

Dear Bond-Servants for Jesus' Sake,

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake...

2 Corinthians 4:10 always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. 11 For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

I pray that the "life of Jesus" is manifested in us in the here and now.

I pray that we are "bond-servants for Jesus' sake."

(I pray that "Surrendering" is one of our priorities!)

Jesse Disney did an awesome job sharing with leaders in the worship ministry (band members, singers, audio visual servants, etc.) of ways that God has grown him and worked in him over the past year that he has spent with us in the role of part time transition music/worship director. I have enjoyed getting to know Jesse better and seeing his adaptability in serving our body in a super challenging year. Meagan Jolley will function in a coordinator role in the foreseeable future along with other worship leaders: Matt Coleman, Jake Simko as well as Bob and Marilyn Ebling. The Newsletter went out in a separate email which includes an update from the transition search team and "the profile" as it has been posted on the sbc.net job board. I am attaching an Announcement Sheet to this email.

You can believe that Pastor Jamie will be wound up on Sunday. I am blown away that it was 20 years ago when I had the privilege of serving youth and missions under his leadership! Pastor Jonathan and I both had hair then. This Sunday will be the last "formal" day to give to this year's Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Your faithfulness to God allowed us to exceed our goal! We get to join the International Mission Board's heart to equip kingdom citizens one person at a time until ALL have heard. To God be the glory!!!

Alive in Christ (there is salvation in no one else),
Pastor Stan

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