

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. 01/13 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
- Mon. 01/14 Worship Committee Meeting, 10AM
United Methodist Men Meeting, 5:30PM
- Tues. 01/15 Men's Prayer Group, 7AM
Weight Watchers, 4:30PM
AA, Al-Anon, 7PM
- Wed. 01/16 Trustee Meeting, 8AM
Choir Practice, 5:30PM
- Thurs. 01/17 Bible Study, 9:30AM
- Fri. 01/18 Celebrate Recovery Ministry, depart at 5PM
- Sat. 01/19 AA, 7PM
- Sun. 01/20 Worship Services, 8 & 10AM
Sunday School for all Ages, 9AM
Choir Practice, 9:15AM
King's Kids, 3:33PM

UMM MEETING The United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, **Jan. 14th at 5:30PM** for supper followed by a great presentation by the Society of St. Andrews, who are coming from Birmingham. Men are urged to "google" Alabama Gleaning Network in advance of the meeting. Please invite a guest to attend with you.
Special Notice: Sponsors for the Saturday, March 30th, LUMM Car Show and BBQ Dinner will be finalized this month; anyone interested in being a sponsor is asked to contact Dick Erwin, 850-776-7132.

WORDS OF THANKS

Thank you to the LUMC congregation for your generosity in support of the White Christmas Offering for the United Methodist Children's Home. Your gifts totaled \$1,938.00 and will go far to help the children in residence there. You continue to be a blessing to others near and far and truly do "Reach Out with God's Love".

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION MINISTRY

There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, January 28th at 10AM for those who are willing to help take Holy Communion to our area residents that are not physically able to come to worship. Contact the pastor if you are willing to be a part of this very needed ministry.

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



Mark 1:4-11

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie." ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

January 13, 2019

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the registration pad ! Thank you!

* **HYMN # 154** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

* **Affirmation of Faith #881** "The Apostles Creed"

CELEBRATION OF BEING STEWARDS OF GOD

OFFERTORY MUSIC Minister of Music, Blake Riley

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.*

"America" "Our fathers' God to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King."

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:4-11

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (1 OAM)

HYMN # 252 "When Jesus Came to Jordan"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON Christ Baptism & Our Baptism

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant pg. 50-53

* **HYMN # 354** "I Surrender All"

* **Baptism of the Lord Congregational Prayer**

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit; Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

* **BENEDICTION HYMN # 507** "Through It All"

* Please stand if able.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

This Sunday marks the beginning, or opening bookend, of the Season after Epiphany. The closing bookend of this season is Transfiguration Sunday. The stories we tell during this season mark out the space between our baptism and glorification, from our call to discipleship to our final appearance with Christ in glory. This season thus recapitulates the whole path of discipleship to Christ, and thus prepares the church for its Lenten calling to walk alongside those preparing for baptism so they can learn this way with us and from the Holy Spirit through us.

A LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

Attendance 01/06/18: **204** Offering to the General Fund: **\$8,142.00**

IN HIS SERVICE

8AM Ushers / Greeters: Jerry & Frances Garner

10AM Greeters: Jane Foster / Lorraine Standish

10AM Ushers: Mel & Marilyn Bell

Outreach: Luellen Sutton

Today

Next Sunday

Counters: John & Jeri Edge

Joan Shuck / Madelyn Jones

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.

Happy Birthday & Anniversary!

14 Jane Wright	14 Frances Little	15 Herb Baskin
17 Art Shuck	17 Barbara Dixon	17 Frank Gregory
17 Joe George	18 Barbara Kiehle	

13 Sonny & Gail Keigley

13 John & Pat Vande Luyster

PRAYER CONCERNS

Susan Murphy Gail Keigley Christina Godfrey Johnny Foote
The family of Otis Dupree

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