

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
TRANSITION LEADERSHIP TEAM

July 22, 2009

Dear Church Family,

In April Dr. Fields announced his plans of retirement for the end of this calendar year and in response the church approved the formation of a Transition Leadership Team (TLT) which is composed of 13 members. We are charged with the responsibility of leading the church in response to any crisis, major issue or unusual problem which has impact on the congregation and membership. In addition, it is our assignment to plan for pulpit supply through the transition period until a new senior pastor has been called.

The TLT is working diligently to identify, contact, and secure outstanding church leaders to be our pulpit guests for the first few months of 2010. Our objective is to invite simply the finest proclaimers of God's Word available, both nationally and locally. We are considering options of a person doing a one Sunday message, or a series of Sunday messages lasting for up to six consecutive Sundays. The TLT has already received commitments for some of the Sundays in the first half of 2010.

The TLT will continue to work on securing additional speakers, making travel arrangements, coordinating hospitality and intentionally keeping the congregation informed of its work. If you have suggestions for the TLT, we encourage you to contact one of our members. This information will be periodically updated on the church website at www.cbcbearden.org. Lastly we covet the prayers of the members of CBC, praying for the Holy Spirit's leadership of our team, as we continue to plan for this transition period.

Bill Vinson

Transition Leadership Team, Chairperson

Team:

David Bluford, Wendell Boertje, Robert Bowman, Stacey Bristow, Steve Jones, Ron Justus, Brent Painter, Paul Pardue, B.J. Roberts, Gary Schmieder, Cynthia Simpson, Dr. David Smith, and Bill Vinson