

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. 04/15 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
 Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
 Choir Practice, 9:15AM
 Cedar Creek Concert, 4PM
- Tues. 04/17 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
 Finance Meeting, 8AM
 Zumba, 4:30PM
 AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 04/18 Trustee Meeting, 8AM
 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
 Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs 04/19 Exodus Bible Study, 9:30AM
 Ladies Lunch Bunch, depart at 10:30AM
 Zumba, 4:30PM
- Fri. 04/20 Celebrate Recovery Team, depart at 5PM
- Sat. 04/21 AA, 7PM
- Sun. 04/22 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
 Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
 Choir Practice, 9:15AM

CEDAR CREEK BLUEGRASS BAND CONCERT, Today, 4PM

A Love Offering will be taken. A social gathering will be held following the concert. Refreshments will be served.

UMM NOTICE: The minutes for the UMM April meeting have been posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Building.

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.

MONDAY NIGHT POTLUCK AND FELLOWSHIP, April 23rd

(Note date change from previous announcement)

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

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 social time in the Fellowship Hall between services. Light refreshments will be served.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



John 20:19-23

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

April 15, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* **HYMN # 365** "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

* **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

John 20:19-23

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10AM)

HYMN # 177 "He Is Lord"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

Let Me See Your Hands

***HYMN # 172** "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Father we thank you for the empty cross and the empty tomb and the victory of Easter! We praise you for the wondrous love of your son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ whose hands, feet and side bear the scars for our inequities. May we live each day as those who from our believing are able to see! May our very lives daily proclaim as Thomas, "My Lord and My God"!

* **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 stand if able.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 04/08/18: 212 Offering to the General Fund: \$6,929.24

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Users / Greeters: Lee & Cheryl Hoffman

10AM Greeters: Roger & Sandy Jurries

10AM Ushers: Ken & Jane Foster

Outreach: Luellen Sutton

Today

Counters: Jane Harper
Charlie Clark

Next Sunday

Florence McLendon
Pat Leffard

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.

WORDS OF CONDOLENCE

The Lillian United Methodist Church wishes to express it's sincere sympathy to the family of Rosemary Covington. Rosemary passed away on April 6th. A Celebration of Life Service was held at LUMC on April 12th. Rev. Daniel Randall officiating.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY TEAM, APRIL 20TH, Depart at 5PM

If you would like to be involved in this ministry please call Dick or Betty Erwin. Homemade cookies are needed and always enjoyed by those attending Celebrate Recovery.

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.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary !

15 Jackson Gaines 17 Jacqie Harding 17 Betty Schmitz
18 Pat Hudson 19 Michelle Brown 20 Helen Cavanagh
15 Rod & Georgeann Haught

PRAYER CONCERNS

Nate & Kelly Hess Jay Dufer Barbara Kiehle
Lester Covington in the loss of his wife, Rosemary.

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