Dear First Baptist Church Family,

While the COVID-19 has hindered our normal church services and activities, the Pastor Search Committee (PSC) is continuing to search for our future Pastor. After months of prayer, reviewing resumes, interviewing potential candidates, and trusting God's guidance, the PSC has come to a point we feel we must place the search process on hold pending the outcome of the latest COVID-19 increases.

The PSC has decided to postpone any final decisions to prevent any further spread of the virus or put anyone at risk. While this decision was not made lightly, it is believed in the best interest of FBC members and pastor candidates.

Our decision to postpone the search is based on the following:

- The PSC did not want to make any final decisions we cannot follow through on.
- The PSC did not want to call anyone in view of a call until COVID-19 decreases to a safer level.
- The PSC did not want to make a final decision on any candidate, then sometime later they decide not to accept; and
- The PSC wants as many FBC members in attendance to vote on a candidate in a safe manner.

In addition, the PSC has asked Brother Bickel to continue as our interim pastor until such time a final decision is made, and he has agreed to continue as our interim pastor.

Please keep our church family, Brother Bickel, PSC, and the man God is preparing for FBC as our future pastor in your prayers.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact any member of the PSC.

Thank you and God bless.

Your Pastor Search Committee:

Bill Rogers, Chairman
Jim Reed, Vice Chairman
Karen Bullock, Secretary
David Norfleet, Member
Valerie Hunt, Member