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The Reverend Tony Vinson
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Sent via email to tvinson@txcumc.org

Dear Tony,

Please accept this as official notification of our congregation's decision to enter into a season of discernment and study regarding denominational issues and affiliation. This motion was presented to our Church Council on June 5 by the Jeremiah 29 Task Force which was appointed last fall to help navigate this process. After good discussion, the motion was adopted by a vote of 63 to 15 (80%) and the task force has already begun discussing how the process should play out. We anticipate presenting that process to our membership beginning in mid-August when vacation season is past, and determining from that point what, if any, further action to be recommended. Should it be decided to have a congregational vote of some kind, I would expect that would happen in October or November, well in advance of the called special session on December 3.

We would appreciate being advised by the financial office as to what exactly our pension liability might be. In addition, we have been escrowing the general church funds which were not paid for the past two years and would be able to forward those on in order to be 100% paid for the period specified should the congregation elect to disaffiliate. I will keep you apprised as to the progress of the process and we welcome your input at any time.

Wishing you every grace,

C. Chappell Temple

C. Chappell Temple, Lead Pastor

cc: Mr. Bill Stoltz, Jeremiah 29 Task Force chair