

Dear Pastors and Friends,

As we wrap up the summer and transition into more of a routine as school starts back up and as vacations end, we rejoice looking back on what God has done this past summer. One of the highlights was having the pastor whose church I grew up in and served on staff for six years before coming to Washington, to come and preach a conference for us on “For the Sake of the Gospel.” He emphasized to our church family and the visitors that came for the services knowing the Gospel for ourselves, being able to share the Gospel with others, knowing how to defend against false teachings of the Gospel, and living our lives transformed by the Gospel. Our church was greatly helped and encouraged throughout this meeting.



We have had several visitors over the past months come and attend our church, and we are so grateful to see God continuing to build and grow. We actually had two ladies in our church give birth within a week of each other, with a third baby due in the near future. That being the case, we are thrilled by the growth that God is bringing both organically within our church, as well as the growth that we are seeing as people come in and have a part. But please pray for my wife who runs our nursery and children’s ministry!

One event that our church is very excited about, coming up in the near future, is a conference that we will be hosting dealing with mental health. Pastors and ministry leaders can struggle ourselves



in this area, and those in our churches and our communities certainly do as well. Sadly, we often do not know where to turn or what to do when we face – either ourselves or those we are serving – problems like depression, anxiety, suicidal ideation, and more. On Saturday, October 26, we will be hosting a couple different meetings addressing this. That morning at 10:00, we will be hosting ministry leaders to both address our personal mental health and how to help those we are in contact with. That evening, we will be inviting in those in the community to address this same issue, but for the purpose of presenting the Gospel as the hope that we can have, as well as encouraging them to come to church where they can receive regular help from God’s Word. Pray for this meeting, and please put it on your calendar to join us if you are in the PNW!

Laboring Together,

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