptist Church.