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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am excited that the summer is almost over, and look forward to the fall activities to begin at church. I look forward to hearing the choir in worship. I look forward to leading the confirmation class on Sunday nights. I also look forward to leading **a new study group on Wednesday nights, beginning September 19**. It will be a video and book study called “A Firm Foundation: hope and vision for a new Methodist future.”

This study is perfect for United Methodist churches trying to navigate the current divisions in the church and will be a good study for us to do together during the discernment process. Each session begins with a 10-12 minutes video featuring Rev. Jessica LaGrone, Dean of the Chapel at Asbury Theological Seminary, introducing the topic to be discussed in the chapters of the book that will be covered. The study will last 8 sessions covering the short 8 chapters of the book.

We will meet from **6:30 to 7:30 on Wednesday nights at Peace church**. If you would like to participate in the study, please let us know in the church office so we can order a you a book before class starts. Cost per book will be \$14.00, which includes shipping. May the Lord bless you and your family during this season of transitions and new beginnings, whether its school, work, or family life.

Until we meet again, may the Lord hold you in the palm of His hands.

Rev. Wiley Gladney

