

News from ClearView

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It's time to fall backwards! Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday morning November 4th at 2 AM. Before going to bed this Saturday night move your clocks forward one hour, you don't want to be late for an exciting day at ClearView.

Dear ClearView Member,

I want to share a couple of things with you by way of an announcement and an update.

First, an announcement. As you are aware, Tuesday, November 6 is a very important day in the life of our country. It is election day. We will go to the polls (if you haven't already voted early) to exercise a right many have given their lives over our history to make possible. Many are saying this is the most important election in their lifetime. There is no question this is a significant vote.

Certainly we should all vote. But we can do more.

Romans 13:1 tells us there is no authority except that which comes from God and those that exist are instituted from God. With that in mind, we can and we must pray. No matter which candidates you vote for as you go to the polls, you can pray for the election, the hearts of the American people, and for each candidate.

On Monday, November 5, many will be fasting and praying for America. I can think of no better way to spend the day before a national election. We will have the Chapel at ClearView open for prayer for this purpose Monday, November 5 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. I hope you will come in during these hours to pray for our country and this election. Please enter through the main entrance on the south end of the building. This is the entrance closest to the preschool area.

Second, an update. Some of you have asked about filling the position vacated with the resignation of John Duval a couple of months ago. A search has been underway for the person we believe God would have to fill a key position on our staff. We have had recommendations and interest from across the country. I expect the Personnel Committee will be bringing a recommendation to the entire church in the near future. Please pray as the committee and I seek God's will in this very important role.

I will see you Sunday as we finish our series on Perseverance: Faithful to the Finish. This series has been something of a medicine for my soul and I trust it has been for you as well.

Pastor Mark

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Dear Church Family,

We are very excited to announce a candidate for Executive Pastor for ClearView. In early September, as a senior leadership position was vacated, we (Pastor Mark and the Personnel Committee) began discussing what kind of leadership we felt ClearView would need to help lead us into a fruitful future. We discussed the responsibilities of the role as well as a profile for the person we would be seeking.

We then sent out word to various networks of the kind of person we were looking to bring on board in this key position for our church. After filtering through a number of candidates locally and around the country we feel God has led us to the man that will be a big part of the future of our church family.

His name is Mark Satterfield. Mark is a gifted leader and communicator. He has a passion for making disciples and developing leaders at all levels of the church body. Mark has served as a leader at the national level in the area of marriage and family ministry while at LifeWay. Mark trained over 1000 local church leaders in conferences around the country. Mark was also responsible for developing ministry / business plans for this area and under his direction they experienced growth in an area that had historical declines.

As a layman in one of the largest churches in Tennessee (Long Hollow Baptist Church), Mark and his wife (Christine) began a marriage and family ministry that grew rapidly under their leadership.

Most recently, Mark has served on staff of First Baptist Church Hendersonville where he still serves as the Young Adult and Missions Pastor. This position is on the senior leadership team at FBC Hendersonville. Under Mark's leadership both areas of ministry have flourished.

Mark is a team builder and highly relational in his leadership style. He will give Godly leadership and vision to our Next Generation staff, adult ministries, missions, and finance area. He is a proven visionary. He brings insight into leadership for this generation to help us build a solid foundation for the future. You will find his ideas and energy refreshing and contagious.

As chairman of the Personnel Committee, please know, based on our meetings and conversations with Mark (and Christine), we unanimously and enthusiastically affirm moving forward in the process of calling Mark to serve ClearView as executive pastor. He's uniquely gifted and brings a wide variety of skills, as well as passion, that hold promise for advancing the ministry and mission of our church.

As a personal note from your Pastor, let me say, I have watched Mark over the past 7 or 8

years. He was a part of the organization I led at LifeWay. He has grown into one of the sharpest young leaders I know. We are blessed to be able to bring Mark on board at ClearView in this role. He will be an asset beyond measure. As I told the staff, Mark does not walk on water (that I am aware of). He is not Superman. But Mark does bring strength in areas we need. He is a compliment to me in many ways. You will see immediate improvement in many of our ministry areas. You will love him and his family. Christine (his wife) is not being called as a staff member, but as with any ministry position, the spouse is an important piece. Christine is a great help mate for Mark and an encourager and mentor for young ladies. I guess what I'm trying to say is that we will be blessed as a church family to have this family as part of our leadership team. I for one can hardly wait to bring them on board. They have two children. Eli is 3 years old and Brock is 11 months old.

There will be a church wide meet-and-greet reception Saturday, December 1 from 2:00 until 5:00 at the church. Mark will share his heart for ministry briefly December 2 in our morning services. We will vote at the end of each service. Assuming we affirm Mark's call to our staff, Mark will officially begin January 1.

Micah Carter, Chairman, Personnel Committee

Mark Marshall, Pastor