

## 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. 02/25    Worship Services, 8 & 10AM  
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM  
Choir Practice, 9:15AM  
VBS Meeting, 1PM

Tues. 02/27    Men's Prayer Group, 7AM  
Evangelism Team Meeting, 9AM  
Zumba, 4:30PM  
Celebrate Recovery, depart at 5PM  
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 02/28    Weight Watchers, 4:30PM  
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs. 03/01    Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM  
Zumba, 6PM

Fri. 03/02    Community Prayer Service, 11AM

Sat. 03/03    AA, 7PM

Sun. 03/04    Worship Services, 8 & 10AM  
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM  
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

**VBS meeting today 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.

**UMM NOTICE:** If you would like to be a sponsor of the March 24th Car Show please see Ken Robinson, Price Legg or Dick Erwin not later than next Sunday. The UMM will meet Monday, March 5th at 5:30PM. Following another delicious supper we will hear from Heather Cook from the Lighthouse of Baldwin County.

### 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.

**THE CLOTHES CLOSET**, in Foley, needs volunteers. Please call the manager at 251-943-1739 if you can help.

## Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



### Mark 8:31-38

<sup>31</sup> He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup> He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." <sup>34</sup> Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup> What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup> Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>38</sup> If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

**February 25, 2018**

## SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

### PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!*

\* **HYMN # 359** "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

\* **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

Mark 8:31-38

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10AM)

**HYMN # 415**

"Take Up Thy Cross"

#### PASTORIAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

#### SERMON

Why Must We Carry a Cross?

**HYMN # 424**

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"

\* **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 02/18/18: 236 Offering to the General Fund: \$6,018.00

### IN HIS SERVICE

*Today*

*Next Sunday*

**8AM Usher / Greeters:** Margaret French  
Gretchen Hatten

Archie & Helen Clay

**10AM Greeters:** Stan & Elaine Fertig

Frank & Tammy Koskie

**10AM Ushers:** Eric & Martha Michelson

Roger & Char Kuhr

**Outreach:** Nita Davis

**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.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER SERVICE, March 2nd at 11AM**

World Day of Prayer takes place internationally on the first Friday of March every year. It is a worldwide, ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer .

*Happy Birthday & Anniversary !*

**FEB.** 25 Lois Mitchell 28 Jean Spencer 25 Bill & Anne Duncan

**MARCH** 2 Kathy Keener 3 April Paul 01 Vince & Rae Meccia

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Margaret Gardner Jean Dean Bill Austin Monica Leonard  
Kenneth Lewis Carol Gaines  
Family of Bob McLaughlin  
Family of Barne Morain

**The Gift Horse Restaurant offers a Special:** Buy one meal, get one free on Sundays and Mondays when you bring in your church bulletin.

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