



# UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

(UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST)

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September 5, 1984

Dear Fellow Members,

Your Pastoral Search Committee met on August 27th. Present were: Mr. Paul Bauersfeld, Miss Ruth Beckwith, Mr. George Carrigan, Mrs. Rosemarie Clapin, Mrs. Grace Fader, Mrs. Florence Gundlach, Mrs. Carol Rowell, Mr. Louis Oberlander, Mr. Louis Parker, Sr., Mrs. Millie Slechta, Mr. John Strong and Mr. George Tuerk, Jr. Unavoidably absent and excused were; Mr. Fred Long, Mr. J. Edwin Myers, Mrs. Nancy Parker-Gray, Mr. Willoughby Myrick, Jr., Mr. William Single III and Mr. William Voelker.

A report was given by Mr. John Strong, who with his wife Norma, attended services at Xenia, Ohio's Byron's United Church Of Christ now being served by The Rev. John Stephen Fair. The report was very favorable and we owe many thanks to John and Norma for making this long overnight trip at their own expense.

The following resolution was passed by unanimous vote of all 12 Committee Members in attendance:

RESOLVED: That we negotiate forthwith a Contract of Call with The Rev. John Stephen Fair for the purpose of recommending to the Congregation that Rev. John Stephen Fair be called to serve us as our Pastor according to the terms of the Letter of Call to be mutually agreed upon.

On September 4, 1984, your Committee met by telephone with The Rev. John Stephen Fair and negotiated a Letter of Call to be recommended to the Congregation. Among its provisions are that, if called by the Congregation, Rev. Fair, his wife Kathryn and their ten month old son will live in the parsonage.

Rev. Fair and his wife are natives of Baltimore and their parents still live here. They are both graduates of Towson State University and he is a graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary (Class of 1981) and Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. He was born March 3, 1956. He is an Eagle Scout and has a Master of Divinity Degree.

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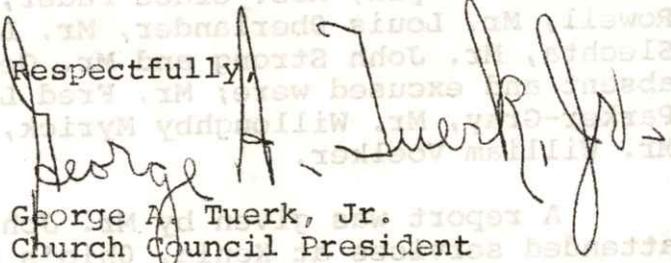
Pastor Fair and his wife Kathy and son will be here on Sunday, September 16, 1984 (both services) to deliver a trial sermon and to meet our members.

At a special meeting to be held after each service on September 16th there will be a vote by secret ballot on the question of calling Pastor Fair to serve as our Pastor. All ballots will be counted after the second service and the result announced immediately. Members may attend either or both meetings but may vote only once. Under our Constitution, all members in good standing who are 18 years of age or older may vote.

Please talk with the Lord Jesus Christ in making this decision.

May God bless each of you.

Respectfully,

  
George A. Tuerk, Jr.  
Church Council President

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