A REPORT FROM THE

Senior Pastor Search Committee

JUNE 2026

HUNTER STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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A MESSAGE FROM THE

Senior Pastor Search Committee

On October 12, 2025, the congregation approved the Personnel Committee's recommendation of the eleven members to serve on the Senior Pastor Search Committee. Over the past eight months, the committee has diligently sought the Lord's guidance through prayer, discernment, and intentional work to identify the man God has called to serve as the next Senior Pastor of Hunter Street Baptist Church.

Throughout this journey, we have been deeply encouraged by the faithful prayers, support, and encouragement of our church family. More than an organizational process, this has been a spiritual journey marked by unity, harmony, and a shared confidence in God's sovereign leadership. We are also grateful for Pastor Buddy's faithful leadership in preparing our church for this season of transition.

After months of prayer, careful discernment, and seeking the Lord's guidance, the Senior Pastor Search Committee is unanimous in confidently recommending Chandler Snyder as the next Senior Pastor of Hunter Street Baptist Church.

As we move through this important season in the life of our church, we ask you to continue praying for Buddy and Tricia, Chandler and his family, and our entire church family. Together, let us thank the Lord for His faithful care and sovereign guidance.

For God's glory alone.

Bill Decker, Allen Taylor, David Long (Committee Chair), Rick Farrar, Brad Brown, Chip Colee
Stephen Burns, Melissa Gleason, Wendy Heitschmidt, Angela Jones, Tres Sprinkle

A MESSAGE FROM

Chandler M. Snyder

Dear Hunter Street family,

God is abundantly good and kind. We see this in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ—which makes a way for humanity to be reconciled to God, in faith. It is this Good News, displayed in the life of the local church, and proclaimed through the work of the local church, that unites all of us. And it is this Good News, that God has called Kelli and me to give our lives to in various countries and contexts around the world.

We have worked to proclaim this hope to the lost while serving and planting local churches. At every step along the way we have served Southern Baptist churches as missionaries and faithful church members. While God has called us to make disciples, He has refined this calling throughout our ministry—deepening our love for the local church and calling me to shepherd His flock.

It is with this conviction of calling, immense joy, and Spirit-given clarity and humility that I am being presented as the nominee for Senior Pastor of Hunter Street Baptist Church.

The reputation of Hunter Street Baptist Church goes before you. It is a reputation of faithfulness to God, engaged missional service, care and commitment to one another, the proclamation of the Scripture, and the supremacy of Jesus Christ. For years I have followed the ministry of Dr. Buddy Gray and admired him greatly—and now to have the opportunity to follow in his footsteps, as he has followed Christ, proclaimed Christ, and pointed you to Christ—is a joy that I am unable to adequately capture in words.

As Buddy has said every Sunday, "Hunter Street is not a building but a people. A people committed to Christ and committed to one another." With this in mind, and with humility and prayerfulness—I pray for God to be glorified as we "move forward in faith," as God's people at Hunter Street, in faithful worship and service of our King.

In Christ,

Chandler

CHANDLER, ELODIE, WAVERLY, ATTICUS, AND KELLI

Meet the Snyder Family

Chandler and Kelli were both raised in Lexington, Kentucky. They attended different schools but met in their church youth group. Their friend circles interweaved, but Chandler and Kelli never saw eye-to-eye as friends. That is, until Chandler's senior year of high school when he became interested in Kelli as more than just a friend.

It took several months, but Chandler eventually won Kelli's heart. And,as they say, the rest is history.

Chandler and Kelli married in December 2007 and have been blessed with three incredible children: Waverly (16), Elodie (12), and Atticus (10).

Kelli

Kelli has been a follower of Christ since she was nine years old and experienced a call to serve as an international missionary at a missions conference when she was thirteen years old. She was actively involved in the local church, going on mission trips every summer with the church youth choir.

For college, she attended the University of Kentucky where she played an active role in a campus church plant alongside Chandler. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in 2009.

Then, from 2012 to 2022, the Snyders served with the International Mission Board. During their time overseas, Kelli had an active hand in discipling women, serving church plants, and supporting fellow missionaries as a mentor and coach, eventually being asked to lead a global women's conference to encourage and equip missionaries to fulfill the missionary task.

