

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

24 Adele Hartman      26 Betty Erwin      27 Annabelle Kennedy  
27 Tonda Adams      28 Charles Spivey      29 Jane Foster

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

25 Leonard & Betty Covington    26 Bill & Norma Hall    27 Jim & Diana Hartley

**DRIVE-IN-WORSHIP SUNDAY at 9:30 AM**  
**will continue for the summer and maybe longer.**

Outside Drive-In-Worship along with Livestream options are the absolute safest ways for us to continue worshipping for the foreseeable future.

**GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY at 9 AM**  
Call Perry Cunningham if you have any questions (850-712-0426).

**BOOK OF RUTH BIBLE STUDY THURSDAY at 9:30 AM**  
Call Peggy Briese if you have any questions (251-228-0069).

**ALL SUNDAY DRIVE-IN-WORSHIP &  
BIBLE STUDIES MAY BE VIEWED LIVE or LATER:**  
Church Website: [LillianUMC.org](http://LillianUMC.org) or Church Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/LillianUMC/live>

**THREE OPTIONS FOR GIVING TITHES & OFFERINGS:**  
1) Bring to Drive-In-Service. 2) Mail your tithes and offerings to church office or  
3) Give online through the link provided by the AWF Conference:  
<https://awf-reg.brapp.com/AWFLocalChurchGiving>

**Here For You:** Pastor is available by phone 251-234-1122. Please do not hesitate reaching out to him if you or anyone you know has a need or needs prayer.

### **Are You Interested in a Future Sanctuary Service?**

If you feel it is safe to attend and you are willing to help with a sanctuary service at 8 AM, that would be offered in addition to the Drive-In-Service at 9:30 AM, please email or text the pastor so he can add you to the list. This service will require much planning and organizing by a special team. We will have to meet the social distancing guidelines set by the Alabama West Florida Annual Conference for in person worship.

**CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES:** [LillianUMC.org](http://LillianUMC.org)

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REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



**WELCOME TO DRIVE-IN-SUNDAY  
MORNING WORSHIP AT 9:30 AM**  
Park where guided, Turn Radio to FM 104.9  
& Please Stay in Your Vehicle

**May 24, 2020**

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## HYMN "My Country Tis of Thee"

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride, From every  
mountainside, Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with  
rapture thrills, Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees,  
Sweet freedom's song; Let mortal tongues awake; Let all that  
breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break, The sound prolong.

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.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed

## MESSAGE IN SONG "God Bless the USA" David Gaines

## SCRIPTURE READING John 15:34-35

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater  
love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

## HYMN "America the Beautiful"

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain! America!  
America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with  
brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for heroes proved, In liberating strife, Who more than  
self their country loved, And mercy more than life! America!  
America! May God thy gold refine, Till all success be nobleness,  
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream, That sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good  
with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!

## PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

## SERMON Let Us Never Forget The Price of Freedom

## HYMN "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are  
stored, He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift  
sword, His truth is marching on.

*Refrain:* Glory, Glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!  
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps,  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps  
His day is marching on. (*Refrain*)

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat,  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat,  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet!  
Our God is marching on. (*Refrain*)

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea  
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me  
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free  
While God is marching on. (*Refrain*)

## A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Oh God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out  
sin from this land; lift it up from the depths of sorrow. Save us  
from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with  
your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the  
rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler  
except guide, a nation having no authority without of love.

## BENEDICTION "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, God  
bless America, my home sweet home!