

June 9

Some seasons are ones of special expectation, and I believe we are in such a time. We wait in expectation for Josh Jacobs, our newly called Music Minister, to join us and begin ministry with us soon!

Even as wait for Josh, we are also expectant of how God will continue to use Dan Odle to bless other churches in worship leadership. Over the last year Dan has done a wonderful job of leading us in worship each week as our interim worship leader. He gave a stable presence in our music ministry where we knew we could expect excellence each week. By his song selection, his musical skill and his careful usage of spoken words, he has led us to celebrate who God is, proclaim His great work among us, and listen to Him as He speaks among us. We are grateful God led him to partner with us over this last year of life! I hope you will come on Sunday (Dan's last Sunday with us) with words of gratitude and prayers of expectation for how the Lord will next use Dan to bless others in the days ahead.

Our last special expectation is concerning the ministry of Dana Farris. Over the last two years with Central, Dana has served as our Preschool Coordinator and has provided care for the tiniest among us. She has demonstrated love for each child, modeling the love of the Lord in her words and actions. In addition, she has worked to empower our teachers and support preschool parents. As she has performed her job with excellence, the Lord has opened a new door for her to expand her ministry at Parkview Baptist Church (here in Decatur) where she will serve as the Children's Minister. While today is her last official day serving at Central, I look forward to seeing how the Lord will continue to bless her ministry and to partnering with her in ministry as the Lord opens doors for such in our community. Please take time to express words of support and thankfulness to Dana. You can email her at dfarris@cbcdecatur.org.

Speaking of worship on Sunday, please don't forget to Save a Seat June 14, 2020 as it helps us to plan for worship during these Covid-19 days.

Remember, the best is yet to come!

Rob