

POTLUCK SUPPER OCTOBER 16

Everyone is asked to bring an entrée or side dish that serves 8 people. Drinks, plates & utensils will be provided.

BRIGHT BRIDGE SERVICE DAY OCTOBER 17

Join us as we serve 200 + meals at our Bright Bridge Ministries in the Brownsville Community of Pensacola. We carpool from the church at 8:30 AM, or you may meet us there at 9:00 AM. Either way, please contact Betty Erwin at (850-776-7125) so we can have an idea of who we can count on to help. Bright Bridge Ministries is located at 2600 W Strong Street.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH OCTOBER 19 11:00 AM

All ladies are invited to join for fellowship and lunch at Cobalt (28099 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach). Please call Susan Barnes if you plan to go 251-979-0006. We will carpool from the church at 10:30 AM.

DEMENTIA EDUCATION FORUM

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP OCTOBER 19 1:00 PM

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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

CLEANING SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR MAX-WELL RESPITE CENTER

The Max-Well Respite Center in Pensacola is in desperate 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!

FOOD ITEMS FOR ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES

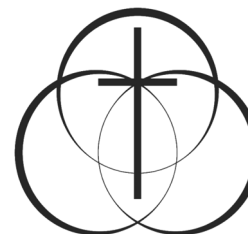
Please continue to bring canned meats, canned vegetables (other than green beans & corn), grits, hamburger/tuna helper, jelly, mac & cheese, oatmeal, pancake mix, peanut butter, powdered milk and syrup. They are also in need of personal hygiene and home cleaning products. Items may be placed in containers located in the entrance of the Fellowship Hall/Office Building. Thanks so much for your support!

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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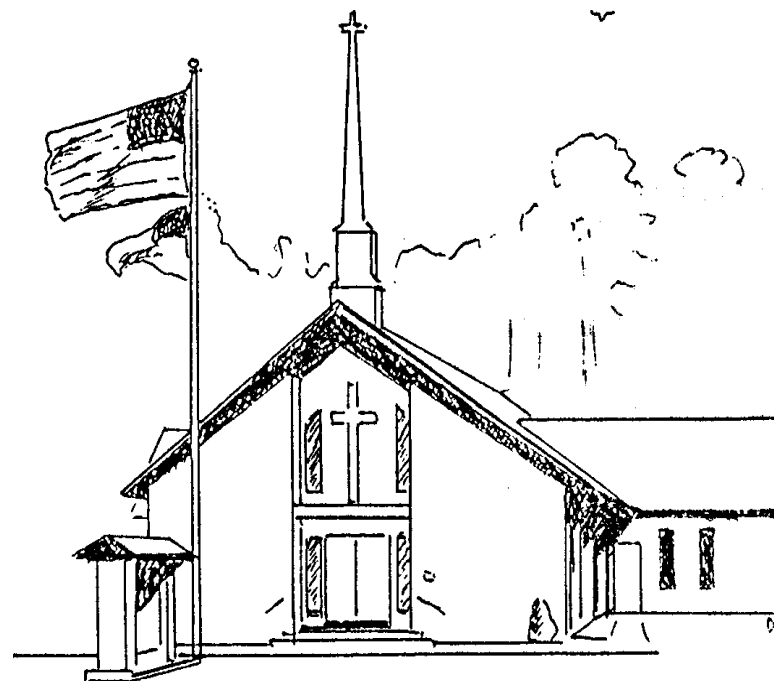
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TO VIEW WORSHIP at 8:00 & 10:00 AM or LATER
Go to lillianmc.org, and click on Worship.

**TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES
& TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST**
Email or text the pastor.

October 1, 2023

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

* INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION Pg. 730

* HYMN #63 *"Majesty"*

* HYMN #691 *The Apostles' Creed*

* SCRIPTURE *Matthew 21:23-32*

"Jesus entered the temple courts, and, while He was teaching, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to Him. "By what authority are you doing these things?" they asked. "And who gave you this authority?" Jesus replied, "I will also ask you one question. If you answer me, I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. Did John's baptism come from heaven, or from men?" They discussed it among themselves and said, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will ask, 'Then why didn't you believe him?' But if we say, 'From men'--we are afraid of the people, for they all hold that John was a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We don't know." Then he said, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work today in the vineyard.' " 'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. "Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go. "Which of the two did what his father wanted?" "The first," they answered. Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you to show you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him."

SPECIAL MUSIC *"When He Calls"*

HYMN #125 *"Knowing You"*

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON *By Whose Authority?*

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Pgs. 731-734

* HYMN #106 *"In Christ Alone"*

* 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

3 Sandra Devall 4 Nelda Clements 4 Jerry Garner
6 Robin Hammond 7 David Harding 7 Florence McLendon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4 Shari & Ralph Stagner 7 Sue & Art Calder

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1

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

Monday, October 2

9:00 AM **LMW Fellowship** 9:30 AM **LMW Program/Meeting**
Guest Speaker: Pat Taylor, Operation Christmas Child

5:30 PM **LMM's Supper** Come enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship
and a delicious BBQ meal with all the fixings!
Guest Speaker: Stan Donaway, Bright Bridge Ministries

Tuesday, October 3

1:00 PM **EnerChi**

7:00 PM **ALANON**

Wednesday, October 4

7:30 AM **Men's Prayer**

9:00 AM **Gospel of John Study**

10:00 AM **Nominations Committee** in the Conference Room

5:30 PM **Choir Practice**

Thursday, October 5

10:00 AM **Ageless Grace Exercise for the Brain & Body**
in the Fellowship Hall (Sharyon Miller, 850-221-8630)

UPCOMING LMC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Staff Parish Relations October 8 at 11:10 AM in the Prayer Room

Finance Committee October 15 at 3:00 PM in the Conference Room

Church Council to Approve 2024 Budget & Leadership
November 5 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

2024 BUDGET REQUESTS DUE OCTOBER 8

Please submit all budget requests to the church office.