

A Look At Our Faithfulness 12/06
Worship: 273 General Fund Offering: \$7,942.60

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

13 Dan Randall **13 Mariah O'Hara**
17 Joanne Kish 17 Eleanor Stewart
18 Vince Meccia 19 Jessica Curl

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers: John Wade & Deborah Endsley (Dec.)
10AM Greeters: Roger & Char Kuhr (mo. of Dec.)
10AM Ushers: Andy & Sondra Wilkinson (mo. of Dec.)
Outreach: Ann Brock (mo. of Dec.)

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Counters: Carole Williams Joan Schuck	Jane Harper Charlie Clark

CELEBRATE RECOVERY MINISTRY
December 15, carpool from church at 5PM
Cookies are always needed to complete the meal for Celebrate Recovery participants. This helps keep the cost of preparing meals to a minimum. As always, Thank You for your support.! For more info. call Dick or Betty Erwin.

NURSERY ATTENDANT

It is with much sadness that we must announce that LUMC will be taking applications for the position of a Nursery Attendant. Georgeann will be retiring from being our Nursery Attendant at the first of the new year so that she and Rod can enjoy some time to travel. If you are willing to volunteer in the interim or need more information about the position call the church office.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER
We are delighted to welcome Dean Holcomb into our church family. Dean joined on Dec. 6th by Transfer of Membership from Flowery Branch UMC In Georgia. Dean resides in Lillian at 34140 Medlin Lane, ph: 404-906-2104.



LUMC CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE
Drop your Christmas greeting cards off to people in **your church family at our "Post Office" set up in the foyer of the Fellowship Building.** Be sure to check often for greetings from others.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

Gather at 12:30PM, Eat at 1
Sign-up sheets are available on the Opportunity Table and on the counter in the Fellowship Hall. It is important to sign up so that adequate portions can be prepared. The church will provide pork loin, potatoes & gravy, drinks and tableware. You are asked to bring a side dish that will serve at least eight people. Please indicate if you will be able to help set up or clean up after the dinner on the sign-up sheet..

BLUE LAKE COOK BOOKS

Pastor Daniel has cookbooks on hand to sell for \$15.00 each. Revenue from the cookbooks goes to reduce the debts at Blue Lake. They make great gifts or an addition to your cookbook collection. Stop by the church office if you are interested.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

LUMC traditionally gives the congregation an opportunity to order poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones. Orders from American Floral Wholesale must be placed early this year. Please fill out this form and return it to the church office by December 13th.
Cost: \$10.20

In honor or memory (circle one) of

Name _____

By _____

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

Third Sunday of Advent



In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God." "I am the Lord's servant,"

December 13, 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad and pass to your neighbor.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (see insert)

*** HYMN # 234 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Hymnal Pg. 881

"The Apostles Creed"

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

Offertory Special Blake Riley, Minister of Music

*Doxology #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost.

"God Bless America"

God Bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her Thru the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam. God bless America, My home sweet home.

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10AM)

HYMN # 219 "What Child Is This"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON Mary's Answer, Our Greatest Gift

*** HYMN # 229 "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"**

Anyone desiring to become a member of the church and/or receive Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to come forward at **this time!** Please bring the **"Wish to Join" card found in the pew** with completed information if you would like to become a member of LUMC.

*** CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

Father we thank you for Mary, who you used to carry in her womb the savior that would carry our sin upon the cruel cross of Calvary. Being blessed did not mean being trouble free but you were always with her as you are with us. Help us to follow **Mary's example of obedience knowing that through Jesus you are with always with us!** Amen!

*** MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel,
God with us, revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.

* Please stand, *if able.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sara Manning	Eric Michelson	Ron Speck
Dan Freeze	Horace Hobbs	Leila Byars
Bill Castella	Diana Hartley	Clayton Kilgore
Bill Cassidy	Jean Dean	Glenda Rundall
Pat Brantley	Blake Riley	Linda Smirk
Erin Bowers	Marlene Campbell	Lois Bertermann
Keith Wood	Kathy Allen	Elizabeth Dunn
Bob & Eleanor Arnold	Kenny Sibbach	Jim Jones
Rick Ledwell Family		
Daughter of John & Barbara Klinger		
Travel Mercies for: Joe & Claudia Keller, Jim & Mary Plummer		
John & Mary Dean		



Welcome to Worship!

We pray that you feel the warmth and love of Christ as **you enter and that you sense God's presence in worship.** If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate in letting us know. We are grateful having you today and hope you will consider coming again.

Nursery Available



from 8AM - 11AM for Birth to 3yrs.
Children's Church is held in the Fellowship Building during 10AM Service. Children 4yrs - 1st grade dismiss from sanctuary worship. **A cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary.**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sun. 12/13 Worship Services, 8AM & 10AM
Adult Sunday School, 8:30AM & 9AM
Children's Sunday School, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
- Mon. 12/14 Good Grief Group, 10:30AM
Trustee Meeting, CANCELED
- Tues. 12/15 **Men's Prayer Group, 7AM**
Finance Meeting, CANCELED
Celebrate Recovery, depart LUMC at 5PM
Zumba, 6PM
AA, AI-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 12/16 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
Youth Meeting, 6PM
- Thurs. 12/17 AA, 12 noon
Zumba, 6PM
- Sat. 12/19 AA, 7PM
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