

December 23, 2018

Dear First Baptist Church family,

The Apostle Paul writes to the church at Philippi and encourages them by saying: 'Being confident of this very thing, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.' Since Jesus Christ has not returned for His bride we are still a part of the 'good work'.

On May 20, Beth and I attended First Baptist to minister to this church family. It was a unique blessing for us to be here. Now after seven months of serving with you, the LORD has continued to bless the church body with a demonstration of His steadfast love, unfailing mercy and amazing grace.

As the church body has extended a call to serve on a permanent basis, we accept this call and count it an honor to serve the LORD with you in His gospel work. Our desire is for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven – Matt. 6:9,10.

As we look forward to serving together, may God be glorified, God's people be edified, and may our community be evangelized.

In His Joyful Service,

Pastor Jerry & Beth
Matthew 6:33