

Announcement #4

March 12th

We are continuing through our process in our Lead Pastor Search.

Several meetings have now taken place between our consultant, Steve Adams, and our staff and elders. As well, a sampling of the Westpark “lay leadership” recently completed an important survey. The purpose of taking our time and diving deep in this process is to ensure alinement of goals and expectations with all stakeholders. We are committed to find the man God has prepared, to step in and support our team, as we continue to pursue God’s will for West Park’s next chapter.

Although there will be action continuing behind the scenes, we have planned, to slow the process down for the next 4 weeks for 2 purposes.

First, over the next 2 weeks, we want to take time to honour Charles and Sherryl Stone as they prepare to retire from pastoral ministry and relocate to Laurel, Mississippi.

Second, we will pause to plan for and reverently observe Easter. In mid-April, data and information will be solicited, by survey, from the congregation. The data from all interactions will be communicated back to the church.

Lord willing, we trust that the search will officially kick off May 14th. At that time, a congregation wide, 30-day prayer initiative will be implemented to seek God’s direction in support of our search.

As evidenced these past few weeks, God has blessed us with Godly and gifted individuals in every area of ministry at West Park. He has used each one of them to minister and shepherd and disciple each one of us. Please continue to uphold our staff in prayer and appreciation as they shoulder many added responsibilities.

During this time of transition and change, I encourage you to continue to be generous in your prayers for the process and in your giving to our church.

Sincerely,



Dan Bird
Chair of the Elders Board