



February 27, 2017

Dear TLS community,

The First Presbyterian Church of Clarkesville and the greater Clarkesville community is mourning the loss of Dan Dixon, who passed away on Saturday evening. Mr. Dixon was a very longstanding member of FPCC, and his love and kindness reached many throughout his long life. The funeral service for Mr. Dixon is scheduled for Thursday here at FPCC, and the church is expecting upwards of 200 people in attendance.

Because of logistics relating to security, timing, space, parking, and traffic, and out of respect to Mr. Dixon's family and friends who are mourning this loss, The Little School will cancel school on Thursday, March 2nd. We will resume a normal schedule on Friday, March 3rd.

I understand that this may create significant scheduling challenges for you, and if so I sincerely apologize for that. Please know this is an extremely extenuating circumstance, and situations like these are sometimes inevitable when you rent out a space like we do.

It is important to me that you know that we made this decision only after seriously weighing all options. Given the last-minute nature of the situation, I truly believe this is the best choice for our community. If you'd like to discuss this decision with me, please feel free to reach me on my cell phone at (714) 227-5636.

Best,

Brooke Hopkins
Head of School