

Dear Lillian Methodist Church family,

We, as a body of believers, have come through a period of prayer, searching the scriptures, seeking God and discerning the direction of our church. Our members have spoken decisively with their vote. Church leadership has now received a clear mandate to continue to honor scriptural authority, to love as Jesus loved and to uphold the truth of Christ without compromise.

With the Easter season comes the prime opportunity to do just that: to declare "thus says the Lord"; to welcome and love all who fellowship with us; and to proclaim the truth of the empty tomb and the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

With the coming of spring also comes the planning and preparation for our Vacation Bible School (VBS). You have not lived until you have assisted with VBS in some fashion. Whether providing supplies, food, drinks, snacks, or working directly with the children, every person can do their part to make this year a success. Please contact Joyce Ellison to find out how you can help.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to all those who have prayed for my wife, Elaine. It has been a long three years, with no end in sight. She was last able to attend services just before we moved our services outside. We both have been greatly encouraged by the outpouring of support from cards, thoughtful gifts, food, kind words and flowers from Ruth Ginn's yard. We don't understand this trial we are in, yet we see the unseen hand of God at work. My prayer is God's will be done and His name be glorified. Thank you all.

See y'all Sunday,
Perry Cunningham
Lay Leader