In December 2025 she completed her Master of Arts in Biblical Counseling at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, equipping her to serve the church and those around her with gospel-focused counseling.

Kelli homeschools all three of their children. She enjoys reading, knitting, music, and doing anything with her family.

Elodie
12 YEARS OLD

Elodie was born in South Africa in November 2013. She professed Jesus as Lord at ten years old and followed in believer's baptism.

Atticus
10 YEARS OLD

Atticus was born in South Africa in July 2015. He heard the gospel, professed Christ, and was baptized at nine years old.

Waverly
16 YEARS OLD

Waverly was born in March 2010, just two years before moving overseas. She professed Christ as her Savior at six years old and followed in believer's baptism.

CHANDLER'S STORY:

Faith, Calling, Education, and Ministry Journey

Church, the Faith, & One Another

Chandler was born into a family that prioritized church, the faith, and one another. During his father's military service, while Chandler was a young child, his mother made church a priority and it was these years that cemented the role of church as central in the life of their family.

Their engagement in the local church is what made it possible for Chandler to regularly hear the hope of the gospel.

> *At the age of six, Chandler with his parents, senior pastor, and children's pastor, responded to the gospel and received Christ as his Lord and Savior, following shortly thereafter in believer's baptism.*

Every time the doors were open, Chandler was at church. Through Royal Ambassadors, Wednesday night youth activities, and Sunday afternoon choir practice, he built a love and appreciation for the church and the church's role in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Ministry Calling

In high school, through the intentional discipleship of his youth pastor, Chandler really began to mature in his relationship with Christ.

> *During a mission trip at the age of fifteen, he experienced a vocational call to ministry while reading Matthew 9:37 which says, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

Then at the age of eighteen God provided clarity on this calling—to make disciples as an international missionary.

After high school, Chandler attended the University of Kentucky where he, with Kelli, played an active role in a church plant on campus. Immediately upon graduating from UK in 2007, he and Kelli were married.

In January 2008, Chandler began his studies at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity) and they also began the application process with the International Mission Board.

When their love for each other and the calling on their lives to international missions merged back in 2005, Chandler and Kelli ordered their life together to be prepared to go overseas as soon as the Lord opened the door.

The IMB preparation process took four years from application to appointment, but in May 2012, the Snyders were appointed as missionaries to Madagascar.

2012-2022

On Mission in Africa

From then, over the next ten years, Chandler, Kelli and their children served in a variety of contexts and cultures. They began as pioneer church planters in Madagascar, served as city leaders for Cape Town, South Africa (it was during this season that God began stirring the desire for pastoral ministry in Chandler's heart), and finished their service as mission strategists, eventually serving as missionary trainers for the sub-Saharan Africa affinity in Nairobi, Kenya.

It was during their final term of service in Kenya that Chandler began a PhD program at SWBTS in missions and pastoral ministry, wanting to be prepared for whatever God called him to in the future.

Chandler with Tsihareza, the village leader, who gave permission for the Gospel to be shared.

2022-2026

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

In 2022, God called the Snyders back to the United States where Chandler began serving at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Over the last four years, Chandler has served as an Instructor for Missions and as the Vice President for Institutional Relations which includes oversight of multiple divisions including recruiting, admissions, student services, alumni, and institutional advancement.

Kelli and Chandler have joyfully served their local church together, teaching and discipling young adults. Kelli loves serving on the worship team and Chandler has enjoyed opportunities to preach at summer camps, youth weekends, and from the pulpit on Sunday morning.

Education

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
2020-Present (All But Dissertation)

- Doctor of Philosophy
  - Major: Missions
  - Minor: Pastoral Ministry
- Anticipated Graduation: 2027

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
2008-2015

- Master of Divinity

University of Kentucky
2004-2007

- Bachelor of Arts
  - Major: Political Science

THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE STORY:

How God Led Us Here

The past eight months have been a remarkable testimony to the faithfulness, wisdom, and providence of God. Throughout every step of this journey, we have witnessed the unmistakable leadership of the Holy Spirit as we sought the man whom God had already ordained to serve as the next pastor of our church. What began as an assignment for a committee quickly became a sacred spiritual journey for our entire church family—one that continually drove us to our knees in humble dependence upon the Lord while lifting our hearts with renewed faith, peace, and expectation.

