

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. 10/22 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Youth Meeting, 4PM

Mon. 10/23 LUMC Charge Conference, 6PM

Tues. 10/24 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
Evangelism Team Meeting, 9AM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 10/25 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Fri. 10/27 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM

Sat. 10/28 AA, 7PM

Sun. 10/29 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Youth Meeting, 4PM

BIBLE STUDY NOTICE: no meeting on Oct. 26th due to Trash and Treasure. Resume on Thursday, Nov. 2 at 9:30AM.

ZUMBA NOTICE: Zumba class will not meet on Oct. 24th & 26th due to Trash and Treasure. Resume classes on Oct. 31st, starting at a **new time, 4:30PM**

TRASH AND TREASURE SALE, October 26-28

Drop off your items for the sale beginning October 23rd, 8a-2p.

TRUNK OR TREAT, October 31st from 6-7PM

We need as many cars as possible to pass out candy to our trick or treaters. If you are unable to bring your car please bring candy. A box will be available in the back of the sanctuary for drop off. This is a fun outreach for our community and I need your help! Thank you! Joyce Ellison, 752-5062

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The youth of our church will be assembling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child the week of 5 Nov 2017. This wonderful program headed by Rev. Franklin Graham has provided millions of joyful and loving moments to needy children throughout the world. Along with the gift of a shoebox is the story about Jesus and his incredible love for all of humanity. When shopping for the contents of your shoebox, please consider purchasing a few extra items to donate for the shoeboxes prepared by our youth. Donation box is at entrance of church.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Hebrews 6:17-20, 13:7-8

¹⁷ Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. ¹⁸ God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. ¹⁹ We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, ²⁰ where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek. ⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

October 22, 2017

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* **HYMN # 558** "We Are the Church"

* **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

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CHILDRENS MOMENT

HYMN # 420 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

Called to Change
Conference Lay Leader, Beverly Maddox

HYMN # 338 "Where He Leads Me"

* **CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION # 466**

"An Invitation to Christ"

Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness. Come, my Life, and revive me from death. Come my Physician, and heal my wounds. Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, kindling my heart with the flame of thy love. Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there. For thou alone art my King, and my Lord. **Amen.**

* **BENEDICTION HYMN**

"Bind Us Together"

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with love. There is only one God; There is only one King, There is only one body; That is why we sing: Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with love.

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

8AM Usher / Greeters: John Wade & Deb Endsley

10AM Greeters: Jim & Barbara Roth

10AM Ushers: Jay Dufer / Jim Westgate

Outreach: Nita Davis

Counters: Florence McLendon / Pat Leffard

LAITY SUNDAY

We welcome Beverly Maddox as our guest speaker at the 8 & 10 worship services today. Beverly was elected the 2017 Alabama West Florida Conference Lay Leader and has been a Certified Lay Speaker since 1998.

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!

22 Frances Campbell	22 Judy Deeter	23 Jean Dean
24 Jayke Pell	25 Keith Brown	28 Roger Kuhr
28 Nathan Clark		
22 Mike & Donna Cobb	26 Art & Joan Schuck	

PRAYER CONCERNS

Carolyn Oleson	Brad Eaton	Ken & Jane Foster	Carl Allen
Carole Williams	Phil Gellman	Jerry Stein	Janie Wright
John Dean	Betty Erwin		