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We wish to inform the Congregation that the process concluding with the ballot brought forward was somewhat different than what has been done before. The Nominating Committee sought more to "screen" people *into* the process rather than filtering people out. To that end, the Nominating Committee actively sought input from the Congregation and, when possible, extended invitations for those making nominations to appear before the Committee or to provide information to the Committee in writing. As a result of this proactive and positive approach, numerous letters and phone calls were received, a number of members gave testimony about their suggested nominee, and over eighty people were prayed for and considered for the ballot that will result in the four people to be elected by you, the Congregation.

That being said, each person on this ballot comes with the full consensus of the Nominating Committee as men and women of God equipped to serve their Savior in this capacity as members of our church body to seek God's will in finding a Senior Pastor for First Free.

We are grateful to many of you for your participation with us by recommending names of individuals for consideration for this search committee. We want to thank so many of you who prayed for us during this process. As fellow praying members of the body of First Free, we recognize and thank you for your part in the formation of this ballot as you sought God's direction with us for His will to be done. To God be the glory.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Brenda Buzzard, Chairman*

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-names appear in random order-

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