

January 18, 2022

Dear HLBC Family,

I believe that most if not all of you are aware that I announced my retirement to the congregation on Sunday after morning service. As I said then, we have a peace about it from the Lord and believe it to be His will for us. We believe He is calling me to a music ministry in this next season of our lives. I will not seek another church to pastor. Primarily, I will be singing the gospel and sharing Jesus as God opens doors for me to do that. I praise the Lord for how He will use me in this new work.

Yet after 16+ years with you at Harbour Lake, it's been emotionally draining for me and Sweetie Pie. We have so many precious memories through the years of ministry with you. We will greatly miss working beside you and sharing good times and some not so good, but always in sweet fellowship together in Christ. Also please know, we are profoundly grateful for all you have done with us and for us through the years. You truly have always been a blessing to us.

As I announced on Sunday, my last day would be Easter this year, April 17, 2022 as Senior Pastor. I have offered to stay longer as Transitional Pastor to help the search team through the process of finding and calling a new pastor. So, this Sunday, 1-23-2022, after our morning service you will vote yes or no on the church council recommendation to have me stay beyond Easter 2022, (but no longer than 10-31-2022), to help with that process.

Also this Sunday coming, 1-23-2022 you will be asked to vote for who you want to see on the search team. You will be given a ballot with the 8 names below, and you will be asked to check a box to vote for 5 of those 8, as the search team will consist of 5 people only. We will tally the count and the top 5 vote-getters will become your HLBC Pastor's Search Team. Please be in much prayer through the rest of this week regarding these votes.

A Pastor Search Team will be elected by members of Harbour Lake Baptist Church by using a secret ballot on Sunday, January 23, 2022.

These are the names of the candidates for The Pastor Search Team.

1. Dulce Brasby
2. Alyssa Garvin
3. Ira Kelly
4. David Luther
5. Dan Mills
6. Tina Phillips
7. Kathy Vazquez
8. Ken Wilkes

Blessings to you all,

Pastor Jimmy Fuller