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The Mission of Parkview Baptist Church is to lift up Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and to obey His Great Commission. Matthew 28:18-20 **Our Purpose Statement** The purpose of Parkview Baptist Church is raising the family Jesus Christ by leading every member to:MAGNIFY HIS LORDSHIP IN WORSHIP .MULTIPLY HIS FAMILY THROUGH EVANGELISM/MISSIONSMATURE HIS CHILDREN THROUGH DISCIPLESHIPMODEL HIS LIFE THROUGH SERVICE/MINISTRY **Church Services and Discipleship Events** Sunday Morning Worship Service: 10:45AM [in Sanctuary and on Facebook Live] Sunday School [small groups Bible study] via Zoom.us and teleconference

Wednesday Night Bible Study via Zoom.us: 7:00PM

NOTE: Contact Church office for connection details

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A note from the Pulpit Committee

I would like to start by thanking our members who responded to the church survey. The Pulpit Committee has researched and carefully designed a survey to solicit feedback from our active members on the type of Senior Pastor they desire to lead Parkview. This survey also provided an opportunity for sharing members vision for Parkview. We received 37 of the 69 copies (54%) that were mailed. Your investment in this survey is an encouragement to members of the committee and will inform our work in many ways going forward. I would like to share a summary of the tally for some of the questions so you may have an appreciation of the feedback received. More will come in future editions of the newsletter.

Let me be clear upfront: These results indicate the preferences of our members and we will do our best to recommend a candidate that fit such preferences in as a much as possible. We will not, however, use the results of every single question as a hard break or criterion to reject every one that does not fit exactly ALL of our preferences. The likelihood of finding a perfect match could be very small, but we will depend on the Holy Spirit to guide us.

For this month, we will present snapshots for the first 5 questions on the next page. Our congregation is not too picky when it comes to age (although the 35 - 45 range has a fair amount of support), marital status or whether our next leader has children. There is a stronger preference for a seminary level of education and for a minimum of 5 years of pastoral ministry experience. I am thankful for the work of members of this committee (Fran Ingram, Tammy Eddy, Henry Keene, Steve Gilly, Dennis Durant, and Steve Ballard) in compiling this data. Our next step is to prepare and publish a vacancy announcement in multiple outlets in the hope of receiving a sizeable and diverse pool of candidates. Please keep us in your prayers. Jean-Paul Calixte, Chairman

