

A Look At Our Faithfulness 05/21

Worship: 239 General Fund: \$4,227.00

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

5/26 Charles Spivey	5/29 Alice Clair
5/31 Barbara Klinger	6/01 Bob Shankwitz
6/02 Mark Nicolaison	
05/31 John & Barbara Klinger	

IN HIS SERVICE

TODAY		NEXT SUNDAY	
8AM Ushers: Jerry & Frances Garner		Dan & Millie Freeze	
10AM Greeters: Roger & Char Kuhr		Wade Dorman Bill Hall	
10AM Ushers: Judy Deeter Harriet Suarez		Evelyn Duckworth Judy Covert	
Outreach: Nita Davis		Luellen Sutton	
Counters: Florence McLendon Pat Leffard		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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WORDS OF THANKS

Lillian United Methodist Church is sincerely grateful to Jane Head (8AM) and Carol Gaines (10AM) for sharing their talents with us for the next few Sundays while Blake is away. Jane and Carol are both a blessing to this church.

Blake has traveled to Ireland with his students for a course of study. Please pray for travel mercies as he makes his trip.

MEMORIAL DAY POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

Gather at 1130AM, Eat at 12 noon
If you signed up to come enjoy the fried chicken dinner please bring a covered dish that will serve at least 8 people and your own table setting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Theme: *HERO CENTRAL*

VBS Date and Time: June 12-16, 5-8PM.

Time is drawing near for VBS. Please help spread the word by letting friends and neighbors know. Ages 5-12 years old **welcome. Contact Children's Director, Joyce Ellison at 251-752-5062** with any questions.

YOUTH NOTICE

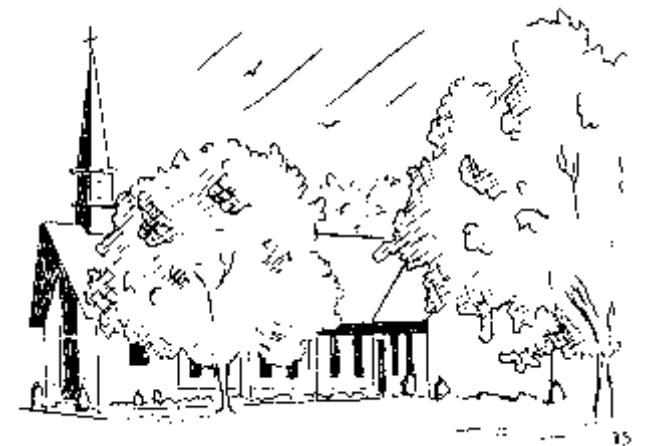
- 05/28 - no youth meeting (Memorial Day weekend)
- 06/04 - **pool party at Michael's house, 4-6PM**
(Call 961-1547 if you need more information.)
- 06/11- Meet right after 10AM service for lunch and help set up for VBS.
- 06/18 - **no youth meeting, Father's Day**
- 06/25 - no youth meeting, prepare for Summer Camp.
- 06/26 - Summer Camp - meet at LUMC at 10:30AM, depart at 11AM

2017 Annual Conference

This years recipient of the 2017 Missional Offering for the Alabama West Florida Conference is the local mission agencies within the bounds of our conference. They are **The Ark, Dumas Wesley Community Center, Mary Ellen's Hearth, Milk and Honey Outreach Ministries, United Methodist Inner City Mission in Mobile and Pensacola United Methodist Community Ministries.** The offering will be presented at the Annual Conference on June 4th. Please be in prayerful consideration in your response to this need. Make checks payable to LUMC, memo: AWFC

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



John 15:9-13

⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.
¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.
¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.
¹² My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.
¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* OPENING HYMN # 697 **“America”**

* Affirmation of our Faith # 881
The Apostles Creed

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

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 15:9-13

CHILDREN’S MOMENT 10 a.m.

HYMN # 696 **“America the Beautiful”**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON **“Greater Love Has No One Than This”**

* CLOSING HYMN # 717 **“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”**

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Dear Lord, as we remember this day those who selflessly paid the full measure of their lives and reflect on what their sacrifice means to us all, may we be evermore resolved to pursue peace and to live in a manner worthy of their sacrifice. May we never forget that freedom is not free and celebrate those we remember this day. Amen.

* MUSICAL BENEDICTION **“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

Rose Covington Lynn Feltham
Virginia VanMeter Paul Anthony
Berdine Rittenhouse



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. 05/28 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM
- Mon. 05/29 Memorial Day Potluck & Fellowship, 11:30AM
- Tues. 05/30 **Men’s Prayer Group, 7AM**
Zumba, 6PM
AA, 7PM
Alanon, 7PM
- Wed. 05/31 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
- Thurs. 06/01 Zumba, 6PM
Emmaus Meeting, 2PM
- Sat. 06/03 AA, 7PM
- Sun. 06/04 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM
Youth, 4-6PM, **Pool Party at Michael’s house,**

Note: No choir practice until June 21st.

AA Meetings on Thursdays @ 12 noon have been discontinued.