

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.

- Sun. 09/24
Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Youth Meeting, 4PM
- Mon. 09/25
Monday Night Potluck and Fellowship, 5:30PM
- Tues. 09/26
Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
Evangelism Team Meeting, 9AM
Zumba, 6PM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 09/27
Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs. 09/28
Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM
Ladies Lunch Bunch
Zumba, 6PM
- Sat. 09/30
AA, 7PM
- Sun. 10/01
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MONDAY NIGHT POTLUCKS

September 25th, gather at 5:30PM, eat at 6
Everyone is invited. Please bring your own tableware and a dish to share that will serve at least eight people.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

September 28th, depart from LUMC at 10:30AM
Enjoy lunch at **Barefoot Island Grill** in Orange Beach.
Please RSVP to Joan Schuck at 251-597-0008.

TRASH AND TREASURE SALE, October 26-28

The UMW need medium size boxes that will be easy to lift for the sale. If you have boxes you can donate please drop them off now. Drop off your items for the sale beginning October 23rd, 8a-2p.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



I John 2:3-11

³We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. ⁴Whoever says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵But if anyone obeys his word, love for God^[a] is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. ⁷Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard. ⁸Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and in you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining. ⁹Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister^[b] is still in the darkness. ¹⁰Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. ¹¹But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

September 24, 2017

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* **HYMN # 400** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

* **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 John 2:3-11

CHILDRENS MOMENT

HYMN # 378

"Amazing Grace"

PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

Knowing Jesus and Loving Others

HYMN # 310

"He Lives"

* **CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION #401**

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings. In this center, my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured. Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock. In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. **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.

IN HIS SERVICE

September

October

8AM Ushers: Vic & Linda Lakatos

John Wade & Deb Endsley

10AM Greeters: John & Joyce Poehlein

Jim & Barbara Roth

Ushers: Coleen DeLille / Judy Deeter

Jay Dufer / Jim Westgate

Outreach: Maxine Cooper

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 sanctuary worship.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

24 Vern Bistline

26 Bryce Winnett

28 Kirk Clark

28 Mary Charbonneau

28 Briana Sandford

29 Jim Cavanagh

27 Mike & Lois Russell

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Donnenwirth

Tom Canaday

DiAnn Gilmore

Sonny Keigley

Ann Crook

Clay Henry

Dennis Fletcher

Dan Freeze

Hurricane victims and First Responders

Family of Ruth Walker

Granddaughter and Son-in-Law of Betty Wall