> *From the very beginning, we were united in the conviction that this process must be firmly anchored in prayer and grounded in the truth of God's Word.*

Recognizing that the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons would not be the most effective time to begin an active search, we devoted those early months to seeking the Lord, establishing a strong spiritual foundation, and carefully preparing for the work ahead. Central to that preparation was a careful study of the biblical qualifications for pastoral leadership found in 1 Timothy 3:1–7 and Titus 1:5–9. Weekly Thursday evening prayer gatherings soon became one of the most meaningful and defining aspects of our journey, reminding us continually that apart from the Lord's guidance, our efforts would be in vain.

During this season, we also invited several search firms to present proposals regarding how they might assist us in the process. After much prayer and thoughtful consideration, we sensed the Lord leading us to partner with Faith Search Partners. One especially meaningful aspect of this partnership was the involvement of David Walters and Dr. Andy Westmoreland. David pastors a large congregation in the Atlanta metro area, and Dr. Westmoreland, former president of Samford University, resides in Hoover. His longstanding relationships within Southern Baptist life, along with his familiarity with Hunter Street Baptist Church, gave us great confidence that the Lord had provided trusted counselors to walk alongside us during this important season.

2025

September 14	September 21	October 12	October	December 31
Buddy Announces His Retirement		Pastor Search Committee Affirmed	Listening Phase Begins	
Pastor Search Committee Nominations Open	Pastor Search Committee Nominations Close	40 Days of Prayer Begins	Nomination of Names for Senior Pastor Opens	Nomination of Names for Senior Pastor Closes

In early January, the Senior Pastor Search Committee gathered for a two-day retreat devoted to prayer, spiritual discernment, refining our search criteria, and establishing the process that would guide our work. The Lord used that retreat in a profound way to unify our hearts, clarify our direction, and establish the spiritual posture with which we would move forward.

With the assistance of Faith Search Partners, a nationwide search strategy was implemented. By early January, more than 1,000 individuals had expressed interest in our church. Through a deliberate process of prayer, evaluation, discernment, and careful review, that number was eventually narrowed to twelve and then to six.

By early April, **three men remained** for extensive interviews and deeper consideration.

> *Throughout the entire process, our desire was never simply to find a qualified candidate, but to discern the clear leadership of the Holy Spirit.*

One especially powerful moment of affirmation came when all eleven members of the Senior Pastor Search Committee, working independently of one another, arrived at the exact same order of consideration for the final three candidates, with Chandler as our top candidate. For us, this remarkable unity was more than coincidence—it was a deeply meaningful confirmation of the Lord's hand upon the process and His Spirit bringing unity among His people.

GOD CLOSED DOORS

Since January, we had been praying specifically that the Lord would leave us with one clear man to consider as our next senior pastor. In His perfect timing and according to His gracious providence, God answered that prayer in a way that brought clarity, peace, and unity to the entire committee.

Plans were made to visit each of the three candidates, starting with Chandler. Shortly before our visit to meet Chandler, one candidate removed his name from consideration. Following the Committee's visit to Fort Worth, Texas, the other candidate sensed the Spirit's guidance to remain rooted at his church.

> *For our committee, this was an extraordinary and unmistakable answer to prayer.*

As a result, we moved forward together with complete confidence and deep conviction that God had clearly revealed the man He has prepared to shepherd and lead our church in the days ahead.

Hunter Street Baptist Church's Search Committee has approached the search for its next Senior Pastor with exceptional and exemplary spiritual maturity.

