

A Look At Our Faithfulness 8/27
Attendance 214 Offering to General Fund \$3,672.00

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

4 Pat Colburn	7 Harriet Suarez
7 Dan Freeze	8 Marilyn Frank
8 Diane Robinson	9 Margaret French
9 Fred Core	9 Archie Clay
4 Jerry & Frances Garner	
5 Ricky & Becky Wiggins	
7 Jim & Priscilla Westgate	
8 Dick & Johanna Martin	

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers: Vic & Linda Lakatos
10AM Greeters: John & Joyce Poehlein
10AM Ushers: Coleen DeLille / Judy Deeter
Outreach: Luellen Sutton

Today	Nest Sunday
Counters: Ed Kish	Carole Williams
Roy Oleson	Joan Schuck

The altar rail contributions will help support Ecumenical Ministries.

NEW BIBLE STUDY with Peggy Briese

Bible Study begins on September 14th at 9:30AM. The class will enjoy the study of Exodus. Your Bible will be your study book. Please mark your calendar with this date.

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UMM ANNOUNCEMENT

Please let Dick Erwin know this week if you will be coming to the **United Methodist Men's Meeting** on Monday, September 11th at 5:30PM. in the Fellowship Hall to enjoy your steak dinner and hear a great presentation by Dan Mines who will be speaking to us about his working with the homeless to provide them with healthcare.



UMW ANNOUNCEMENT

Our first meeting will be held September 11th with refreshments being served at 9:30AM; meeting at 10AM. New officers will be installed and Trash and Treasure will be planned for October and March (of next year). All ladies are welcome and wanted to be a participant in our church projects and mission work. Come and join in the fun and fellowship. Any questions call Gail Keigley at 251-961-1740.

MONDAY NIGHT POTLUCKS

September 25th, gather at 5:30PM, eat at 6
Monthly potlucks will resume after a summer break. Please plan to attend for food, fun and fellowship with old friends and new. Everyone is invited. Please bring your own tableware and a dish to share that will serve at least eight people.

DISASTER RESPONSE UPDATE

We thank you for your concern and the prayers you have already been offering for the people of Texas as they experience the destruction of Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath. Please continue to pray. The next best way to help is to provide financial contributions which can be used to purchase appropriate and needed items quickly and locally. You can donate directly online to UMCOR or through LUMC, note "UMCOR 901670" in the memo line. If you prefer donations be sent directly to the affected annual conferences in Texas instead, send those to Fiscal Office, 4719 Woodmere Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36106, with "Hurricane Harvey - Texas Disaster Response" in the memo line. Areas where you can help by donating material items will be addressed in upcoming weeks.

Thank you!

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



2 Peter 3:9-14

⁹The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare. ¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹²as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. ¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells. ¹⁴ So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.

September 3, 2017

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* HYMN # 701 "When We All Get to Heaven"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH HYMNAL Pg. 881
THE APOSTLES CREED

* COMMUNION LITURGY pg. 12

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD
OFFERTORY SPECIAL 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 Thru the night with a 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 2 Peter 3:9-14

HYMN # 706 "Soon and Very Soon"

Children up to first grade dismiss to Children's Church at this time.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON The Second Coming of the Lord

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION Pg. 13-15

* HYMN # 714 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Anyone desiring to become a member of the church and/or
receive Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to come
forward at this time! Please bring the "Wish to Join" card
found in the pew with complete information.

* CLOSING CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER #721 "Christ the King"

Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to
restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed
priest for ever and ruler of creation. Grant that all
the people of the earth, now divided by the power of
sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle
rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever
and ever. Amen

* 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

Linnea Klinger Dan Freeze Bill Suttle Al Head
Otis Dupree Terrell Green Joyce Taylor
Alan Turner Bob & Jacquelin Case
Hurricane Harvey Victims and Responders

Welcome to Worship!

We pray you feel the warmth and love of Christ as
you enter and sense God's presence. 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. If you desire to
join the church please complete card found in the pew
and place in the offering plate or give it to pastor so
he can meet with you at your convenience.



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 is held
in the Fellowship Building on Communion Sunday.
Activity Bags for ages 7-10 are located on the
Opportunity Table for children remaining in sanctuary
worship.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sun. 09/03 Worship Services, 8AM & 10AM
Sunday School for All Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Youth Meeting, 5- 7PM,
- Tues. 09/05 **Men's Prayer Group, 7AM**
Zumba, 6PM
AA, Al-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 09/06 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs. 09/07 Zumba, 6PM
- Fri. 09/08 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM
- Sat. 09/09 AA, 7PM
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