

## A Look At Our Faithfulness 7/23

Attendance 188      Offering to General Fund \$4,799.00

### Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

07/31 Nita Davis      08/02 Mary Anne Merryfield  
08/03 Carol Gaines  
08/03 Bob & Barbara Jennings

### IN HIS SERVICE

TODAY      NEXT SUNDAY

8AM Ushers: Ken & Diane Robinson      Archie & Helen Clay

10AM Greeters: Roy & Carolyn Oleson      Eric & Martha Michelson

10AM Ushers: Scott & Kathy Ingraham      Richard & Judith Wittig

Outreach: Ann Brock      June Dupree

Counters: Jane Harper Charlie Clark      Ed Kish Roy Oleson

### 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. As always, you may request a statement at anytime of the year.

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### 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. \$3,192.54 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.

### 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](http://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 2:13-25

<sup>13</sup>Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, <sup>14</sup>or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. <sup>15</sup>For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. <sup>16</sup>Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. <sup>17</sup>Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king. <sup>18</sup>Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. <sup>19</sup>For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. <sup>20</sup>But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. <sup>21</sup>To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." [5] <sup>23</sup>When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

July 30, 2017

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!*

\* HYMN #577 **“God of Grace and God of Glory”**

\* **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 2:13-25

## CHILDRENS MOMENT

HYMN #474 **“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

## PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON Enduring Hardship

HYMN #529 **“How Firm a Foundation”**

\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION # 570

### **“Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola”**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Gretchen Lee Terry Norwood Jason Ward  
Sonny & Gail Keigley Jane Wright Phillip Gilman  
Tom Brown Evelyn Duckworth

# 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. 7/30 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM  
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM  
Choir Practice, 9:15AM  
Youth Meeting, 5PM

Tues. 8/01 **Men's Prayer Group, 7AM**  
Zumba, 6PM  
AA, 7PM, Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 8/02 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM  
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs. 8/03 Zumba, 6PM

Sat. 8/05 AA, 7PM

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