

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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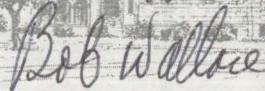
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Mr. Ran Few, Chairman of the Board
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Dear Ran,

Please express to the Board and all others concerned our deepest appreciation for the many warm and delightful ways this congregation has responded to us as we leave Duke Memorial. So many have commented to us directly, and we have received numerous cards and letters; the mementos on the "tree" at the luncheon were priceless and we will treasure them greatly. The corporate gift of cash from the church was just out of this world! As you know, it totalled way over a thousand dollars. We are deeply grateful for this and all of the ways so many have said goodbye in such a fine manner. A part of our heart will always be at Duke Memorial, so we will continue to follow your history with interest and prayer.

Sincerely,



Bob Wallace

Bob Wallace for us all

P.S. I knew I was forgetting something -- the luncheon itself was an overwhelming affirmation of confidence and expression of love; and those skits, well they were delightful and warm characterizations of who I have been among you (that may not be proper English but I think it makes my point). Thanks is such a small word to use to convey so much meaning, but it's just about the best word there is to express our feelings.

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