

A Look At Our Faithfulness 12/20
Worship: 273 General Fund Offering: \$4,570.00

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.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

Dec. 30 Jim Wright 30 Becky Poore 30 Ann Brock
Jan. 2 Miranda Langlois 2 Jay Dufer
1 Rick & Marilyn Lowe 3 Ken & Elaine Grounds

In HIS Service

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
8AM Ushers: Deborah Endsley John Wade	Jerry & MJ Rooks
10AM Greeters: Roger & Char Kuhr	Barbara Dixon Bob Harris
10AM Ushers: Andy & Sondra Wilkinson	Judy Covert Josh Hart
Outreach: Ann Brock	Luellen Sutton
Counters: Jane Harper Charlie Clark	Florence McLendon Pat Leffard

NURSERY ATTENDANT

LUMC is taking applications for the hired position of a Nursery Attendant. Please call the church office for an application or information.

Volunteers are needed to help out during the hiring process. Please call the church office if you can help.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WORDS OF THANKS

The LUMC staff wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our church family for the Christmas gifts. We also appreciate your support and kind words of encouragement throughout the year. May God Bless you all.

LUMC CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Please remember to check the "post office" for greeting cards. The cards will be moved to the church office on Monday, the 28th..

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. Stop by the church office if you are interested.

AARP SAFE DRIVER COURSE @ LUMC January 19 at 9AM

6 Hour Course, \$15 member/ \$20 non-member
Please SIGN UP if you are interested in attending. Trained instructor, course materials provided, auto insurance discount may be possible after completion of course depending on your insurance carrier. Sign up sheets can be found on the Opportunity Table and on the counter in the Fellowship Building.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH Jan 28th Enjoy lunch at "Nick's Boat House" in Pensacola. Carpool from LUMC at 10:30AM. RSVP to Joan Shuck at 251-597-0008.

NEW BIBLY STUDY

The Parables of Jesus
Beginning Wednesday, January 20th, at 10AM & 6:45P.
The study will continue for 12 weeks. Cost of books is \$7.20. Please return this form or call the church office to sign up.

Name _____

Phone _____

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Luke 2:1-7

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And everyone went to his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

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December 27, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad and pass to your neighbor.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (see insert)

* HYMN # 246 "Joy to the World"

* 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 2:1-7

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10AM)

HYMN # 239 "Silent Night"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON A Baby Changes Everything

HYMN # 251 "Go Tell It On the Mountain"

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 # 231

"Christmas"

Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world. Grant that, being born in our hearts, he may save us from all our sins, and restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator, world without end. 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	Ron Speck	ric Michelson
Dan Freeze	Horace Hobbs	Leila Byars
Bill Castella	Diana Hartley	Clayton Kilgore
Bill Cassidy	Jean Dean	Glenda Rundall
Pat Brantley	Lois Mitchell	Linda Smirk
Erin Bowers	Lois Bertermann	Kathy Allen
Denyce Williams	Joan Schuck	Harry Passmore
Bob & Eleanor Arnold	Jim Jones	Rick Ledwell Family
Lana Childs	Gretchen Lee	
Daughter of John & Barbara Klinger	Son of Betty Erwin	
Maranda, granddaughter of Betty Wall	Dad of Jessica Curl	
Daughter of Jim & Priscilla Westgate, MJ		
John & Mary Dean Family	Maurice & Roberta Southmayd	



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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. 12/27
Worship Services, 8 & 10
Adult Sunday School, 8:30AM & 9AM
Children's Sunday School, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

Tues. 12/29
Men's Prayer Meeting, 7AM
Zumba, 6PM
AA, Al-Anon, 7PM

Thurs. 12/31
AA, 12 noon
LUMC Church Office Closed

Sat. 01/02
AA, 7PM

Sun. 01/03
Worship Services, 8 & 10
Adult Sunday School, 8:30AM & 9AM
Children's Sunday School, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

Mon. 01/04
UMW, gather at 9:30, meeting at 10AM

Tues. 01/05
Men's Group, 8AM

Wed. 01/06
Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
Youth Meeting, 6PM

Thurs. 01/07
AA, 12 noon
Zumba, 6PM

Sat. 01/09
AA, 7PM

