

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. 09/16 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

Mon. 09/17 RESCHEDULED—Finance Meeting, 8AM

Tues. 09/18 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 09/19 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Fri. 09/21 Celebrate Recovery Ministry, depart at 5PM

Sat. 09/22 AA, 7PM

Sun. 09/23 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
King's Kids, 3:33PM

MONDAY NIGHT POTLUCK & FELLOWSHIP

September 24th, gather at 5:30PM, eat at 6

Monthly potlucks will resume after a summer break. Please plan to attend for food, fun and fellowship with old friends and new. Everyone is invited. Please bring your own tableware and a dish to share that will serve at least eight people.

TRUSTEE MEETING , WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 8AM

BIBLE STUDY with PEGGY BRIESE,

September 27th at 9:30AM

The study of the Book of Joshua will begin. Both men and women are encouraged to attend. Your study book will be your Bible. Everyone always enjoys this class!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH, SEPTEMBER 27TH

Enjoy lunch at "**Chow Time**". Meet at the church at 10:30 and car pool to the restaurant. Please call Priscilla Westgate at 251-961-3006 for a head count. Come join the ladies for a great meal and wonderful fellowship.

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Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Esther 4:12-17

¹² When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, ¹³he sent back this answer: "Do not think that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. ¹⁴For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" ¹⁵Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: ¹⁶"Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish." ¹⁷So Mordecai went away and carried out all of Esther's instructions.

September 16, 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* **HYMN # 577** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

* **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 Esther 4:12-17

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (1 OAM)

HYMN # 591 "Rescue the Perishing"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON Queen Esther: For Such a Time as This!

* **HYMN #593** "Here I Am Lord"

* **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER #570** "Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola"

* **BENEDICTION # #389** "Freely, Freely"

"He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name, and because you believe, others will know that I live."

* Please stand if able.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 09/09/18: 178 Offering to the General Fund:\$4,067.00

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers / Greeters: Vic and Linda Lakatos

10AM Greeters: John & Joyce Poehlein

10AM Ushers: Price & Jean Legg

Outreach: Nita Davis

Today
Counters: Madelyn Jones
Joan Schuck

Next Sunday
Florence McClendon
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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

We are so happy to welcome John & Jeri Edge into our church family. They reside at 12668 Westfield Loop Rd., Lillian, AL., 251-961-0322. John & Jeri joined LUMC on September 9th.

BLUE LAKE SUNDAY, Sept 23rd & 30th

LUMC, along with the AWFUMC, has designated the next two Sundays in September as Blue Lake Sunday to provide much needed support for the care of existing buildings and future construction on Blue Lake grounds. Your gift will strongly support this mission. Brochures are available from the Opportunity Table. Please memo checks "Blue Lake".

Happy Birthday & Anniversary !

16 Pat Lutz	16 Tammy Koskie	17 Joe Shankwitz
16 Joy Suarez	18 Twila Bistline	18 Bill Suttle
19 Jack Gethmann	19 Eugenia Robinson	21 Andy Wilkinson
21 Joni Matthews	22 Connie Long	
16 Wayne & Christine Fritchie	17 John & Jeri Edge	
22 Bob & Vicki Shankwitz		

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Hobbs	Betty Schmitz	Rosa Pittman	Sonny Keigley
Jim Westgate	Mary Hall	Dean Holcomb	Dee Rosenbaum
Mike Bihr	Jane Harper	Clayton Austin	Brad Eaton
Britt Randall			