The church and the committee's commitment to prayer and fasting has marked the search with unity and anchored it in a sincere dependence on the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Dr. Andy Westmoreland and David Walters
Search Consultants/Faith Search Partners

2026

Pastor Search Committee Formally Approves the Nomination of Chandler M. Snyder to Be Our Next Pastor

January
Prayerful Candidate Review begins

February
Candidate Field narrows by Discerning Direction of the Holy Spirit

March
Extensive Interviews and Visits with Final Candidates

April 26

June 25
Chandler and Family Will Meet the Congregation at a Church Family Gathering

June 28
Chandler Will Preach His First Sermon at Hunter Street

Commendations

Dr. David S. Dockery

PRESIDENT, SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

For the last several years it has been my joy to serve side-by-side with Chandler Snyder in his role as a vice president at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Chandler is a multi-gifted individual with a deep and infectious love for Jesus Christ and his church. His life is characterized by a genuine concern for people and an overarching desire to see the gospel extended to the neighborhoods and the nations. I have observed day after day his aspirations to please the Lord in all aspects of his life and service, including his care for his family. I commend Hunter Street Baptist Church, a congregation with whom I have had a special relationship for seven decades, to Chandler Snyder, and I commend Chandler Snyder to Hunter Street.

Dr. Kenneth Bruce

PASTOR, WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, ALABASTER

I have known Chandler for 24 years. I have watched him grow from a passionate leader in my student ministry, to a bold witness on the mission field, to an effective leader at a seminary, to now receiving God's call as a senior pastor.

Hunter Street is receiving a pastor who is passionate about the gospel, compelling in his preaching, eager to get the gospel to the nations, and skillful to lead effectively.

I am thrilled about Chandler and Kelli being nominated to serve such an amazing church! Hunter Street will be blessed by the Snyder family, and the Snyder family will be blessed by Hunter Street. I look forward to what God will do in and through Hunter Street under Chandler's leadership.

Dr. Daren Davis

AFFINITY GROUP LEADER, INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

I served with Chandler and Kelli during their ministry in Africa and I was encouraged by their faithfulness, humility, and wisdom. Chandler is a servant leader, a gifted communicator who teaches the Bible with clarity and conviction and finds fulfillment equipping others for ministry. He is a trusted colleague, a devoted family man, and values the local church's role in God's mission. His desire to continuously improve has made him a lifelong learner whose ultimate motivation is God's glory.

I am a better leader because of my friends, Chandler and Kelli. It is a joy and privilege to commend them to Hunter Street Baptist Church.

Dr. Andy Pettigrew

DIRECTOR, IMB NEXTGEN

After serving side by side with Chandler and his family in Africa, my respect for them grew immensely. During those years on the mission field, Chandler inspired, cared, and labored alongside us in a way that truly enabled us to carry out the work of the gospel overseas. Chandler and Kelli have remained friends and do not cease to play a shepherding role in our lives. The way they model steadfast obedience in work, home, and in ministry is an example worthy of following. One admirable trait of the Snyders is their character. The Snyders in public is the same at home, which is commendable. As they enter a new season of expanding their ministry to shepherding a local church, I have no doubt that they will continue faithfully teaching others, loving people, serving the body, and doing so all to the glory of God. I look forward to seeing what the Father has in store for the Snyder family.

Looking Ahead to Our Next Chapter

Since our founding in 1907, we have been blessed with pastors who have led well the people known as Hunter Street. Chandler is no different. He embodies the character and qualities the committee—and you—have prayed for these many months. It's an affirmation of the Holy Spirit's work in this search process.

A FAITHFUL PREACHER OF GOD'S WORD (2 TIMOTHY 2:24-25)

Chandler is passionate about preaching, teaching, and singing God's Word— making it the heart of all we do. We never move beyond the Gospel.

A SHEPHERD'S HEART (1 PETER 5:2-4)

More than just a preacher, Chandler has a desire to know, love, and shepherd the people known as Hunter Street Baptist Church.

A LOVE FOR THE LOCAL CHURCH (ACTS 20:28-31)

Chandler is an engaging preacher and communicator. He has the ability to be a guest speaker at churches around the country, but his heart is for the local church and to pastor and shepherd his congregation.

A COMMITMENT TO DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSIONS (MATTHEW 28:18-20)

After serving 10 years on the mission field in Africa, Chandler brings a deep commitment to the Great Commission. Under his leadership, Hunter Street will continue equipping and training disciples to take the Gospel to the nations.

