

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE ANNUAL OPTIMIST  
MULLET FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 4**

**Baked Goods Sale:** We are in need of homemade brownies, cakes, cookies, pies etc. for the "Baked Goods Sale Table", contact Betty Erwin (850-776-7125 or bjerwin26@gmail.com).

**Silent Auction & Déjà Vu Room:** We are in need of your gently used or never used items to sell at the Mullet Festival. We will have a Déjà Vu (yard sale room) and a Silent Auction. Due to space, we are not receiving clothing items. If you have items to donate, please call Kat Keener (251-228-9470) for the Silent Auction and Robin Newell (402-677-3944) for the Déjà Vu Room. Items for both Déjà Vu (yard sale room) and the Silent Auction may be brought to the church during office hours.

**LILLIAN METHODIST WOMEN SEPTEMBER 11**

Fellowship - 9:00 AM Program/Meeting - 9:30 AM  
Joan Schuck and Deborah Spridco will be sharing about Kairos Outside.

**LILLIAN METHODIST MEN SEPTEMBER 11 5:30 PM**

Come enjoy a delicious shrimp boil and hear wonderful testimonials from some of our men!

**DEMENTIA EDUCATION FORUM  
AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP  
SEPTEMBER 14 1:00 PM**

The support group will meet in the Fellowship Hall once a month. This month's topic is The Red Box "What to Do When the Aging Process Knocks". Guest Speaker: Sharon Oakes

**POTLUCK SUPPER SEPTEMBER 18 5:30 PM**

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

**FOOD ITEMS FOR ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES**

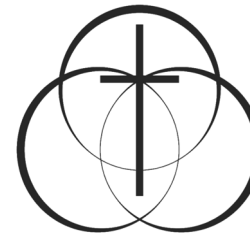
Please continue to bring canned meats, canned vegetables (other than green beans & corn), grits, hamburger/tuna helper, jelly, mac & cheese, oatmeal, pancake mix, peanut butter, powdered milk and syrup. Thanks so much for your help!

**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  
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REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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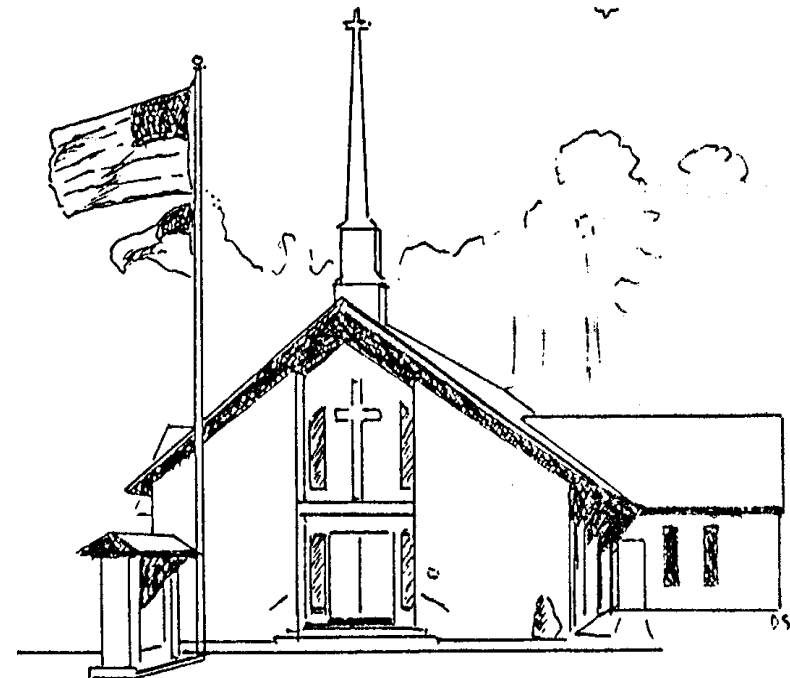
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**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - Noon



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

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

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

Email or text the pastor.

**August 27, 2023**

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRELUDE

\* HYMN #551 "Glory to His Name"

\* HYMN #691 The Apostles' Creed

\* SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:13-20

"When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets." "But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then He warned His disciples not to tell anyone that He was the Christ.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

HYMN #570 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

\* HYMN #603 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\* CLOSING PRAYER: "Jesus, like Peter we declare, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Help us to remain faithful to you in everything that we do. We ask your forgiveness for our selfish interests. May we be faithful in our daily living. May your Holy Spirit guide us to live our lives according to the Holy scripture. In Jesus' name, we believe and pray." Amen.

\* 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 place it in an offering plate or give it to the pastor after the service. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Daniel at DanielWRandall@gmail.com or 251-234-1122.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

28 Jane Garrone 28 Vickie Loper 29 Christine Fritchie  
30 Jessica Clark 1 Bill Jordan 1 Bob Thomas  
2 Lincoln Gaines

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

29 Marlene & Jo George 30 Debbie & Jim Wright  
31 Marcia & Jim Allen 1 Sandy & Roger Jurries  
2 Brenda & Chuck Cannon 2 Judy & Richard Wittig

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Sunday, August 27

8:00 AM Worship  
9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages  
Youth Bible & Breakfast  
10:00 AM Worship, Children's Church & Nursery  
for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only

### Tuesday, August 29

7:00 PM ALANON

### Wednesday, August 30

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

### Thursday, August 31

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