

**CHURCH WIDE INFORMATIONAL MEETING  
CONCERNING DISAFFILIATION**

**JANUARY 29 3:00 PM SANCTUARY**

**Come hear Gene Floor, our Conference  
Lay Leader of the Alabama West Florida  
Conference & Lay Delegate to Jurisdictional &  
General Conference and The Rev. Larry Bryars,  
Alabama West Florida Conference Clergy Delegate  
to Jurisdictional & General Conference.**

They will talk about the recent actions of the Jurisdictional Conference in November, why churches are pursuing disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church and answer any questions you have. There will be no voting at this meeting.

**ALABAMA TORNADO ASSISTANCE**

If you are willing to help with recovery efforts from our recent tornadoes in Alabama, please make checks out to Lillian UMC and write AL Tornadoes in the memo.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

**February 5 11:10 AM Fellowship Hall**

We will be voting on whether or not to schedule a Church Conference with the District Superintendent and allow the members of Lillian UMC to vote on disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church.

**2022 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS**

To request your 2022 year-end giving statement, email Edi Langlois at [lillianumc\\_treasurer@outlook.com](mailto:lillianumc_treasurer@outlook.com) or call the church office 251-962-4336.

**A SLICE of HEAVEN COOKBOOKS**

*A Slice of Heaven* cookbooks are available for \$15.00. Contact Betty Erwin (850-776-7125) or the church office (251-962-4336) to purchase a cookbook.

# LILLIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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**THE EIGHT BEATITUDES OF JESUS**

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure of heart,  
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:3-10

Lord Jesus Saves †

**TO VIEW LIVE at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM or LATER**

Go to [LillianUMC.org](http://LillianUMC.org), and click on Worship.

**TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES  
& TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST**

Email or text the pastor.

**January 29, 2023**

# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

\* HYMN #469 "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

\* HYMN #881 The Apostles Creed

\* SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12

"When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him, and He began to teach them saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

SPECIAL MUSIC "He Keeps on Blessing"

HYMN #471 "Near to the Heart of God"

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON Happy are the Blessed

\* HYMN #714 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

\* HYMN #607 John Wesley's Covenant Prayer

\* BENEDICTION "God Bless America"

\* Please Stand, If Able.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Welcome to Lillian UMC! We pray that you feel the love of Christ as you worship today. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Daniel 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com. Help us get to know you by completing a Welcome card located in the pews and give it to the pastor before exiting. Thank you for being with us today!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

29 Brooke Berger	29 Will Ork
29 Sheri Orth	30 Tay Randall
30 Janice Spooner	31 Caroline Canady
1 Mary Jo Lubbers	1 Lindsey Sherwin
3 Leanord Covington	4 Tim Paul

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

31 Tina & Paul Frye 1 Debbie & Eddie Goodwin

# THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 AM Worship Service  
9:00 AM Sunday School for All Ages  
10:00 AM Worship Service with Children's Church & Nursery for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only  
3:00 PM Informational Meeting with Conference Lay Leader & Lead Clergy Delegate

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00 AM Men's Prayer & Devotion  
7:00 PM ALANON

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9:00 AM Gospel of John Bible Study  
5-7 PM Youth Fellowship  
5:30 PM Choir Practice