

CHURCH COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING

NOVEMBER 5 11:10 AM

The Church Council will meet in the sanctuary to approve the 2024 budget and leadership.

LILLIAN METHODIST WOMEN NOVEMBER 6

Fellowship 9:00 AM Program/Meeting 9:30 AM

Guest Speaker: Margaret Calhoun, Ecumenical Ministries

LILLIAN METHODIST MEN NOVEMBER 6 5:30 PM

Come enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious Thanksgiving meal! Margaret Calhoun with Ecumenical Ministries will be our guest speaker

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd & 4th Friday at 9:30 in the prayer room. If you would like to give someone a prayer shawl, contact Jacqie Harding (251-229-0910).

ITEMS NEEDED FOR MAX-WELL RESPITE CENTER

The Max-Well Respite Center in Pensacola is in need of cleaning supplies (examples: Clorox Clean-Up, dish & laundry detergent, paper towels, etc...) If you are able to help, please leave the items you bring in the box that says Max-Well Respite Center Cleaning Supplies located in the entrance of the Fellowship Hall/Office Building. Thanks so much for your support!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES

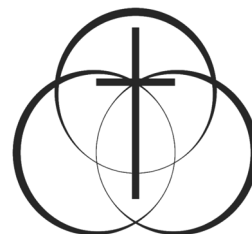
Canned meats, canned vegetables, grits, hamburger/tuna helper, mac & cheese, oatmeal, pancake mix, jelly, peanut butter, powdered milk, syrup, soup, instant potatoes, brownie mix, cookie mix, Ramen noodles, personal hygiene and home cleaning products. Items may be placed in the containers located in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall/Office Building. Your support is greatly appreciated!

ALUMINUM POP-TOPS & GREER'S RECEIPTS

Please place your aluminum pop-tops for the Ronald McDonald House and Greer's "Apples for the Students" receipts in the marked receptacles on the counter outside the church office.

A SLICE of HEAVEN COOKBOOKS

To purchase *A Slice of Heaven* cookbook for \$15, contact Betty Erwin (850-776-7125) or the church office (251-962-4336).



LILLIAN METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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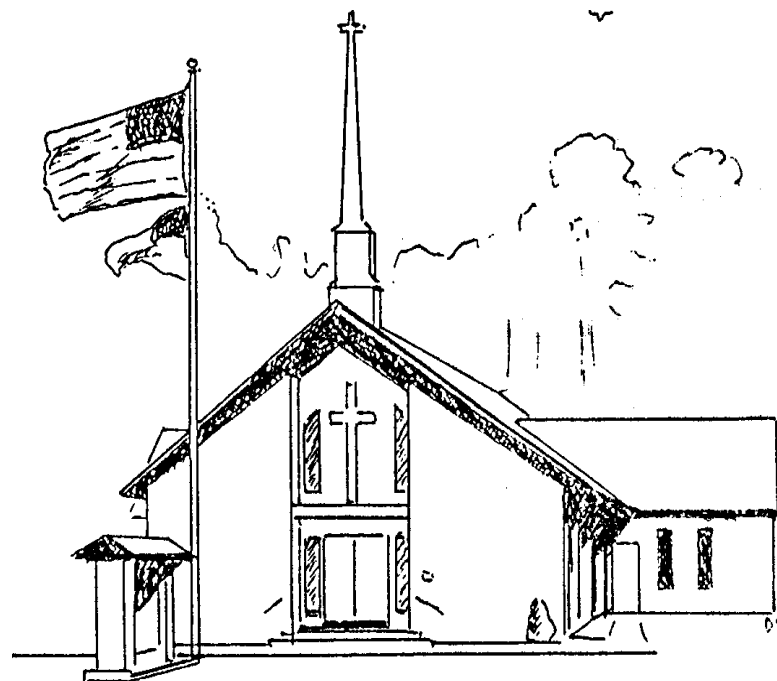
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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - Noon



TO VIEW WORSHIP at 8:00 & 10:00 AM or LATER

Go to lillianmc.org, and click on Worship.

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

Email or text the pastor.

October 15, 2023

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

* HYMN #532 *"Redeemed"*

* HYMN #691 **The Apostles' Creed**

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

Jesus spoke to them 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."

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Our God With Awesome God"*

HYMN #357 *"Near to the Heart of God"*

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON **The Parable of the Wedding Banquet**

* HYMN #595 *"Living for Jesus"*

* BENEDICTION *"God Bless America"*

* Please Stand, If Able.

WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We pray you feel the love of Christ throughout the service. Please complete a Welcome Card located in the pews and give it to the pastor after the service. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Daniel at 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

15 Kim Duckworth 18 Bob Harris 20 Betty Baratta
21 Billy Bonner 21 Diana Hartley 21 Evie Silsbee

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 15 Jean & Price Legg

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 15

8:00 AM **Worship** 9:00 AM **Sunday School** for all ages
10:00 AM **Worship, Children's Church & Nursery**
for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only
3:00 PM **Finance Committee Meeting** in the Conference Room

Monday, October 16

5:30 PM **Potluck Supper** Please bring an entrée or side dish that serves 8 people. Drinks, plates & utensils will be provided.

Tuesday, October 17

8:30 AM **Carpool from the Church to Bright Bridge Ministries**
7:00 PM **ALANON**

Wednesday, October 18

7:30 AM **Men's Prayer & Devotion**
9:00 AM **Gospel of John Study** 5:30 PM **Choir Practice**

Thursday, October 19

10:00 AM **Ageless Grace Exercise for the Brain & Body**
in the Fellowship Hall (Sharyon Miller, 850-221-8630)
10:30 AM **Carpool from the Church to Cobalt**
11:00 AM **Ladies Lunch Bunch at Cobalt**
(28099 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach)
1:00 PM **Dementia Forum & Caregiver Support Group** in the Fellowship Hall This month's topic is Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD). Guest Speaker: Leslie D. Provis, Social Worker, Clinic Coordinator at West Florida Memory Disorder Clinic