



Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I greet you in Jesus name on this glorious, beautiful Easter Monday. We had a wonderful worship service on Easter morning. Everyone was uplifted and a spirit of joy infused us. I hope all of you who traveled to be with family had the opportunity to worship our risen savior, and I hope you were blessed with the time you spent with loved ones.

I am excited and filled with anticipation this week because our family will travel to Memphis this coming Sunday. We are going to spend time with family, and help Heather's parents prepare their house to be sold because of their move to Thailand this summer, to be missionaries. The main reason I am so excited is that while in Memphis, I will have the opportunity to attend an event sponsored by the Wesleyan Covenant Association called "We Believe in the Church: What we believe about the church and how we can live that out in each of our congregations." This event will be a perfect opportunity to meet with other pastors and lay people who are members of the WCA. We will come together to listen to some wonderful presentations by pastors and professors who are committed to Christian orthodoxy and Wesleyan holiness. One presenter will be Bishop James Swanson of the Mississippi annual conference, giving a presentation entitled "Preaching in the Power of the Spirit." I have heard he is a very dynamic preacher and skilled teacher so, look out, when I get back I may just blow you away with my spirit empowered preaching! We will also have the opportunity to fellowship with one another over a meal of authentic Memphis barbeque.

Inspiring worship, dynamic preaching, useful teaching, warm fellowship and delicious Memphis barbeque with brothers and sisters in Christ; It doesn't get any better than that! So, I look forward to returning to share with you all the details, and I know God will bless our church with what I have to share. Until next time, may God bless you and your family with abundant love and grace this Easter season. Peace.

Rev. Wiley Gladney