

July 30, 2012

Dear Member,

Early last week our pastor, Zeke Haselden, was approached by a person with some very disturbing information that involved our Minister of Music, Oliver Brazelle. Zeke immediately consulted with the District Superintendent and sought Legal Counsel through the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church. After sharing this information with our Staff, Pastor/Parish Relations Committee Chairman, Billy Don Anderson, a decision was made to confront Oliver about this allegation. Oliver admitted to us that he had an inappropriate relationship with a younger member of our church sometime in the 1990s.

Zeke and I then informed Oliver that he could no longer serve as an employee of the church. The next day, Saturday, we were delivered information from a third party that pertained to other allegations. Sunday, the SPPRC confirmed previous action taken by the Pastor and the SPPRC Chairman.

We want to invite you to join us Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for special prayer.

Sincerely,

Billy Don Anderson