

A Look At Our Faithfulness

Attendance
07/10 187

Offering to General Fund
\$5,621.00

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

18 Barbara Jenkins 19 Mike Spooner
19 Buddy Rogers 20 Peggy Pinkerton
22 Sara Manning
20 Dan & Millie Freeze

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers: Ken & Diane Robinson (July)
10AM Greeters: Roy & Carolyn Oleson (July)
10AM Ushers: Sharon Kozmo / Pat Irwin (July)
Outreach : Luellen Sutton (July)

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
Counters: Jane Harper Charlie Clark	Florence McLendon Pat Leffard

SEMI-ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you are interested in receiving your semi-annual contribution statement (January thru June, 2016) please call Paula in the church office and a statement will be generated for you.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS

Did you know you can access the Upper Room Daily devotional at devotional.upperroom.org?
Click on: Home— Daily Devotional

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WORDS OF CONDOLENCE

Lillian United Methodist Church wishes to express it's sincere condolences to the family of Tom Pinkerton. Tom passed away on July 21st in Hattiesburg, MS. Peggy was a very active member of LUMC and the LUMW until their move in 2014 to be closer to their children in Mississippi. Please keep the family in your prayers. Cards may be sent to Peggy Pinkerton, 7 Westerly Dr., Hattiesburg, MS. 39402.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Bill and Helen Bailey have relocated to be closer to their children in Daphne. Bill and Helen have been faithful members of LUMC since 1982 and will certainly be missed by us. Their new address is: 100 Tower Dr., Apt. #404, Daphne, AL. 36526.

WORDS OF THANKS

Dear Lillian UMC,
I hope all is well with you and your wonderful church! I greatly appreciated the chance to come and meet the church members who have so generously given to the Stegall Foundation & to me. I quite frankly would not be in seminary if not for the generosity of your church— you and your congregation are helping me to fulfill the calling I feel God has placed on my life. I cannot thank LUMC enough!
Sincerely, Harden


MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Celebrate Recovery

July 19, Meet at LUMC at 4PM, depart at 5PM.
Please contact Dick & Betty Erwin if you would like more information.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH July 28
Enjoy lunch at "Ruby T" on Navy Blvd. in Pensacola
Carpool from LUMC at 10:30AM.
RSVP to Joan Schuck 251-597-0008

Lillian United Methodist Church

 REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

I Kings 17:7-14

And it happened after a while that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, **“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you.”** So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, **“Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink.”** And as she was going to get it, he called to her and said, **“Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.”**

So she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” And Elijah said to her, **“Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD God of Israel: ‘The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth.’”**

July 17, 2016

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

CHOIR CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hymn # 368 **“My Hope Is Built”**

* Affirmation of our Faith # 881
the Apostles Creed

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

OFFERTORY MUSIC 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. “America” “Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.”*

SCRIPTURE I Kings 17:7-24

CHILDREN’S MOMENT 10 a.m.

Hymn # 377 **“It Is Well with My Soul”**

SERMON “When It Is Not Well With Your Soul”

*Hymn # 130 **“God Will Take Care of You”**

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Caring and loving God, we acknowledge before you our fears, anxieties and doubts. Help us to recognize in the depths of our being that we are not alone, but that you are truly present in our most painful hours. We pray that you might ease our burdens by the assurance of your companionship, by the knowledge of your abiding love, and by the hope we share in Jesus Christ who turns our sadness into joy and our hurts into eternal hope! This we pray in the precious name of Jesus. Amen.

* BENEDICTION HYMN **“Bind Us Together”**

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with love. There is only one God; There is only one King, There is only one body; That is why we sing: Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with love.

Please take this time to offer one another signs of Christ’s Love and Reconciliation as we depart to fulfill the mission of Christ.

* *Please stand, if able.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

(Please add these names to your existing prayer list printed on the July Newsletter, found on the Opportunity Table)

Marcia Allen Bud Holland Toni Anderson Louise O’Konek
Mel & Charlotte Wiersum

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 9AM - 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. 07/17	Worship Services, 8 & 10AM Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM Youth Meeting, Waterville USA King’s Kids, 3:33PM
Tues. 07/19	Men’s Prayer Group, 7AM Finance Meeting, 8AM Celebrate Recovery Ministry, depart at 5PM Zumba, 6PM AA, 7PM, Al-Anon, 7PM
Wed. 07/20	Weight Watchers, 4:30PM Choir Practice, 5:30PM
Thurs. 07/21	AA, 12noon Zumba, 6PM
Fri. 07/22	Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM
Sat. 07/23	AA, 7PM
Sun. 07/24	Worship Services, 8 & 10AM Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM Youth Meeting, 4-6PM.