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To: Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Carlen, Sr.

John Allen Chalk
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Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Carlen Sr.
412 North Dixie
Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

Dear Brother and Sister Carlen:

Throughout our six-and-a-half years in Cookeville, you befriended us and encouraged us time and time again. Sue and I remember with deep gratitude and warmth your many expressions of concern and interest in us. We know there must have been many times that you helped and aided our ministry of which we had no knowledge. Yet there were those countless ways in which you encouraged us and helped us and made our life in Cookeville more enjoyable than any other time in our lives.

We were surprised and thrilled at the wonderful tea service given us by the congregation. We also knew that Sister Carlen must have had a part in selecting such a wonderful service. We could see her extremely good taste in it and that, along with many other things, will make us always remember and deeply appreciate you and your entire family.

We appreciate Walter and Billy and their families. You have reared three wonderful children.

Thank you so much for all the help and encouragement you gave us. We will never forget you and will always cherish our memories of you.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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