

## 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. 09/23 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM  
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM  
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

Mon. 09/24 Monday Night Potluck and Fellowship, 5:30PM

Tues. 09/25 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM  
Evangelism Team Meeting, 9AM  
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM

Wed. 09/26 **Trustee Meeting, 8AM**  
Weight Watchers, 4:30PM  
Choir Practice, 5:30PM

Thurs 09/27 Bible Study with Peggy Briese, 9:30AM  
Ladies Lunch Bunch, depart at 10:30AM

Fri. 09/28 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM

Sat. 09/29 AA, 7PM

Sun. 09/30 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM  
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM  
Choir Practice, 9:15AM

### BLUE LAKE SUNDAY.

Donations will provide much needed support for the care of existing buildings and future construction on Blue Lake grounds. Brochures are available from the Opportunity Table. Please memo your gift by check "Blue Lake".

### MONDAY NIGHT POTLUCK & FELLOWSHIP, Sept. 24, 5:30PM

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.

### 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.

# Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

### Matthew 13:31-33, 44-50

<sup>31</sup>He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. <sup>32</sup>Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." <sup>33</sup>He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough." <sup>44</sup>"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. <sup>45</sup>"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. <sup>46</sup>When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. <sup>47</sup>"Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. <sup>48</sup>When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. <sup>49</sup>This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

\* **HYMN # 73** "O Worship the King"

\* **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 13:31-33,44-50

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT (1 OAM)

**HYMN #540** "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

## PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

### SERMON Thy Kingdom Come Thy Will Be Done!

\* **HYMN #568** "Christ For the World We Sing"

\* **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** Father as we go from this place of worship, we go surrendering and seeking Thy Kingdom Come Thy Will Be Done on Earth as it is In Heaven. We go living for Christ, by Christ, with Christ, through Christ and in Christ. God of grace may Christ be praised in all we say and do, in all we think and speak, as we live ready for your Kingdom to Come! Amen.

\* **BENEDICTION #389 (Refrain)** "Freely, Freely"

\* Please stand if able.

## A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 09/16/18: 189 Offering to the General Fund: \$3,905.25

## 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:** Florence McClendon  
Pat Leffard

*Next Sunday*  
Krystalin Alexander  
Joan Schuck

**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 very happy to welcome Frank and Tammy Koskie into our church family. They reside at 640 Halycon Cr., Pensacola, FL. 32506. Frank and Tammy joined LUMC on 09/16/18.

**Pensacola District Town Hall Meeting**, Sun., Oct. 7, Navarre UMC, 3-5P  
Bishop David Graves of the Alabama West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church is holding town hall meetings in each district. The purpose of these gatherings is to bring clarity and answer questions around three proposed plans coming from "The Commission on A Way Forward" to the 2019 General Conference. Everyone is invited to attend. If you are interested, please pick up information sheets from the Opportunity Table which will offer more details. If you would like to attend and ride the church bus please call the church office.

### Happy Birthday & Anniversary !

23 Lisa O'Hara	24 Vern Bistline	26 Bryce Winnett
27 Zach Paul	28 Kirk Clark	28 Mary Charbonneau
28 Briana Sandford	29 Jim Cavanagh	30 Emma Curl
27 Mike & Lois Russell		

### PRAYER CONCERNS

David Soule	Peggy Gardner	Pat Hobbs	Betty Schmitz
Rosa Pittman	Jim Westgate	Dean Holcomb	Dee Rosenbaum
Mike Bihr	Jane Harper	Britt Randall	