

Rev. Matthew D. and Mrs. Rita Cunningham
Millington, TN



Ordaining Presbytery: West TN

Churches Served: Pleasant Union CPC

Offices Held: Various Presbyterian Offices

Information provided by the donor: Reverend Matt Cunningham has faithfully served the Lord and led the flock at Pleasant Union since the Lord called him in July 1990. After many years of student preachers, the Lord blessed us with the ability to hire a full-time pastor and arranged for us to hire Matt. He and his wife, Rita, have been a true blessing. Our congregation has grown in number and faith under Matt's teaching and leadership. Individually, we have gained a deeper, stronger faith, through Matt's expository preaching, teaching, and leading. Matt has a wonderful gift of teaching the word of God in ways that are easy to understand, follow, and remember. He challenges us with timely lessons and inspiring words from God. In addition to his preaching and teaching, Matt is a gifted and talented musician. He often shares his gift with lively songs on his guitar. He has introduced us to song services and inspired other musicians to join him in leading worship with music. Matt also introduced us to online worship during the pandemic of 2020. He converted a room in his home to allow him to broadcast his sermons on the internet. Matt teaches and lives by Hebrews 10:24-25, "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – all the more as you see the day approaching." Matt is a true servant of God, shepherd, leader, teacher, preacher, and friend.

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