

SEE YOU AT CHURCH

"Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:20

This is what church is all about. Yes, you can worship God out on a mountainside all by yourself. You can find God walking along a beach. You can glorify God on the golf course. You can feel serendipitous sleeping in. But there are millions of people who have climbed tall mountains and walked miles on beaches who have not given a thought to God. There is truly something profoundly sacred when you gather with other born again believers who have fully committed their eternal lives to Jesus Christ. As we gather together the sacred space, the sacred singing, the prayers, the reading from the Sacred Word not only inform our faith it transforms all those gathered together. Of course, you can read the Word, and sing the hymns and pray eloquent prayers and listen to a television preacher at home, but our Christian faith was meant to live in community. Gathering with other perfect examples of imperfect people seeking to become more like Jesus! That's when Christ's incredible promise is made real: "Whenever two or three come together..." As we gather and as we depart we are constantly reminded that we take Christ with us. When that happens, we can have a worship service any time we share our faith with someone else. You see there is truly something amazing in the life of Christian when we truly exalt the life of Jesus together with other Christians. When we learn to become less of ourselves and more like Jesus we learn to love, serve and worship together in the precious name of Jesus Christ. We learn that not only are we counting on Christ but that Christ is counting on us! See you Sunday at Lillian UMC!