

Monday, July 6, 2020

Dear Church Family,

To say this is a hard letter to write is an understatement, and something I have not looked forward to typing. It is with great sadness to announce that my last Sunday at FBC will be August 23, 2020. Over the last six months, Hope and I have been seeking God's guidance on what our future would look like and where He would have us serving. As time has gone on, God has opened up doors and called us to the Charlotte area.

I cannot stress enough the love that Hope and I have received from the church in my two years of serving at FBC. You all extended a call of grace when you called me to serve as the Associate Pastor of Family Ministries, where it was needed at that time of my life. Not only has it been a blessing to serve such an amazing church, but the wisdom I have gained under Pastor Al has been greater than I can explain, and knowledge that will impact my ministry moving forward. The church is blessed with an amazing staff and I have enjoyed every moment of serving with such a wonderful team, full of laughs and never a dull moment.

Now to the hardest part of the letter, though they already have been informed and know the details, this is for the students. Hope and I have so much love for you guys and leaving you is the hardest part of the move. You all are an amazing group of students whom I have seen grow so much over the last two years, not only into amazing individuals, but growing deeper in your faith. From helping with flood relief, renovating the kids wing, moving furniture all over the church, serving in Sunbury, PA, and helping anywhere else that I asked, you guys stepped up and became the model of what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ. Church family you have an amazing youth group to be proud of and you couldn't have a better group. Guys, I love you more than words can express, and I will miss you so much. Keeping walking and growing in your faith!

In a couple of weeks, I will address the church on all of this, but with the students finding out first, we felt it was best to quickly inform everyone after. Again, I cannot thank you enough as a church for the love you have shown to Hope and me over our time here in Wallace. Though we are excited about our next step in life and what God has in store, we are deeply saddened to be leaving you and will miss you so much. Please do not hesitate to reach out and keep in touch.

Keep the vision of reaching the lost and growing His Kingdom!

In Christ,
Jacob Capps