



Northside Church of Christ

Fulfilling our purpose by BEEing the Church.

February 6, 2018

On behalf of the eldership and church family of Northside Church of Christ, Jeffersonville, IN, I am happy to commend the interim work and ministry of Jerrie and Gail Barber. During their 18-month stay with us, September 2015, through February 2017, Jerrie and Gail worked tirelessly, alongside our elders and members, to navigate the perilous waters of transition and change. Jerrie provided solid preaching from the pulpit, strategically-developed lessons in Bible classes and workshops, and wise counsel to those involved in leadership and planning. His many years' experience in full-time ministry and interim ministries prepared him uniquely to serve our needs and assist our transitional processes.

Jerrie and Gail Barber are servants. From the day they arrived in our community, until the day they left us to begin another interim, they embraced our church family, engaged fully in church life, ministered to our needs, and endeared themselves to us. They formed authentic and significant relationships with a diverse group of individuals, related well to every demographic, and earned respect and appreciation from all sectors of our church family. They came into a challenging and uneasy situation, and through their teaching, examples, hospitality, and genuine love for the Lord and His church, helped heal wounds, clarify needs, and restore vision. Clearly, the Lord's providence and grace, ultimately, are to be credited. However, it is our belief that, in a substantial way, the Barbers were means through which the Lord's providence and grace were administered. They were, we believe, an answer to our prayers. And, as your congregation faces transition and change, and the uncertain and difficult challenges of "getting along" as a church family, the experienced-wisdom and expertise of Jerrie Barber may be the answer to your prayers, as well.

Sincerely,

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