

July 24, 2021

To the Church Family of Morningside Baptist Church.

As the children of Mel and Julie Lacock, thank you Morningsiders for being a part of our parent's lives for these past 30 years. The church family has been a source of friendship, community and care for our parents during this time. Thank you for being the Church Family for them.

We can't begin to tell you how grateful we are for your kindness and help as the Body of Christ, ministering to the needs of another, in very practical ways as our parents have been making the transition of a move. So, many of you have volunteered hours of time to help in various ways, from the unseen but needed aspects of cleaning and meals to the more visible, great improvements of whipping the house into shape both inside and out. Many of you repeatedly helped to pack, sort, move, carry away stuff and lend a helping hand. Many of you were instrumental in pulling off a much needed moving sale. For all that help, thank you individually, though we could not name all of you without missing some. Nor, could we personally thank you for many are unknown to us, but you knew and helped our parents. Thank you very much for you labor of love.

There are two, however, that we want to thank personally because they typify the ministry of the Body of Christ to each other. First, Pastor Miller who started as a fellow member, then Deacon, Pastor and finally "near" neighbor to our parents. He has been over the years a gracious, willing friend and check up to our parents. Second, Steve Buckley, who fervently embraced his role of Morningside's Senior Adult Director to serve our parents in managing so much of what has been accomplished in the last several months. Thank you, men for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

May God graciously and abundantly bless each one who has ministered in some part to our parents.

We give thanks to God always for you all . . . 1 Th 1:2

Tim, Mary, Annette, Jerry and Tom Lacock