

GILLIONVILLE FOREST

BAPTIST CHURCH

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pastor

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Dear Ray,

This afternoon I came home and got my mail. In flipping through the "Baylor Link," guess what I found? A picture of the Wilkerson family with an article by Gordon. Reading through the article I remembered our time at Baylor. This May, Harold, my youngest brother, also graduates. That makes four Clarks as Baylor graduates also.

It's hard to believe that it has been almost nine years since we were freshmen. That year as a freshman was a little scary for me too, not knowing a soul in Waco. I appreciated your friendships that year and the years since.

Things are going pretty well in Albany, I had forgotten how different South Georgia is from the rest of the world, even in Albany. It is still economically depressed and most people are poorly educated. Racism is still deeply ingrained. I think it is changing slowly, but it is slow.

The church is growing some. The area around the church is growing. New homes and more people, but most homes start at about \$250,000 and up. Most of these families want a large

church with all the programs they offer. As a result it is hard to reach these people. It is rewarding work, and not a bad place for my first pastorate.

Martha is still working at the local community college in P.R. and advertising. She enjoys the work, but I think feels a little confined. I don't think it challenges her as much as she needs.

How are you doing? Are you still working in real estate? Last time I heard you were looking for a home. I'm sending this to your parents address because I don't if that is still where you're living. Drop me a letter sometime. If you ever in Georgia, let me know.

Sincerely,

Curtis