LEADERSHIP MATURITY (HEBREWS 13:7, 17)

Drawing on his experience as a missionary pastor in Africa and as a vice president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Chandler brings a unique blend of leadership, wisdom, and ministry experience. He is well equipped to lead faithfully while staying firmly committed to our mission.

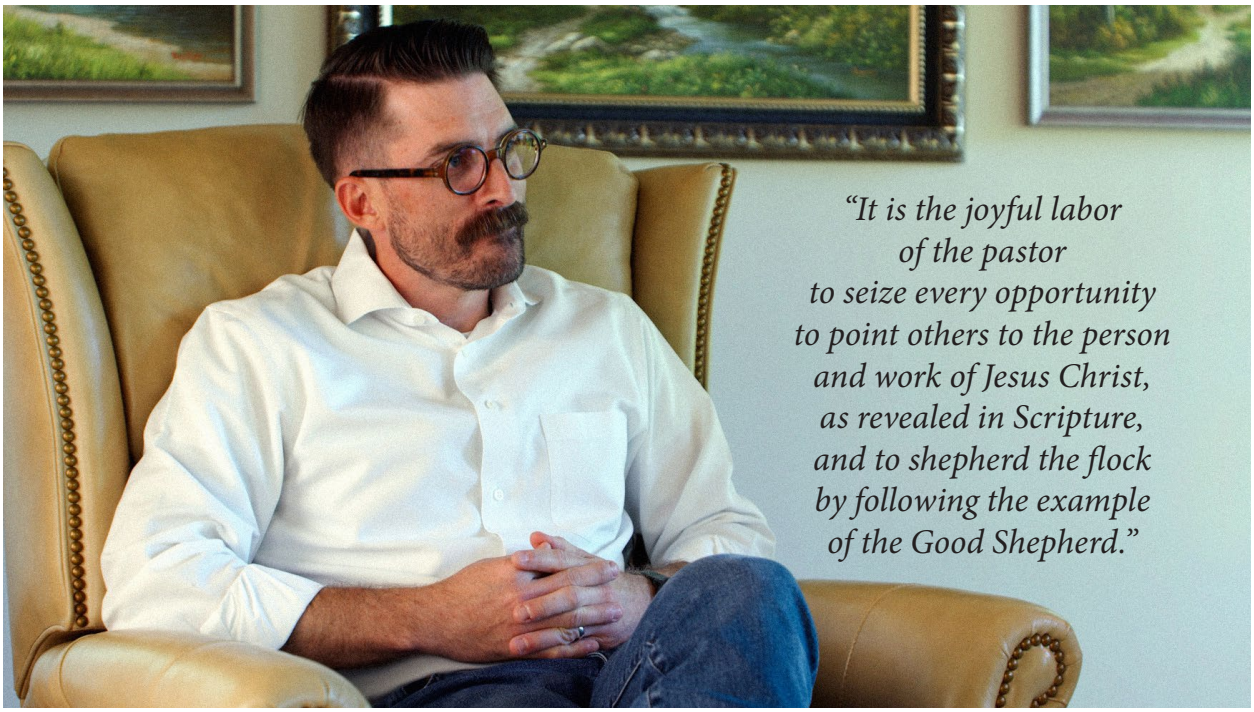
These descriptions do not describe a perfect man, but a faithful one: a shepherd who cares well and smells like his sheep, a leader who lives, loves, and leads with integrity, and a teacher who rightly handles God's Word.

We thank God for His favor and blessing in calling that man to Hunter Street!

A Pastor's Heart for Ministry

God, in his kindness and sovereignty has provided salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone—for the glory of God alone!

This is the message and the joy of the church—and it is the responsibility of the church to proclaim this message: to the lost in their community, around the world, and to one another as we all experience the joys and sorrows of this life.



This work is carried out in the power of the Holy Spirit and with prayerful dependence upon God for wisdom, guidance, and vision. This ministry is lived out through intentional, incarnational relationships that encourage spiritual growth, cultivate mutual sharpening, and reflect the love of Christ, while also proclaiming God's Word boldly from the pulpit, in classrooms, and through everyday conversations.

