



HEBRON

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Dear Hebron Faith Family,

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to HIM BE GLORY IN THE CHURCH and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen."
(Ephesians 3:20-21)

I cannot express how grateful Tara and I are for all of the acts of kindness you demonstrated toward us this past weekend. We were overwhelmed by your hospitality and endless gift baskets of goodies. We were also encouraged by all of you who shared with us your longing for exposition and desire for the Word to be preached line by line. Thank you for patiently standing in line to greet us, especially those of you who had to wrestle little ones to do so. Lastly, thank you for such a strong vote, which Tara and I saw as confirmation from the Lord of His plans to unite our family with yours.

I commit to you now, the same commitments I shared with the Pastor Selection Team. I commit to faithfully preach and to lead according to the Word and to tenaciously see Hebron line up with all that the Father has planned for His Church, all Christ has purchased for His Church and all that the Spirit powers for His Church. I commit to never lead us past the gospel but deeper into it. I commit to diligently shepherd you, always remembering I will give an account for you one day. (Hebrews 13:17) I commit to strive in all the strength He supplies to never bring shame on Christ or you. I cannot commit to my perfection, (though, thankfully, His has been counted as ours) but I do commit to progressing in the gospel so that each year we all look more like Christ because we have helped each other look to Christ. I hope you will join me in asking the Father to advance His gospel in and through us for the good of our neighbors and the nations and for His glory. I pray each year, we will see more people come to Christ than the previous year and we will see churches started as we send others out. Let us also all commit to work for the good of Christ's Kingdom and not just our territory. We want to pray, speak and work for the good of sister congregations with whom we can contend together for the sake of the gospel.

Just so you can be aware, I will preach at Hebron on November 18 and 25, but will not start in the office on a weekly basis until December 4. My sister has a medical procedure on December 3 for which I will accompany her and then I will drive to Georgia afterward. My mentor, Dr. Jim Shaddix, will be preaching at Hebron on December 2. You will not want to miss that Sunday.

Please pray for us as we close out our time at Trace Crossing, put our home up for sale, make decisions about schools for our children, the purchase of a new home and as we begin a new season of ministry with all of you. We look forward to getting to know you better and seeing what the Lord does in and through all of us. As we pray for you, we are "asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God."
(Colossians 1:9-10) I look forward to gathering with and seeing you soon!

Contending for Christ,
Dr. Landon

WE GIVE OUR LIVES TO LEAD PEOPLE TO LIFE-CHANGING FAITH IN JESUS