

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.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

7 Becky Wiggins 9 Bob Jennings 11 Alexis Mines
12 Jerry & MJ Rooks 13 Sonny & Gail Keigley

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Sun. 1/07 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
- Mon. 1/08 UMW Meeting, 9:30AM UMM Meeting, 5:30PM
- Tues. 1/09 **Men's Prayer Group, 7AM**
Zumba, 4:30PM AA, Al-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 1/10 Community Prayer Service, 11AM
Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs 1/11 Bible Study Class, 9:30AM Zumba, 4:30PM
- Fri. 1/12 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM
- Sat. 1/13 AA, 7PM

UMM Meeting, tomorrow night at 5PM. Spaghetti dinner. The guest speaker will be Earl Buchanan, the Troop 70 Elberta BSA leader. Win a gift certificate from a local restaurant, have a great meal, listen to an interesting speaker, and be out 1 hr. before "The Game".

LUMC MONDAY NIGHT POTLUCK DINNER

January 22nd, Gather at 5:30, Eat at 6PM

The church will provide drinks and serving spoons. Bring a dish to share and your own tableware.

**Thank You for Loving Blueberry,
He will be missed by all!**

Lillian United Methodist

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



MARK 1:4-11

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with **the Holy Spirit.**" ⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

January 7, 2018

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

This Sunday marks the beginning, or opening bookend, of the Season after Epiphany. The closing bookend of this season is Transfiguration Sunday. The stories we tell during this season mark out the space between our baptism and glorification, from our call to discipleship to our final appearance with Christ in glory. This season thus recapitulates the whole path of discipleship to Christ, and thus prepares the church for its Lenten calling to walk alongside those preparing for baptism so they can learn this way with us and from the Holy Spirit through us.

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the registration pad!*

***HYMN # 154** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

* **COMMUNION LITURGY Pg. 12 & 13**

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

OFFERTORY 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. "America" "Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King."*

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:4-11

HYMN #252 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant Pg. 50-53

Celebration of Holy Communion

***HYMN # 354**

"I Surrender All"

* **Baptism of the Lord Congregational Prayer**

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit; Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. 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 stand, if able.*

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers: Jerry & Frances Garner

10AM Greeters: Maurice & Cindy Bell

Ushers: Melvin & Marilyn Bell

Outreach: Luellen Sutton

TODAY

NEXT SUNDAY

Counters: Ed Kish / Roy Oleson

Carole Williams / Joan Schuck

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.

LUMC COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE
January 10 @ 11AM, in the sanctuary

The focus will be on prayer with intercession and a time of healing. Anyone wishing to pray or anyone who needs prayer is welcome to join us.

Matthew 18:20

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Brad Eaton Jason Ward Harry Edwards Ellis Coleman

Jay Dufer Cris Woosley Mrs. Southmayd Priscilla Westgate

Dave & Jacqie Harding Joan Schuck's son Douglas

The family of Joan Fletcher in the loss of her son, Dennis Fletcher.

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