The centrality of the Word in preaching requires dedicated preparation. Faithful prayer and preparation in proclaiming the entirety of Scripture allows for faithful exposition that builds the congregation in maturity and Christlikeness.

Hunter Street, for over a century, has remained committed to the Scripture as the authoritative word of God and believed this word enough to boldly carry the gospel to Birmingham and the world. Stewarding this legacy, remaining rooted in Scripture while eagerly proclaiming the glory of Christ to the nations, all while loving one another with a counter-cultural commitment must remain as we seek to glorify God in the coming days. The local church is God's plan to reach the world with the hope of the gospel—we must commit our lives to His mission!

Chandler

Get to Know Chandler

WHAT DREW YOU TO HUNTER STREET?

Though it sounds a bit "cheesy," the Lord truly has led us on the journey to Hunter Street. The Lord has been exceedingly kind to my family as we have served at Southwestern Seminary and I, quite frankly, was not looking to leave. However, God, in His sovereignty, opened the door to this opportunity and made it abundantly clear that we were to walk through it! Knowing of the faithfulness of Hunter Street and the incredible way that God has used Buddy's ministry made me sensitive to praying for Hunter Street in this time, and as God continued to make it clear that we were to be open to this opportunity, He provided evidences through: Scripture, affirmations from the body, and prayerful peace that He is calling me to this task—hopefully for the rest of my life.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO?

Belonging to a body like Hunter Street is unique – to have the pleasure of shepherding this body under the authority of Christ—is a calling and privilege that is hard to accurately capture. To love this body and community, to be shaped by it, to see it shaped it through the proclamation of God's word, and to see this body glorify God as we enthusiastically fulfill His mission…There is much to be excited about.

WHAT PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE HAS SHAPED YOUR MINISTRY?

Matthew 9:35-38 was used by God to call me to vocational ministry; however, Acts 20:24 is the passage that I keep continually before me. Paul saying goodbye to the Ephesians elders encourages them to "keep going" and uses his own experiences to show them what to prioritize. In this passage he says, "But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God."
Lord, let this be true of me too.

WHAT DO YOU WANT THE CHURCH TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?

We have all been exceptionally blessed by our years overseas and we miss the people and places greatly. One of the greatest gifts from that season, besides the slower pace of life and cultural emphasis on community, was the opportunity we had to build healthy family rhythms. Even amidst busy seasons, we strive to have regular dinners together, evening walks, and intentional discipleship—some seasons are easier than others.

We love going to sporting events, playing games, traveling, and watching our favorite shows and movies together.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?

Buttered Toast (I wish there were a different answer…)

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

I love to do CrossFit and if I have a few free hours—I love cycling!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?

I credit the Harry Potter series with kickstarting my love for reading, but there are several books that have made a lasting impact on my life:

- Let the Nations be Glad (Piper);
- The Meaning of Marriage (Keller);
- Knowing God (Packer);
- Mere Christianity or The Weight of Glory (Lewis);
- Lord of the Rings (Tolkien)

WHO IS YOUR COLLEGE TEAM?

University of Kentucky Wildcats

WHAT ARE SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT YOU?

- My first job was at a local golf course because I wanted to play golf for free.
- I have finished two Olympic Distance Triathlons
- My first date with Kelli was to a high school basketball game in a light blue, 1986 Plymouth Reliant K.

Our First Season Together

Many of you may wonder, “What is going to change when Chandler gets here?”

Though this isn’t a strategic 5-year plan, we can give you an overview of this initial time with Chandler.

The first several months will be a season of:

- Prayer
- Preaching
- Listening
- Learning
- Relationship-building

Chandler is excited to begin meeting with ministry leaders, deacons, staff, Small Group leaders, and church members.

Hunter Street will continue moving forward in sharing the Gospel through preaching, music, Small Groups and discipleship, missions and ministry, and care.

