

Lillian United Methodist Church

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8 AM - Noon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/30 Jessica Clark 8/30 Michael Puls 8/31 Harvey Byars
9/2 Lincoln Gaines 9/4 Rosemary Kaiser 9/5 Al Eubanks

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8/31 Jim & Marcia Allen 9/1 Roger & Sandy Jurries
9/2 Richard & Judith Wittig 9/4 Jerry & Francis Garner
9/5 Ricky & Becky Wiggins

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Committee on Nominations 8/31 9 AM - Conference Rm.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday 9 AM **The Gospel of John** - taught by Perry Cunningham
Thursday 9:30 AM **The Book of Samuel** taught by Peggy Briese
All studies may be viewed live or at anytime at LillianUMC.org

CHILDREN & YOUTH UPDATES

Youth Activities Contact Jennifer Kennedy (850-221-3137)

Children Activities Contact Joyce Ellison (251-752-5062)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

We are starting an e-mail communication group to facilitate a prayer chain, information, etc. Please call, text or email Jean Reed to be included in the email group. Email: gully1960@icloud.com
Cell 931-808-1043

FOR PRAYER REQUEST

Email/Text Pastor Daniel and indicate if you want your request placed on the prayer chain or to remain private. If you would like a card sent from church please include their mailing address.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

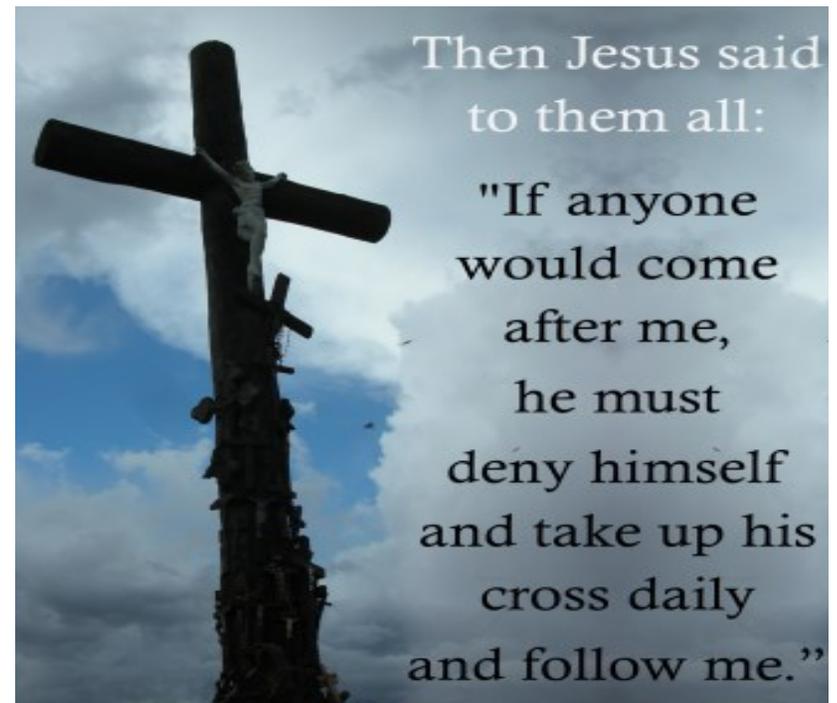
Finance Committee September 14 at 9 AM in Conference Room

Board of Trustees September 15 at 9 AM in Conference Room

Church Council September 20 at 3PM Fellowship hall

TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE & BULLETIN

Email Pastor Daniel at DanielWRandall@gmail.com



WELCOME TO DRIVE-IN WORSHIP

Turn Radio to FM 104.9

VIEW LIVE or ANYTIME: LillianUMC.org or
<https://www.facebook.com/LillianUMC/live>

8:30 A.M. August 30, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

“At The Cross”

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head, For such a worm as I?

(Refrain) At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
and the burden of my heart rolled away, It was there by faith I
received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.

Was it for crimes that I had done, He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree! *(Refrain)*

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in, When
Christ, the mighty Maker died, For man the creature's sin. *(Refrain)*

Thus might I hide my blushing face, While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, And melt my eyes to tears. *(Refrain)*

But drops of grief can ne'er repay, The debt of love I owe, Here, Lord,
I give myself away, 'Tis all that I can do. *(Refrain)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

MESSAGE IN SONG The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

Blake Riley, Steve Duckworth, Kim Duckworth, David Gaines & Pastor Daniel

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON

No Cross—No Christianity!

HYMN

“Old Rugged Cross”

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering
and shame, and I love that old cross where the Dearest and Best,
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

(Refrain) So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, Till my trophies at last I
lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some
day for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous
attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary. *(Refrain)*

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, A wondrous
beauty I see; For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me. *(Refrain)*

PRAYER

An Invitation to Christ

Lord, please help us to take up our own crosses daily and follow you.
Help us to be obedient to your word and work out our own
salvation with fear and trembling. Keep us away from all envy and
strife. Remembering always what's for us is for us, and what you
have for another is for another, and what is your business is not our
business. Guide us in the way of the cross, the way of surrender, the
way of sacrifice, the way of obedience, the way that leads to peace
and eternal contentment. We pray all these things in Jesus name,
Amen.

BENEDICTION

“God Bless America”