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the  
**LAWSON** family



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2019

Dear Friends and Co-laborers,

Greetings in the name of Jesus! What a mighty God we serve. I stand in awe at how God continues to work in the lives of His people. It is such a blessing to see day after day, week after week, and year after year the steadfastness of God. The blessings that fill our lives can only cause us to lift our hearts in praise for all He has done, and is doing in our midst.

The Lord has been blessing Beacon Baptist Church. We had another family join our church on March 10. It is always wonderful to see how God works to strengthen and build His church.

### *What God Is Doing In Our Lives*

I would like to address what God is doing in our lives and ministry. One of our supporting churches lost their pastor the first of October 2018. They were seeking the Lord for direction toward a new pastor. As they were praying, God led them to contact us the last part of December. The church was established in 1952 and has had only two pastors, which is unique in our day.

We contacted our pastor, Kevin Broyhill, as we all began prayerfully seeking God's leadership in this matter. I have sought counsel from some good, godly pastors who have prayed with us. I also talked with the leaders of Beacon Baptist about this and asked them to pray as well for the Lord's direction. After much prayer, I consented to become a candidate for pastor of the church.

I preached several services for them in February. We received 93% of the vote and the church extended the call to become pastor. Again, after much prayer, we contacted them, and I accepted the call to become the pastor of New Heights Baptist Church, Reidsville, NC.

### *How The Transition Will Be*

I would like to also address the transitions. We will be leaving Gig Harbor the last of March to begin the pastorate at New Heights Baptist Church the first Sunday of April. I am not resigning Beacon Baptist until they vote in a new pastor. I have moved to an advisory role, and Pastor Kyle McMillan of Skyline Baptist Church in Seattle has been voted in as an interim pastor to conduct the day to day activities of the church. He and I will be working together as we seek to find a pastor for the church. I ask that you pray for him as he helps with the transition. We will continue to keep our supporters informed as to how Beacon Baptist is moving forward.

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*Our family is thankful for all of you who have stood with us as we have labored here in Gig Harbor for the last seven years. We are asking our supporters to continue to support us for the next three months (April, May, and June) to help with the transition. We have already had several commit to do this.*

*We have also talked with Dr. Gambrell, the President of Fundamental Baptist World-Wide Missions (FBWWM), concerning the ministry here and how we will be moving forward. We ask for your prayers as we seek God's direction for Beacon Baptist Church and as we follow the leading of the Lord at New Heights Baptist Church.*

*You will also be receiving a phone call from me, personally, very soon to answer any questions you may have. If you would like to contact me, my cell number is 253-549-5075. Again, we are so thankful for your faithful prayers and support. May the Lord bless you as you serve our Wonderful Savior!*

*In His Service,*

*Bro. Terry L. Lawson  
Proverbs 3:5-6*

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