

A Look At Our Faithfulness 04/23  
Worship: 254    General Fund: \$4,542.000

### Happy Birthday & Anniversary

04/30 Anne Duncan    05/01 John Wade  
05/01 Katie Crosby    05/05 Evelyn Chapman  
05/05 Theresa Light    05/05 David Mitchell  
05/05 James Larson    05/06 Brenda Nicolaison  
04/28 David & Kemp Soule  
05/05 Vic & Linda Lakatos  
05/06 Danniell & Alexis Mines

### IN HIS SERVICE

TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
8AM Ushers: Lee & Cheryl Hoffman	
10AM Greeters: Pat Irwin Sharon Kozmo	Roger & Char Kuhr
10AM Ushers: Barbara Dixon Bob Harris	Judy Deeter Harriet Suarez
Outreach: Luellen Sutton	Nita Davis
Counters: Jane Harper Charlie Clark	Ed Kish Roy Oleson

### Nursery Available

from 8AM - 11AM for Birth to 3yrs.  
**A cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary. Children's Church** for ages 4 yrs. thru 1st grade dismiss from sanctuary after **Children's Moment.** Activity Bags for ages 7-10 are located on the Opportunity Table for children remaining in worship.



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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, May 4th  
The Lillian United Methodist Church sanctuary will be open on May 4th from 8AM-2PM for anyone wishing to come in and pray.

### WORDS OF THANKS

Ecumenical Ministries sincerely wants to thank you for your generous donation of 85 pounds of food in March for our food pantry. Your donations will certainly go a long way in helping our community with this ongoing need. Thank you again, Your Friends at EMI

### YOUTH NOTICE

The Youth will depart from LUMC following 10AM Worship Service today for an outing to Cordova Mall, bowling and skating.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN'S NOTICE

Minutes for the April meeting of the UMM are posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Building. The next meeting is on May 4, 5:30PM. Come enjoy hot dogs, potato salad and baked beans. This will be the last meeting before a summer break.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS Meeting on May 7th at 1PM in adult Sunday School room. All volunteers please join us. Please contact Joyce Ellison at 251-752-5062 with any questions. Thank you.  
*VBS Date and Time: June 12-16 from 5PM-8PM.*

### SUMMER CAMP at BLUE LAKE

Plans are being made at this time for children and youth to attend camp. Sixteen LUMC kids are hoping to go. Camp for elementary, middle school and high school will all be held at Blue Lake the week of June 26th. The cost for elementary children is \$275.00 & youth camp is \$345.00. Please be in prayerful consideration in how you can support this need. **Mark gifts by check to LUMC, "Summer Camp" in the memo line.** Thank you.

### ATTENTION TEAMS, MINISTRIES, GROUPS

If your group has loose paper products in the kitchen please place them in a plastic tote, mark with your **group's name and store them in the pantry area.** Items not claimed will be moved to the pantry area for common use. The Baldwin County Health Department requires that food service items be stored properly. Thank you.

# Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



John 20:24-29

Thomas was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, **"We have seen the Lord!"** But he said to them, **"Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."** A week later his disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, **"Peace be with you!"** Then he said to Thomas, **"Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."** Thomas said to him, **"My Lord and my God!"** Then Jesus told him, **"Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."**

April 30, 2017

# Third Sunday of Easter

## PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!*

## OPENING HYMN # 359 “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

\* Affirmation of our Faith # 881  
*The Apostles Creed*

## CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

## OFFERTORY SPECIAL “I’d Rather Have Jesus”

*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. Amen.*

**“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 John 20:24-29

## CHILDREN’S MOMENT 10 a.m.

## HYMN # 405 “Seek Ye First”

## PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

## SERMON “Doubt Your Doubts”

## \* CLOSING HYMN # 337 “Only Trust Him”

## \* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Lord you said, “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe”. May your Holy Spirit help us to overcome our doubts so that we can develop a deeper, richer, and more meaningful faith. In our struggle for meaning give us strength to doubt our doubts so that in faith we may surrender ourselves to your Lordship, walk in your way, and experience the power of your love and redemption.

## \* MUSICAL BENEDICTION Hymn #364 “Because He Lives”

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;  
Because he lives, all fear is gone;  
because I know he holds the future,  
and life is worth the living just because he lives.

\* Please stand, if able.

## PRAYER CONCERNS



John Dean Jessica Curl Ted Hall  
Sonny Keigley Elaine Walker Karen Allen  
Joan Schuck—Kairos Weekend

## 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.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sun. 04/30 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM  
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM  
Youth Meeting, depart LUMC approx.11:15AM
- Mon. 05/01 **United Methodist Women’s Meeting, 9:30AM**
- Tues. 05/02 **Men’s Prayer Group, 7AM**  
Zumba, 6PM  
AA, 7PM  
Alanon, 7PM
- Wed. 05/03 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM  
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs. 05/04 National Day of Prayer, LUMC sanctuary open 8-2  
AA, 12noon  
Zumba, 6PM  
Emmaus Meeting, 2PM  
**United Methodist Men’s Meeting, 5:30PM**
- Sat. 05/06 AA, 7PM
- Sun. 05/07 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM  
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM  
VBS Meeting, 1PM  
Youth Meeting, 4PM