

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

18 Bob Harris 18 Sandra McPherson 20 Betty Baratta 21 Diane Hartley
22 Judy Deeter 22 Francis Campbell 24 Jayke Pell

LILLIAN UMWOMEN NO BAKE—BAKE SALE

Please make checks to "LUMW" for "No Bake - Bake Sale" and place in Sunday offering. Thank You for Your Support!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY View live or later at LillianUMC.org
Wednesday 9AM The Gospel of John **Thursday at 9:30AM** The Book of Samuel

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

Boxes with instructions are available in the office complex following worship and during office hours. We are also collecting extra washcloths, bars of soap, youth toothbrushes, pencils, sharpeners, small writing tablets, hairbrushes, socks, sunglasses, marbles, matchbox cars, 3" rubber balls, small coloring books, crayons, jump ropes, small stuffed animals, etc. for the boxes we are assembling. Items may be dropped off at the office during office hours or on Sunday morning. Financial contribution may be made to LUMC for OCC. If Going Out is a Concern, consider Building a Box Online for \$25 at <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/> (Covers the box, content and postage.) Please contact Martha Smith at 850-238-2678 or wnews2@hotmail.com with any questions or if you would like to help! **All boxes and donations are due by Dedication Sunday on Nov. 8th.**

2020 CAR SHOW OCTOBER 24 8 AM—3 PM

Walk Up & To Go BBQ 10:30 AM—1 PM Trophy Ceremony at 2 PM

TRUNK-R-TREAT OCTOBER 31 4-5 PM

Vehicles will be spaced out with treats placed on tables separating vehicles from children. There will be a starting point and ending point so families can flow in an orderly fashion. Children must stay with their adult and follow the directions upon arrival. Everyone is asked to wear a face mask when within six feet from others. For question or if you are willing to bring your vehicle to participate contact Joyce Ellison, 251-752-5062. We are collecting all candy and goodies by Thursday, October 22 so that we can safely bag and prepare goodies. You may drop them off at the office Monday – Thursday 8 AM – 11:45 AM.

THANK YOU: The family of Jean Dean thank you for your kind words, prayers, cards, food, flowers, hugs and anything you may have done to make this a special time in our lives. Mom loved her church family and was always happy and blessed by the cards, calls and visits she received during these past couple of years of being homebound. Bless you.

LILLIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 8AM - 12 NOON

PARABLE OF THE WEDDING BANQUET MATTHEW 22:1-14



WELCOME TO DRIVE-IN-WORSHIP

IN PECAN GROVE: Park and turn Radio to FM 104.9

LIVESTREAM or VIEW AT ANYTIME : LillianUMC.org or
Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/LillianUMC/live>

PRAYER REQUEST Text 251-234-1122 or Email office@lillianumc.org

8:30 A.M. October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL “Grace, Greater Than Sin” by Carma Jack

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **The Apostles Creed**

SCRIPTURE READING **Matthew 22:1-14**

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet. "But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. 'Friend,' he asked, 'how did you get in here without wedding clothes?' The man was speechless. "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "For many are invited, but few are chosen."

HYMN **“Seek Ye First ”**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you. Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and you shall find. Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word, That proceeds out from the mouth of God. Hallelu, Hallelujah!

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS PRAYER

SERMON **Parable of the Wedding Banquet**

HYMN **“I Surrender All ”**

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

(Refrain) I surrender all, I surrender all.

All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken; Take me, Jesus, take me now.

(Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

(Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.

(Refrain)

All to Jesus I surrender, Now I feel the sacred flame.
Oh, the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to His name!

(Refrain)

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank you, Father, for the great invitation that you extend to all who will come to the Great Wedding Banquet! Help me know that being clothed in Christ means being rooted and established in love that I may have the power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is your love oh Christ, and to know this love that surpasses all understanding. May your Holy Spirit enable me to seek first your kingdom and righteousness that I may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of your holiness. Help me to humble myself before you and to surrender all that I am and ever hope to be. Amen!

BENEDICTION

“God Bless America”