From: Mark Satterfield <marks@clearview.org>
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Subject: Update from Pastor Mark: Please Read

Church family,

Yesterday Pastor Eric read his resignation letter to the church at the end of each service. I know there were several unable to attend yesterday's services. Therefore, I have posted the letter below for you to read:

Dear ClearView,

When you asked me to transition from interim pastor to senior pastor, I was honored, humbled, and overjoyed as I love the people of ClearView. I prayerfully sought the Lord and sensed Him leading me to take on the challenge of serving as your senior pastor, while continuing in my role as vice-president at LifeWay Christian Resources - the role that moved us to the Nashville area. While I accurately planned how to juggle sermon prep, time with the staff, and engaging the church as a whole, I failed to estimate the weight of the internal burden of leading the church. It has taken me a few months to come to grips with the reality that this is more than I can carry. Because of that I am stepping aside as senior pastor of ClearView. Thank you for loving me and my family so well. I am thankful for ClearView.

In Christ,
Eric

Eric and Kaye will be at ClearView the next 2 Sundays so make sure to find them and thank them for the way they have blessed ClearView the last two and half years. I am super thankful for them and know you are too.

I briefly shared yesterday that your pastors and staff are ready to lead and serve in the days ahead. We have a mission that we will continue to pursue, ***"Because of God's greatness and grace, we treasure Christ, grow together, serve one another, and live on mission."***

The next step in this process, according to our constitution, will be the Nominating Committee recommending a Pastor Search Committee that will be elected by the church to find a senior pastor to bring before the church.

Continue to pray. Stay connected.

Thankful for you,
Pastor Mark