

Pastor's Corner

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Greetings in the name of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ,

We are reminded in the Scripture that we are traveling through the valley of life and are always in the shadows of death. My father's death was completely unexpected. My father, R. Alvin Lane, was 74, and as children we always imagine our parents living forever. We never really are prepared for the day that we must say goodbye to the physical body.

It has not been but a couple of weeks, and as I have told people who are grieving, there will be those times when your mind blocks out the past and you reach for the phone to give that loved one a call. Well, I cannot begin to tell you how often that happened to me over the last couple of weeks.

But through all that I have had to deal with, my God has given me peace and comfort to carry on. Many times it has been through the prayers and cards that you have sent to my family and me. I have received cards from people that I do not even know, but they know of me through you.

I cannot begin to express my thanks to all of you for all that you have done for my family and for me. The love that each of you shared with me has enabled me to find peace amidst the storm.

I have been blessed by having a wonderful family that understands my pain, and a wonderful church family to walk this journey with me.

I truly love each and every one of you and give thanks to God for putting you in my path.

May God continue to richly bless you,

Rev. Eric Lane

