

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. 04/08 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
- Mon. 04/09 UMM Meeting, 5:30PM
- Tues. 04/10 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
Zumba, 4:30PM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 04/11 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs. 04/12 Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM
Zumba, 4:30PM
- Fri. 04/13 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM
- Sat. 04/14 AA, 7PM
- Sun. 04/15 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Cedar Creek Concert, 4PM

United Methodist Men's Meeting, April 9, 5:30PM

Enjoy a Big BBQ Dinner! Kay Childress, representing the Baldwin Council on Aging, will be the guest speaker.

CEDAR CREEK BLUEGRASS BAND CONCERT, April 15th, 4PM

A Love Offering will be taken. If you are able to help out by providing finger foods for the social following the concert please call Carole Williams at 251-200-3780.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH, April 19th, depart/carpool at 10:30AM

Okay ladies, it's time for another good time with your Christian sisters! We'll be going to "Tacky Jacks" in Orange Beach! Please call Janie Wright at 251-504-6805 for a head count for the restaurant.

HERITAGE SUNDAY at LUMC, April 29th

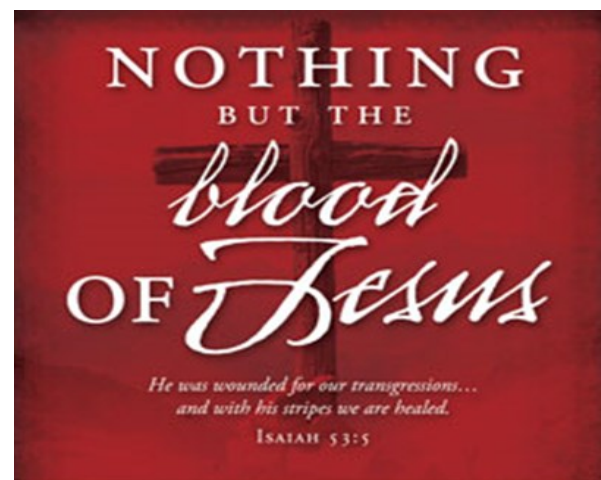
Celebrating 38 years of LUMC history. Ray Nolan will be our guest speaker. Ray is the pastor of Daybreak Methodist Church in Mifflin, AL. There will be refreshments and a time to socialize between services.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 11-15, 5PM-7:45P.

We are in need of more volunteers. If you are interested please contact Joyce Ellison, 251-752-5062. Thank you so much.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



1 John 1:1-7

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched, this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us, and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 4 We write this to make our joy complete. 5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

April 8, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* **HYMN # 327** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

* **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

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10AM)

HYMN # 362 "Nothing But the Blood"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

Nothing But the Blood

* **HYMN # 368** "My Hope Is Built"

* **CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION # 321** "Sundays of Easter"

* **BENEDICTION HYMN # 364** "Because He Lives"
(chorus) "Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives."

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 04/01/18: 295 Offering to the General Fund: \$11,255.00

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Users / Greeters: Lee & Cheryl Hoffman

10AM Greeters: Jim & Diana Hartley

10AM Ushers: Ken & Jan Foster

Outreach: Luellen Sutton

Today

Counters: Carole Williams
Joan Schuck

Next Sunday

Jane Harper
Charlie Clark

Nursery Available from 9AM - 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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome Ken & Jane Foster into our church family. They reside at 2553 Santa Rosa Dr. in Lillian, phone: 251-240-0633. Kenneth and Jane joined LUMC on Easter Sunday.

WORDS OF CONDOLENCE

The Lillian United Methodist Church wishes to express it's sincere condolences to the family of Bill Castella. Bill passed away on April 2nd. Funeral service arrangements will be announced when they are made known. Please keep the family in your prayers.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY TEAM , APRIL 20TH, depart at 5PM to provide supper to Celebrate Recovery participants. Homemade cookies are needed and always enjoyed by those attending.

SCHEDULE CHANGE, Monday Potluck will be held on **APRIL 23rd**

Happy Birthday & Anniversary !

8 Nelson Beech	9 Bill Duncan	9 Elmyra Testman
9 Patty Gaines	11 Parker Davis	13 Charlotte Land
13 Barbara Roth	13 Josh Hart	14 Lila Sellers
14 Parker & Nita Davis		

PRAYER CONCERNS

Lester & Rosemary Covington DiAnn Gilmore Gene Durham
Carole Gaines Mrs. Southmayd Coleen DeLille Jeano DeLille
Bonnie Castella, in the loss of her husband, Bill

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