

**CHURCH VALENTINE POTLUCK  
FEBRUARY 20 5:30 PM**

Bring a dish that serves 8 people. Drinks, plates & utensils are provided.

**LILLIAN UMC CHURCH CONFERENCE  
MARCH 12 5:30 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Sunday, March 12, 2023 the Pensacola District Superintendent will conduct a Church Conference for the MEMBERS of the Lillian UMC to vote on disaffiliating from the United Methodist Church. All voting members must be present to vote. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall, and you will have to sign in and receive a sticker indicating that you are an illegible voting member of the church. Please arrive at least 30 minutes early, because at 5:30 PM the registration will be closed, and late arrivals will not be permitted to vote. If you do not want to vote one way or the other, then you do not need to register and receive a ballot, because all ballots received will be counted. All blank or abstaining votes will be counted as votes to stay in the United Methodist Church. There must be 67% to vote in order to disaffiliate for Lillian UMC to be able to disaffiliate. If the church does indeed vote to disaffiliate, we will convene a meeting immediately following the Church Conference vote to make decisions on the next steps. As you prayerfully discern how you will vote and to better understand the current state of The United Methodist Church and why many are disaffiliating, enter the following link in your Internet browser and watch the video <https://youtube/VjydUH-lfDo>. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Daniel at 251-234-1122.

**ALABAMA TORNADO ASSISTANCE**

Make checks out to Lillian UMC for "AL Tornadoes".

**A SLICE OF HEAVEN COOKBOOKS**

A Slice of Heaven cookbooks are available for \$15. Contact Betty Erwin 850-776-7125 or the office 251-962-4336 to purchase a cookbook.

**WORDS OF APPRECIATION & LOVE**

"I want to thank each of you for sharing your love and concern during the loss of my mother, Frances Bailey. Your welcome, your friendship and your care are one of the reasons why Judy and I chose to join with the Lillian church. I marvel at the way people get through the difficult times in life and do not believe they can truly do that well without God present and those God places in relationship with you. That is YOU! Thank you for listening to God's urging and for responding to His call on your life. With Great Love for You, Bob & Judy Bailey

# LILLIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

*"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven.*

Love your  
**Enemies?**

*He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."*

*~ Matthew 5:43-45 ~*

**TO VIEW LIVE at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM or LATER**  
Go to LillianUMC.org, and click on Worship.

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

**February 12, 2023**

# SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

\* HYMN #384            “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\* HYMN #881            The Apostles Creed

\*SCRIPTURE            Matthew 5:43-48

“You have heard that it was said, “Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.” But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

\*SPECIAL MUSIC

HYMN #408            “The Gift of Love”

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON                Love Your Enemies?

\* HYMN #389            “Freely, Freely”

\* HYMN #392            Prayer for a New Heart

\* 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. Please complete a Welcome card located in the pews and give it to the pastor before exiting. Thank you for being with us today!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

14 Dan Harris            14 Joyce Sheldon            17 Evie Duckworth  
18 Conor Robinson

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

13 Carolyn & Bill Holderman            16 Carol & David Gaines

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:00 AM            Worship                            9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM            Worship Service with Children's Church &  
Nursery for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:30 PM            Valentine Dinner (See Below) 7:00 PM ALANON

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:30 AM            Carpool from Church to Ladies Lunch Bunch  
11:00 AM            Ladies Lunch at El Burrito (27050 U.S. Hwy. 98)

## VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE FEBRUARY 14

Join the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay for a Steak and Shrimp dinner at the Lillian Community Club. The dinner features an 8-10 oz. steak, your choice of a baked or sweet potato, green beans, salad, rolls, coffee, iced tea or water and dessert. Your ticket also includes admission to the dance and one entry into the \$100 Grand Prize Give Away. Doors open at 5:00 PM, dinner will be served at 5:30 PM and the dance starts at 6:30 PM. Dance only tickets are \$5. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/valentinesdayform/>. You may also purchase tickets from Jeff Keener (251-210-9081 or Jeffreyakeener@gmail.com). The deadline to purchase a ticket is Monday, February 13 by 9:00 AM. This event is a great time to socialize with Optimist members and learn more about the community service opportunities they provide.