

Our Faithful Brothers and Sisters of Cascade Park Baptist Church,

We have been through several transitions of pastoral leadership in the history of CPBC, so in many ways, this is not new to us.

God has always shown Himself to be way ahead of us in our thinking and planning. These seasons of change have proven to be vital for our growth and strengthening as a church body. It is in times such as these we must earnestly seek God's will and walk by faith and not by sight, being wholly dependent on him.

We ALL have been blessed by Kent's leadership for MANY years, the sense of loss and the worry is a reminder of how much he poured into the ministry here at CPBC. As we move forward, we must remind ourselves that our mandate is far greater and our mission more important every day.

Our mission and goal is to be and build a people who pursue God with all we are and bring the Good News of the Kingdom of God to the world.

To this end our excellent staff will continue in their work of ministry. While we make our adjustments there may be some modifications to daily and Sunday routines, but we will endeavor to make these as easy as possible. Elders and Staff ask that you continue to pray for our ability to perform these adjustments with God's mercy and grace in abundance!

Our current focus has been ensuring that we have coverage for the preaching and worship leader in the immediate months ahead. These efforts have been fruitful, and we are encouraged by our brothers and sisters in Christ that are faithfully coming around us and serving in this way! We will continue to work with the NAB to evaluate longer term support for Sunday morning service. Once this immediate need has been met, we will move forward in the process of finding a new Senior Pastor.

We as the Elders are calling the congregation to a time of Pause and Prayer. To be still and know that we are God's and that this is His church. We encourage you all to continue to trust God for everything. Be faithful in your response to Him and His church.

He goes before us and surrounds us, and He has exciting and new plans for us. Keep giving, keep serving, keep praying, keep loving, keep on in faith. We know that where God is taking us is going to be beyond our greatest hopes.

Blessing, The Elder Board