



## Farewell from C Harper

One of my favorite songs is by the artist James Taylor entitled, *“Walking Man.”* Mostly, I love the melody, but

It is with a heavy, but excited heart, that I announce it is time for me to “walk.” I have

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honestly, I understand the lyrics: I relate. Taylor sings, *“Well the frost is on the pumpkin and the hay is in the barn. Pappy’s come to rambling on, stumbling around drunk down on the farm.*

*And the walking man walks. Doesn’t know nothing at all. Any other man stops and talks but the walking man walks on by, walk on by.”*

recently been asked to be the senior pastor of a church out west and after many months of praying and meeting with the church I have accepted the position. My family and I will be moving in April/May.

For the last two years my wife and I have been praying that God would make His will known in our lives. We confidently believe *“Many are the plans in a man’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails”* And praise be

## Upcoming events



### Friday, 3/06

B V Sectional vs. Lanesville @ Borden, 6 p.m.

### Saturday, 2/14

B V Sectional Championship @ Borden, 7 p.m.

to God – His will has prevailed!

Though Ally and I are very excited, Ally's family is here in the Louisville area, so that transition will be tough - I ask that you pray for peace for her and her family. Ally and I have been married now for 6 years and her family has been very good to me, ultimately it was they who introduced us, and I am forever beholden to them for introducing me to my wife, best friend, and the mother of my children.

Ally and I will spend the next month here in Southern In/Louisville bringing closure to the many ministries God has allowed us to be a part of here. Our experiences have allowed us to work in and, train with, some of the finest and sharpest minds in the

Evangelical Community. I am very thankful and blessed – Ally and I have sown much seed throughout Kentuckiana and God has been gracious enough to let us harvest a little alongside Him! Be it church planting, inner-city outreach, athletic directing, or even going into adult dance clubs and reaching into dark places with the light of the gospel – Ally and I have seen much, done much, and have been blessed by much. We cannot wait to see what He has in store for us in the future.

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Feel free to come by the office in the next few weeks if there is anything I can do for you before I leave – if not a simple nod will do as you walk on by... like Taylor said,

*“Well, the leaves have come to turning and the goose has gone to fly - And bridges are for burning, so don't you let that yearning pass you by. Walking man, walking man walks. Any other man stops and talks but the walking man walks.”*

Hope to see you somewhere down the line, until then, be well,

C. Harper