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SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH PRAYER GUIDE



As we continue our journey together in this process, please increase your prayers - don't decrease. We can show the same kind of perseverance and trust in God as Nehemiah did when he prayed month after month before going to King Artaxerxes. We can echo Nehemiah's heart, a heart of full dependence on God, when he prayed "let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants."

Nehemiah 1:6

Christians are patient and hopeful, persistent, and expecting, ever praying and obedient. So please join the Search Team, Search Coalition, and Elders as together we ask for God to hear our prayers.

PLEASE PRAY:

Pray for Pastor Rob and Rhonda. That God would guide Rob in this time of transition. For his preaching, shepherding, leadership, and wisdom. We continue to lift up Rhonda's leg and ask for complete healing. And with so many changes coming, we ask for physical strength for both Rob and Rhonda to not only endure but to thrive in and through this transition and new chapter in their lives.

For love in our church family. Pray that our conversations and interactions regarding this transition will be done in love (1 Corinthians 16:14).

Pray that we will commit to our new Senior Pastor, each other, and to the work of the church in love, as love is the most valuable of all the spiritual gifts: "If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing" (1 Corinthians 13: 1-3).

Pray that God will be honored as we honor one another, are self-sacrificing, and continue to be unified in love, as love "always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres" (1 Corinthians 13:7).

Pray we remain dependent on the leading of the Holy Spirit to guide us to one mind, one heart and one voice for God's glory (Romans 15:5-6).

Pray that our new Senior Pastor will be equipped by the Holy Spirit to lead our church into the future that God has planned for us. Pray also for blessings on his family so they will experience peace and joy in the midst of the challenges to come.