



Jan. 15, 2020

Dear Island Chapel,

Thank you for welcoming our special guests Pastor David Cobb and his wife and daughter. A visit by a prospective staff member to the church field is an essential part of the discovery process for the guests and the church. The prospective minister and their family pray onsite and get a sense of the church and community. They also have an opportunity to evaluate the possibility of serving the congregation, living in the region and discerning God's leading.

After engaging numerous candidates, our search team brought forth a recommendation from the pool of prospective ministers entrusted to them. Our congregation voted to proceed with David in consideration of a formal offer to him. However, **after prayer and family discussions, David did not believe the Lord was leading him to the Island Chapel.** David expressed his gratitude to the search team and the church. We wish David and his family God's favor on their lives and ministries as they continue to serve Him in their current place of ministry.

We will share additional information regarding our next steps forward. We will wait on the Lord and work to do our part. As we wait, we know what to do as a church; continue to live our faith and advance His Kingdom through evangelism and disciple making. Thank you for your prayers and continued support as we move forward.

See you Sunday!

Dr. Mac – Interim Pastor
Janet Stringfellow – Admin. Committee Chair
Josh Wolfenden – Search Chair