

Dear Lillian Methodist Church family,

On May 7, 2023, we, along with 192 other churches in Alabama and Florida, officially disaffiliated from the United Methodist Church (UMC). We have not disaffiliated from the Lordship of Jesus Christ. We have not disaffiliated from Wesleyan theology. We have especially not disaffiliated from the authority of the written Word of God. We are still Methodists.

We have disaffiliated from a denomination that has lost its way. Those who remain in the UMC have their personal reasons for doing so, and they should be respected. In the end, I believe many more will choose to leave, only to find the way of disaffiliation much more difficult.

The only difference you will notice at the Lillian Methodist Church (LMC) will be in our signage and in our new hymnals. Everything else will continue unchanged and undeterred.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be better than ever. Please contact Joyce Ellison if you would like to help. Adult Sunday School, Children's Sunday School, Youth meetings, Bible Study, Choir, women's and men's ministries, will continue just as before.

As we look to the future, we rejoice that we will now be affiliated with a new denomination that will be pulling with us in the same direction. We will be connected to other like-minded congregations who also treasure the whole counsel of God. We will have biblical unity as we unite in believing and obeying the Truth.

So, with humble and grateful hearts, we lift our eyes to Heaven and pledge our lives to Jesus Christ and His Gospel.

See ya'll Sunday,

Perry Cunningham
Lay Leader LMC