



FW: A note from Randy and Susan Wyant

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Hello!

This is Susan Wyant - Many of you know me as the founder and Director of the Clothing Shop at McLean Bible Church. I have ministered in that role for over 34 years. My husband Randy and I have attended MBC for almost 41 years - since 1980. We served in various ministries over the years: Praise Team, Choir, Youth Group, Sunday School teacher, VBS, Christmas in McLean, Christmas Shop, TeamMates, Jill's House and Video and Tech Ministry to name a few. You get the idea - we have invested our lives and been blessed to serve the Lord in many ways there.

MBC has been through many changes over the years and we have weathered the storms of growth - physical (building) and congregation. We have lived through changes in preaching styles and music genres. But in the last few years, we have seen some disturbing changes in the teaching from the MBC pulpit and the direction of the church. After attending the zoom class "The Gospel, the Church, Justice and Racism", it was clear that the view of social justice and social gospel interpretations were trending away from God's Word. This we cannot tolerate.

If you have been keeping up with the communications from MBC, you will see one view of what is going on. I want to tell you that it is not the only view. **I would appreciate it if you would keep reading to see another vantage point.** As MBC has voiced from the pulpit and in emails, there is a group of people who are trying to 'take back MBC'. This group has been characterized in some disparaging ways. I want to tell you that I know most of this group and they are none of those things. The group includes church leaders, former elders and teachers. I also want to tell you that I am part of that group.

The goal of the group is to make sure that God is glorified through MBC in every way. Our goal is to bring MBC back under the authority of the MBC Constitution and pull totally out of the SBC. MBC should never be associated in anyway with a denomination. The fact that money has gone from MBC to the SBC has been verified. Whether you agree with the SBC or not is not the point. The point is that MBC was in some way associated with them **against** the MBC Constitution and out of the view of the congregation.

A congregation has to be able to trust that its elders and pastors are being transparent and truthful. We do not feel this has been the case. Seeing so many ministries have been shut down. So many wonderful leaders, teachers and volunteers are gone. All of this saddens Randy and I beyond belief.

I have two requests:

1. Would you please examine the information below?
2. Would you please attend a zoom meeting this evening at 6 pm to discuss this information?

I think you owe it to yourself and to God to make sure that you have all the information needed to accurately and biblically make a decision on Sunday.

Thank you for your time. Feel free to call or email if you have any questions. My heart is where it has always been - to make sure that God is glorified and the Gospel preached.

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