

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

- Sun. 11/18 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
- Mon. 11/19 Finance Meeting, 8AM
- Tues. 11/20 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
AA, 7PM Al-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 11/21 Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
Office Closed
- Fri. 11/23 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10AM
- Sat. 11/24 AA, 7PM
- Sun. 11/25 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
Hanging of the Greens, 2PM

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE, Today at 4PM

Mount Marriah Missionary Baptist Church

Community event to praise and give thanks to God. Light refreshments will be served following the service. Everyone is welcome!

WORDS OF THANKS Thank you to all that came and gave out candy and those that donated candy. Also, to the Optimist Club for providing the food and serving. A big thank you to the Men's organization for donating candy. It was a fine evening!! Joyce Ellison

THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER, gather at 11:30, eat at 12 noon

Last chance to sign up. Sign-up sheets are available on the Opportunity Table and on the counter in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide turkey, gravy, drinks and tableware. You are asked to bring a side dish that will serve at least eight people.

HANGING OF THE GREENS, Nov. 25th at 2PM

Please come lend a hand in decorating the sanctuary for Christmas. All help is appreciated.

MRS. SANTA'S SWEET SHOP AND CRAFT SHOW, Dec. 8, 10A-3P

In addition to the baked goods sale this year, the UMW are offering craft booths. Call Vicki Shankwitz at 256-783-4342 if you are interested in setting up a booth. Also, they hope everyone will help out by providing delicious goodies for the sale.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Luke 17:11-19

¹¹Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him--and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

- * **HYMN # 131** "We Gather Together"
- * **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 Luke 17:11-19

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (1 OAM)

HYMN # 84 "Thank You Lord"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON Returning to Give Thanks!

* HYMN # 102 "Now Thank We all Our God"

* CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

Dear Lord, we come to You today with a humble attitude. For all you give, our hearts are full of love and gratitude. Thank you for these special times that we have to offer our Thanksgiving. Thank you for the food we eat and the air we breathe. We thank you most of all for the gift of eternal life that you have given and for loving us before we ever loved you back. For sacrificing for us while we were still sinners. Thank you for the blessed lives we're living. Forgive us for being too blinded by this world that we cannot see with eyes of faith! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

* BENEDICTION HYMN # 576 "Give Thanks"

* Please stand if able.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 11/11/18: 186 Offering to the General Fund: \$4,547.00

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers / Greeters: Archie & Helen Clay
10AM Greeters: Sara Laibe / Sondra Wilkinson
10AM Ushers: Jay Dufer / Jim Westgate
Outreach: Ann Brock

	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Sunday</i>
Counters:	Florence McLendon Pat Leffard	Joan Shuck Paula Ledbetter

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.

Announcement: **Nursery Attendant Needed**
The Staff Parish Relations Committee would like to express its appreciation to Madelyn Jones for her faithful service in her care of our littlest ones in the nursery. She will be completing her service on November 18 and we are seeking a replacement to begin on November 25. If you or someone you know has an interest in the position or you are willing to volunteer on a nursery rotation until we hire someone contact Nelson Beech, Chair of SPR Committee

VOLUNTEERS ARE PRICELESS TREASURES

The Worship Committee needs to arrange for greeters and ushers for the 8AM services for 2019. If you would be able to volunteer please call Ann Brock at 850-456-0521.

The Finance Committee needs Sunday Offering counters. Meet in the office after the 11AM Worship Service. Counting usually takes 20-25 minutes. Counters are assigned to one Sunday per month. Due to recent health problems of some of our counters we are short handed. Please call the church office if you are interested.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

18 Marilyn Bell 20 Martha Michelson 20 Clydell Tisdale
23 Hayley Duckworth 24 Ricky Wiggins
21 Mark & Brenda Nicolaison

PRAYER CONCERNS

John Beckham Darren Achorn Jane Harper Ken Foster Carole Gaines
Keith Alexander Tom Canaday Mary Jane Gill Matthew McCrory
Wyatt Berner The family of Vince Meccia Diane Hartley Janie Wright
Diane Garrapy Nan Truetel Clayton Austin