

Dear Lillian Methodist Church family,

In 1 Peter chapter 4, Peter expressed his belief that "the end of all things is near." By this he believed that Christ's return could happen at any time. That "end" was the fulfilment of His promise to come again.

This was to be a source of anticipation for the believer, creating a desire to be found faithfully serving. "Above all," we are to continue loving one another. We are to "show hospitality" to one another "without grumbling." We are to use our God given gifts, being good stewards of those gifts. We are to serve others by the "strength that God supplies." All this is to be done "so that God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Practically speaking, we are to look for ways to love and to serve each other. I can think of no greater opportunity to love and serve than by participating in Vacation Bible School (VBS).

Assisting in VBS, frankly, can be at times very challenging. But God's grace is sufficient. He will meet all needs. He will provide us with "the strength that God supplies." The needs are such that anyone, of any age, and any means can help.

Every year at this time, VBS provides an important opportunity for everyone in our Lillian family to glorify God by loving and serving the children of Lillian. Please contact Joyce Ellison with your desire to help.

See ya'll Sunday
Perry Cunningham
Lay Leader