

## UPCOMING CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Nominations** October 4 at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room

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

**Finance** 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

## LILLIAN METHODIST WOMEN OCTOBER 2

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

## LILLIAN METHODIST MEN OCTOBER 2 5:30 PM

Come enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious BBQ meal with all the fixings! Guest Speaker: Bob Wingerter, Helping Hands Ministry

## 2024 BUDGET REQUESTS DUE OCTOBER 8

Please submit all budget requests to the church office!

## POTLUCK SUPPER OCTOBER 16 5:30 PM

Everyone is asked to bring an entrée or side dish that serves 8 people.

## PRAYER SHAWLS

Contact Jacqie Harding to give someone a prayer shawl (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

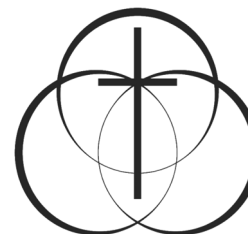
Please continue to bring canned meats, canned vegetables (other than green beans & corn), grits, hamburger/tuna helper, jelly, mac & cheese, oatmeal, pancake mix, peanut butter, powdered milk and syrup. They are also in need of personal hygiene and home cleaning products. Thanks so much for your help!

## 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 METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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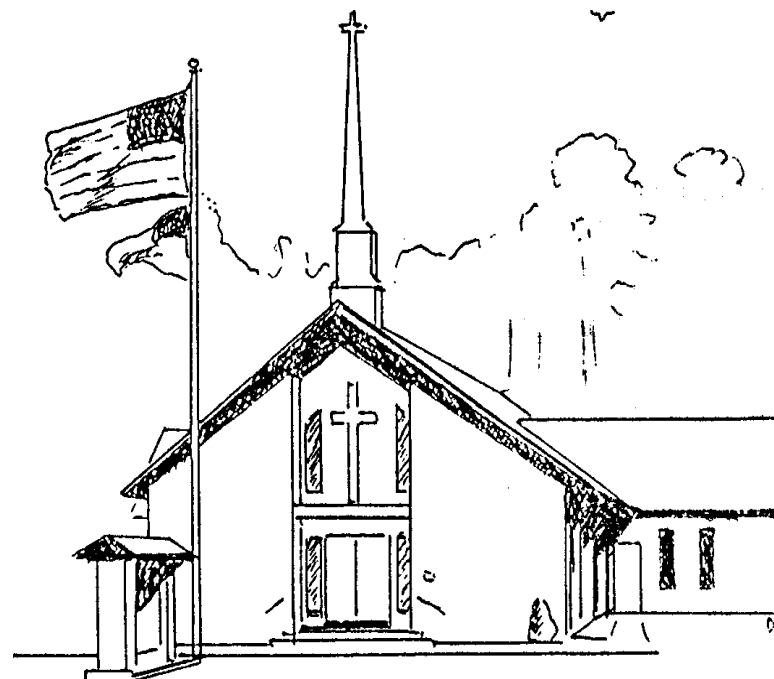
**Website:** lillianmc.org

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**Treasurer:** 251-269-4091

**Pastor:** 251-234-1122

**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.

## September 24, 2023

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

\* HYMN #89

*"Love Lifted Me"*

\* HYMN #691

**The Apostles' Creed**

\* SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 20:1-16**

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard. He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. "About the third hour he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. "He went out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour and did the same thing. About the eleventh hour he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?' 'Because no one has hired us,' they answered. "He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.' The workers who were hired about the eleventh hour came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' "But he answered one of them, 'Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?' "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"That's Why We Praise Him"*

HYMN #96

*"The Love of God"*

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

\* HYMN #572

*"Amazing Grace"*

CLOSING PRAYER #708

Prayer for Service

\* 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

26 Kay Kay

27 Zach Paul

29 Margaret Stewart

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

27 Lois & Mike Russell

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 24

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

### Tuesday, September 26

7:00 PM

**ALANON**

### Wednesday, September 27

7:30 AM

**Men's Prayer & Devotional**

9:00 AM

**Gospel of John Study**

5:30 PM

**Choir Practice**

### Thursday, September 28

10:00 AM

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

### Friday, September 29

10AM-12PM

**Set Up for Bake & Craft Sale**

Bring Homemade Baked Goods to the Fellowship Hall and Set Up for the Bake and Craft Sale.

### Saturday, September 30

8 AM-2PM

**Bake & Craft Sale**