Pray for the Snyders

1. **PRAYER FOR WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT FOR CHANDLER**
   Ask God to grant Chandler wisdom in leading, preaching, counseling, and shepherding the church faithfully. *(James 1:5)*

2. **PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH AND PERSONAL HOLINESS**
   Pray that Chandler and Kelli would walk closely with Christ and remain grounded in God's Word and prayer. *(1 Timothy 4:16)*

3. **PRAYER FOR UNITY BETWEEN PASTOR AND CHURCH**
   Ask the Lord to build trust, love, and joyful partnership between Chandler, church leadership, and the congregation. *(Philippians 2:2)*

4. **PRAYER FOR PROTECTION OVER THE SNYDER FAMILY**
   Pray for God's protection over Chandler, Kelli, Waverly, Elodie, and Atticus — spiritually, emotionally, physically, and relationally during this season of transition. *(Psalm 121:7)*

5. **PRAYER FOR COURAGE AND FAITHFULNESS IN PREACHING**
   Ask God to empower Chandler to boldly proclaim the truth of Scripture with grace, conviction, and love. *(2 Timothy 4:2)*

6. **PRAYER FOR DEEP FRIENDSHIPS AND COMMUNITY**
   Pray that Kelli, Waverly, Elodie, and Atticus would quickly experience genuine friendship, encouragement, and belonging within the church family. *(Galatians 6:2)*

7. **PRAYER FOR HUMILITY AND SERVANT LEADERSHIP**
   Ask God to cultivate humility, gentleness, and Christlike leadership in Chandler as he serves the church. *(1 Peter 5:5)*

8. **PRAYER FOR FRUITFUL MINISTRY AND GOSPEL IMPACT**
   Pray that through Chandler's ministry, lives would be transformed, disciples made, and Christ glorified. *(John 15:8)*

9. **PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JOY DURING THE TRANSITION**
   Ask the Lord to give Chandler, Kelli, Waverly, Elodie, and Atticus peace, stability, joy, and confidence in God's leading as they settle into a new church and community. *(Philippians 4:7)*

10. **PRAYER FOR ENDURANCE AND LONG-TERM FAITHFULNESS**
    Pray that Chandler and his family would serve with perseverance, joy, and steadfast faithfulness for many years to come. *(Galatians 6:9)*

11. **PRAY FOR A HOME AND SMOOTH TRANSITION**
    Ask the Lord to provide the right home for the Snyder family and to guide every detail of their move with peace and clarity. (Philippians 4:19)

12. **PRAY FOR SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS AND ADJUSTMENT**
    Pray that God would provide the right educational environment and smooth accommodations for Waverly, Elodie, and Atticus, giving them confidence, friendship, and joy in this transition. *(Joshua 1:9)*

Next Steps

JUNE 24-28
Chandler and his family will be at Hunter Street to meet the congregation at various gatherings.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
Church family gathering to meet Chandler and family in the Worship Center from 6:30-8:00pm.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
Chandler will preach at both morning services (9:30 and 11:00am).

Following each service, the congregation will vote on affirming the Senior Pastor Search Committee's Recommendation that Chandler serve as the next Senior Pastor of Hunter Street Baptist Church. *(see Hunter Street Bylaws below)*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
Once affirmed, this will be Chandler's first Sunday as Senior Pastor of Hunter Street Baptist Church.

Hunter Street Bylaws

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3 • SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

When a vacancy in the Senior Pastor position exists, a Senior Pastor Search Committee shall be established by the Personnel Committee with Church membership approval.* The Search Committee will be responsible for screening all resumes, interviewing applicants, and confirming the qualifications and experience of top candidates. Their recommendation will constitute a nomination.

The Senior Pastor Search Committee will be comprised of the Executive Pastor, Chairperson of the Personnel Committee, Chairman of the Deacon Ministry, Chairperson of the Ministry Development Committee, Chairperson of the Finance Committee, and four (4) members of the Church. Two (2) alternates will be chosen if for any reason a vacancy occurs.

Once the Senior Pastor Search Committee has selected a candidate, that candidate shall preach in view of a call at all scheduled Sunday morning services.** The search committee will then bring their recommendation to the Church members at the end of each service. The affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of those present is necessary for an affirmed choice of the Senior Pastor. The Senior Pastor, thus elected, shall serve until the relationship is terminated by his or the Church's request pursuant to the following section.

* *The Church approved the Pastor Search Committee on October 12, 2025.*
** *This will occur on Sunday, June 28 at 9:30 and 11:00am.*

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