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Dear FPC Members,

The pulpit committee continues to make progress in the search for our next senior pastor. Before we can begin interviewing potential candidates, there are several steps we must complete:

- **Vision/Mission** – we are working to make sure we are able to clearly define and communicate to candidates the vision and mission of FPC.
- **Church Profile** – while many candidates may be familiar with our church and who we are, some may not know us at all. We are developing a comprehensive profile to tell them about our 200-year journey and where we believe the Lord is leading us in the future.
- **Pastor Profile** – knowing what we are looking for in our next senior pastor and being able to communicate this to potential candidates is critical. Once we craft this profile, we then will be able to begin the next phase in our search which will include identifying candidates.

A web page devoted to our search is now available (www.fpcmacon.org/pulpit-search-committee). This page will include all communication from the committee as well as the Church Profile and Pastor Profile. We will be sure to update this page regularly to keep you informed.

Prayer is the most important part of this search. "Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8) We ask that **all members** regularly and intentionally pray for the committee in the following areas: discernment, guidance, unity, cohesion, and patience as we search for the right pastor to lead FPC. Additionally, please pray for our church staff, for Chip and Barbara and their family, and for who the Lord will call to serve and shepherd our congregation.

In Christ,

Bruce Leicht, Chair
Kevin Bridges, Vice Chair
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