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 8AM Ushers: Deborah Endsley John Wade NEXT SUNDAY Jerry & MJ Rooks

10AM Greeters: Roger & Char Kuhr 10AM Ushers: Andy & Sondra Wilkinson	Barbara Dixon Bob Harris 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 <u>SIGN UP</u> 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

REXCHING 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

"Go Tell It On the Mountain" HYMN **# 251**

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 ours sins, and restore within us the image and likeness of our Creator, world without end. Amen.

* MUSICAL BENEDICTION

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

ric Michelson

Leila Byars

Clayton Kilgore

Glénda Rundall

Linda Smirk

Kathy Allen

Harry Pássmore

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 Horace Hobbs Dan Freeze **Diana Hartley** Bill Castella Bill Cassidy Jean Dean Pat Brantley Lois Mitchell Erin Bowers Lois Bertermann Joan Schuck Denyce Williams 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 CAI FNDAR

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

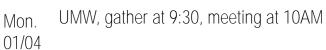
Men's Prayer Meeting, 7AM Tues. Zumba, 6PM 12/29 AA, Al-Anon, 7PM

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

AA, 7PM Sat,

01/02

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



Men's Group, 8AM Tues.

01/05

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

AA, 12 noon Thurs. Zumba, 6PM 01/07 AA, 7PM Sat. 01/09