

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 that you are here today.

- Sun. 02/18 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
King's Kids, 3:33PM
- Mon. 02/19 Monday Night Potluck, gather at 5:30PM
- Tues. 02/20 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
Finance Meeting, 8AM
Zumba, 4:30PM
Celebrate Recovery, depart at 5PM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 02/21 Trustee Meeting, 8AM
Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs. 02/22 Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM
Zumba, 4:30PM
- Fri. 02/23 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM
- Sat. 02/24 AA, 7PM
- Sun. 02/25 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
VBS Meeting, 1PM

MONDAY NIGHT POTLUCK AND FELLOWSHIP - February 19th

Gather at 5:30PM, eat at 6PM. Bring your own tableware and a dish to share that will serve at least 8. The church provides serving spoons.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH—February 22nd

The ladies will enjoy lunch at **David's Catfish House** in Pensacola. Carpool from LUMC at 10:30A. RSVP to Gail Keigley at 251-424-7802.

VBS meeting Sunday, February 25th, at 1:00, in the Adult Sunday school room. Please join us if you are interested in volunteering. There are many volunteers needed to make this successful, so please come! Any questions contact Joyce Ellison, 251-752-5062. Thank you.

BETTY REPLOGLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ATTN: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THOSE FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATION
Scholarship applications and the criteria are available in the church office. The applications must be completed in full and submitted on or before **March 31st**. For any questions please contact Nita Davis.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Matthew 4:1-11

4 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The devil came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." **4** Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" **5** Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. **6** "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" **7** Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" **8** Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. **9** "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." **10** Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" **11** Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

February 18, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* **HYMN # 504** "The Old Rugged Cross"

* **Affirmation of Faith #881** "The Apostles Creed"

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

Matthew 4:1-11

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10AM)

HYMN # 405 "Seek Ye First"

PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

Crown for Cross Temptations

HYMN # 301 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

* **CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION # 268** "Lenten Prayer"

* **BENEDICTION HYMN # 370** "Victory in Jesus "

O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood.
He loved me, ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.

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.*

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 02/14/18: 164 Offering to the General Fund:\$3,260.15

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Usher / Greeters: Margaret French / Gretchen Hatten

10AM Greeters: Stan & Elaine Fertig

10AM Ushers: Eric & Martha Michelson

Outreach: Nita Davis (Next Sunday)

Counters: Jane Harper & Charlie Clark Florence McLendon / Pat Leffard

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 !

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| 19 Sonny Keigley | 19 Barbara Jennings | 21 Jim Baxter |
| 21 Charlie Clark | 22 Char Kuhr | 23 MJ Rooks |
| 24 Marlene Mills | | |

22 Buddy & Nina Rogers

WORDS OF THANKS

Thank you for your continuous support of the EMI food pantry. You donated 16# in Oct., 58# in Nov. and 74# in Dec. for a total of 148 lbs. We are able to serve our community and support their needs thanks to your generous help. God Bless.
Your friends at Ecumenical Ministries.

Dear Lillian UMC, UMM and UMW,
I hope all is going well with you and yours. It's crazy to think that I only have one more semester left. Everything is going well up here at Duke—my studies have gone smoothly and I love my job at World Releif Durham, Im' so grateful to be here, and very appreciative for your generous and consistent support.
Sincerely, Harden Spencer

PRAYER CONCERNS

Peggy Brad Eaton and Family Jean Dean
Families and victims of school shooting in South Florida.

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