

# THE TIDE

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## CHURCH News

**BIG RIDGE** is also in search of a part-time Children's Minister. Please submit resumes to Dr. Raymond Grabert. Email: [brbcpastor@cableone.net](mailto:brbcpastor@cableone.net) or call the church office for more information 228-392-4387.

**CONNECT COMMUNITY** is in search of a part-time Worship Pastor 15 hours per week with salary. Please contact Pastor Steven Simon by email or phone: [steven@connectcommunitygc.org](mailto:steven@connectcommunitygc.org) or 228-209-7779.

**DESIRED NATION** is proud to announce their pastor, Jonathan Anderson, has earned a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from USM. Congratulations!

**GRACE CHAPEL** is excited to announce they have called Rev. Mel Johnson as their new pastor beginning January 1, 2021. Please pray for them during this exciting time of transition.

**GRACE MEMORIAL** is in search of a part-time music director. For more information email Pam Raybourn at [pamraybourn66@gmail.com](mailto:pamraybourn66@gmail.com).

**NORTH LONG BEACH** has called Rev. David Barrett as their interim pastor. Please join them in welcoming him to their congregation.

**WOOLMARKET** is celebrating 25 years with their pastor, Rev. Paul Crowley. They honored him Sunday, December 13 in a celebratory service.



Be in prayer as these churches

seek the  
wisdom of the  
Holy Spirit and God's  
guidance in calling a pastor:

Emmanuel  
Greater Mount Rest  
North Hills  
North Long Beach  
Robinwood  
Trinity  
FBC Wiggins

### Staff continued:

Grayson Orman-Ministry Strategist  
Robin Knapp-Executive Ministry/Financial Assistant



### End of Year Thoughts..

What a year this has been! Hopefully, we will not look back in 2021 and say of 2020 that they were the good ole days!

This communique will serve as something of a de facto newsletter for the end of the year to catch you up on a few matters.

I am thrilled to announce to you that we EXCEEDED the goal of \$10,000.00 for our first "Bobby C. Perry Associational Missions Offering." Our churches responded very generously, having given \$13,060.00 to date. You may recall that the decision was made to change the focus of the offering in light of the hurricane season and direct it entirely to Disaster Relief. Also, because of the action of the Finance Team to match the first \$5,000.00 given this year, we have a total of \$18,060.00 for Disaster Relief needs. We are in the process of identifying local needs as a priority for these funds. Thank you, GCBA churches, for your generous hearts!

The Executive Team voted for the GCBA offices to close Monday, December 21. We will reopen on January 4, 2021 at 8:00a.m. Your GCBA staff wishes you and yours a very safe, COVID-19 free, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are blessed to serve such a wonderful Association.

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