**Gentlemen,**

**Below are three different items to look at, think and pray about and respond to.**

**Preaching schedule:**

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| **Date** | **Speaker** | **Topic** |
| November 17th | Jason Mundie | God’s Faithfulness |
| November 24th | John Gunter | God’s Faithfulness |
| December 1st | Steve Awtrey | Wrap up with praise service followed by prayer time on 4th floor |
| December 8th | Elders | Giving |
| December 15th | Eric McPherson ? | God’s faithfulness through birth of Jesus through birth of Jesus (pancake breakfast) |
| December 22nd | Jason Vincent | God’s faithfulness through birth of Jesus |
| December 29th | Nathan Strickland | 5th Sunday Next gen worship |
| January 5th | Elder ? | Theme for year? Hospitality? |
| January 12th | Logan Whalen ? | open |
| January 19th |  |  |
| January 26th |  |  |
| February 2nd |  |  |

**Mundie’s interview with the Elder’s, Jeff, Ross and wives.**

We will meet on the 4th floor.  Steve Walker is sending details about food.  We will start by everyone going around and introducing themselves.  Then Steve Awtrey will ask question #1 as an icebreaker. We will follow that with some of these questions.  Pick one or two questions you would like to ask and email me with the questions. Those not picked will probably no be asked.  After we are finished with the questions and before he asks us questions, Steve Awtrey will ask the last question about their schedule for moving here if we offer the job to them.

**Suggested schedule for making the decision.**

We have not decided on a schedule for making the decision.  Here is a suggestion to start our discussion:  I would suggest that on Sunday the 8th, we have a praise service, I will make brief comments summarizing our series we just finished, then a prayer time during bible class on the 4th floor.  We then ask for input from the congregation until the 9thand ask the congregation to pray and fast sometime during the week after the 8th and we meet on Saturday the 13th and talk, pray and ask try to make a decision.  (We will also have an elder’s meeting on the 2nd.)

Nov 15-17 Jason and Megan Mundie visit

Nov 22-24 John and Katie Gunter visit

December 2 Monday – elders meet

December 8 Sunday – use class time to meet with congregation on 4th floor

December 9 Monday – congregation to give feedback to elders

Week of Dec 8 Pray and fast

December 13 Saturday – elders meet to talk, pray, and try and make decision

**Shepherding couple questions for candidate and wife:**

1. How do you cope with stress and how do you de-stress after a tough day?

1. What are some of your hobbies and what do you guys like to do as a couple for fun? **Awtrey**
2. Ministers spend a lot of time with people. Yet, ministry can be isolating. How do you combat the times when you feel alone?
3. What teaching/preaching methods do you use?  What do you like to teach?
4. Please discuss your idea of collaboration as it relates to the working with ministry leaders, other staff, and elders. **Walker**
5. What are your expectations of ministry leaders, other staff, and elders?
6. What does healthy church look like?
7. What do you need to be at a place long term?
8. What do you consider to be the most rewarding part of ministry?
9. You have had a few years to find out about St. Louis.  What do you like about it?  Dislike?
10. How will a ministry job in St. Louis affect your family?
11. Are there any beliefs, practices or situations that would keep you from taking a job with McKnight Crossings?
12. Describe your leadership style and the methods you will use to establish working relationships?
13. Is there anything else about you that you feel is important that we know?
14. You have seen a little bit of a profile of McKnight Crossings, what item(s) made a positive impression upon you, and what item(s) do you see that you could help us to improve?
15. Working successfully with the elders, the church staff, the congregation and the community requires a very talented individual. How would you managed to navigate these four distinct areas of responsibility most effectively?
16. What would you like to ask us?
17. Summer or autumn?  Spring or winter?  Jet ski or snow ski?  Beach or mountains?  Facebook or Instagram?  Country or Rock & Roll?  Introvert or Extrovert?  Ice Cream in a bowl or cone?
18. Who is the most famous person you have ever met?
19. If offered the role as lead minister, what would the schedule for the move look like that would work for your family?