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Community Baptist Church of Walbrook 2311 Garrison Blvd. Baltimore, MD 21216

Dear Officers and Members:

I am writing to commend your dutiful Servant, Pastor Nathaniel Barr, who GOD has placed to shepherd your church, on his commitment to his flock. My aunt, Clara Latham was a loyal and faithful member of your church until illness, over the past three years, prevented her from attending. During this entire period, Pastor Barr has visited her faithfully and consistently. Regardless of whether she was in the hospital or at the Assisted Living Facility, he did not hesitate to seek out her whereabouts. He also arranged to have the choir and Associate Pastor provide services at the Assisted Living Facility once a month.

We often hear stories of clergy not visiting their incapacitated/elderly homebound parishioners. So often we criticize them for showing little interest in helping those who served, tithed and gave their all to foster the Kingdom of God during their fruitful years. However, I must say that is not the case with Pastor Barr. He is genuinely caring and concerned about those who are unable to attend church and goes the extra mile to share the love of Jesus with them through prayer, scripture and communion.

Based on my experience with your church, I have come to appreciate the fact that it does not matter the size of the church congregation, only the "hearts" of its leader and members. Good deeds deserve praise. This is my "Heartfelt Praise" for Pastor Barr for putting godliness into practice. "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do (Ephesians 2:10 NIV)". I believe GOD is well pleased with the actions of Pastor Barr and the congregation.

May GOD continue to bless the Shepherd and congregation of Community Baptist Church of Walbrook.

Yours in Christ,

Bobbie Swann,

Mrs. Latham's Niece