

# ***Seeking Him Together***

First Baptist Church family, please join your Search Committee in seeking the Lord through prayer by lifting up these requests. Let's seek Him together!

## **Our Church**

- Pray that we as Christ's body at First Baptist would:
  - Daily live in a such as way as to match our position in Christ (Ephesians 4:1);
  - Bear with one another in love, and strive for unity and for the Lord to protect the unity of our fellowship (Ephesians 4:2-3);
  - Not allow Satan to gain a foothold during what could be a vulnerable time for our fellowship as we begin the search and later transition with a new pastor (Ephesians 6:12);
  - Prepare ourselves for a new pastor by enthusiastically engaging in the Word, prayer, discipleship, and the ministries of this church so that we might experience spiritual growth as never before in our history (Ephesians 4:11-16) and
  - Welcome, love and support our new pastor and his family
- Pray that the Lord would do something in us, individually and collectively, that can only be explained as His hand at work so that He is glorified (Ephesians 3:20-21).

## **Our Staff**

- Pray that Bro Dale & Toni would experience God's peace and direction as they prepare for the transition.
- Pray that the Lord would prepare the hearts of our staff to receive and work with a new pastor.



## **Our New Pastor**

- Pray that the Lord would send us a man who seeks His kingdom & glory above all things and rightly divides and walks in His Truth.
- Pray that the Lord would protect him and his family physically, spiritually and emotionally and give them unity as a family in coming to First Baptist.
- Pray that the Lord would give His peace to our new pastor's current church as they release him to us and search for a new pastor.

## **Your Pastor Search Committee**

Caleb Burton

Mike Carroll

Tom Cheyne, Chairman

Mendy Clark

Roy Myers

Julie O'Bryan

Chris Raible

Pray your Committee would:

- Seek God's will and only His will in the selection of our new pastor
- Pray without ceasing
- Have a patient expectation that the Lord will provide His answers and move the process along in His time
- Be unified as a committee
- Have pure motives
- Be humble
- Be strengthened by the Lord and persevere thru the process
- have wisdom from the Lord
- Trust the Lord to "wait" when we need to wait and "go" when He says to go and
- Have God's protection on us and our families.