



A Look At Our Faithfulness 7/16

Attendance	Offering to General Fund
186	\$3,086.55

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

24 Nadine Larson	27 Bonnie Castella
27 Kera Ellison	27 Mary Plummer
27 John Poehlein	27 Weston Gaines
29 Donna Rollan	
28 John & Mary Dean	

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers: Ken & Diane Robinson

10AM Greeters: Roy & Carolyn Oleson

10AM Ushers: Scott & Kathy Ingraham

Outreach: Ann Brock

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

SEMI-ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please call the church office if you would like to receive your contribution statement for mid-year, January 1st - June 30th, and your statement will be generated for you.

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LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

July 27th

Enjoy lunch at **"The Gift Horse Restaurant"** in Foley.

Carpool from LUMC at 10:30.

RSVP to Joan Schuck, 251-597-0008, if you will be joining this group of ladies.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY MINISTRY

A meal is provided at the Tuesday evening meetings **once a month for the participants in "Celebrate Recovery"**. Cookies are needed for the ministry. They **can be baked ahead, marked "C.R" and placed in the church freezer**. Thank you so much for being a part of the ministry in this way. If you have any questions please call Dick or Betty Erwin.

FELLOWSHIP HALL ACOUSTICS

If you would like to be a part of bringing our Fellowship Hall into a more pleasant place to have our potlucks and other events by helping to afford sound panels designed to bring the noise level down, please memo **your check "Fellowship Hall"**. We appreciate the generous donations that have been received toward this goal so far. \$2,817.54 has been collected and designated for the project, which will cost approximately 4,500.00. Thank you in advance for being a part of this endeavor.

YOU ARE INVITED

Please join us for a Tenth Anniversary Dinner of Celebration honoring the donors and students of the Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation. Thursday, August 10, 2017, 6:30PM, Ballroom, Renaissance Montgomery Hotel. RSVP by August 10th to Brenda Stegall (334) 271-3409

LUMC FIELD TRIP

October 16-19, 2017

Celebrators 2017 is coming to Pigeon Forge, TN, **with four days of "UNSPEAKABLE JOY"**. Registration ends in August so plans must be made now. Please visit celebrators.org for further information. It is hoped that the church bus will be used for transportation. Contact John & Barbara Klinger with questions.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

I Peter 1:13-2:3

¹³Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶for it is written: **"Be holy, because I am holy."** ¹⁷Since you call on a Father **who judges each person's work impartially, live out your** time as foreigners here in reverent fear. ¹⁸For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. ²²Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. ²³For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴**For, "All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, ²⁵but the word of the Lord endures forever."** And this is the word that was preached to you. ²Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. ²Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* HYMN # 371 **“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”**

* **Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles Creed”** # 881

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. “God Bless America” “God bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her, Through the night with the light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam, God bless America, my home sweet home, God bless America, my home sweet home”.*

SCRIPTURE I Peter 1:13-2:3

CHILDRENS MOMENT

HYMN # 367 **“He Touched Me”**

PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON BE HOLY

* CLOSING HYMN # 382 **“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”**

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION # 392 **“Prayer for a New Heart”**

Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art: Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen

* BENEDICTION HYMN #507 **“Through It All”**
Through it all, through it all, I’ve learned to trust in Jesus, I’ve learned to trust in God; through it all, through it all, I’ve learned to depend upon God’s word.

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

Frank Brock Mike Russell Bill Suttle
Sonny Keigley Leah Ball David Soule
Bob McPherson Jane Wright
Donna Robinson
Bonnie & Bill Castella
The family of Virginia VanMeter

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 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 sanctuary worship.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 7/23	Worship Services, 8 & 10AM Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM Choir Practice, 9:15AM Youth Meeting, 5PM
Tues. 7/25	Men’s Prayer Group, 7AM Evangelism Team Meeting, 9AM Zumba, 6PM AA, 7PM, AI-Anon, 7PM
Wed. 7/26	Weight Watchers, 4:30PM Choir Practice, 5:30PM
Thurs. 7/27	Zumba, 6PM Ladies Lunch Bunch, depart LUMC @ 10:30
Fri, 7/28	Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM
Sat. 7/29	AA, 7PM
Sun. 7/30	Worship Services, 8 & 10AM Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM Choir Practice, 9:15AM Youth Meeting, 5PM