

**BRIGHT BRIDGE MINISTRIES SERVICE DAY**  
**AUGUST 18 8:30 AM**

**THAT CRAFTY MERMAID PAINTING CLASS**  
**AUGUST 20 12:30 PM**

Contact Janice Anderson at 256-426-0221 for more information.

**DEMENTIA EDUCATION FORUM, CARE SUPPORT**  
**GROUP & AGING IN PLACE AUGUST 20 1:00 PM**

**OPTIMIST BREAKFAST AUGUST 22 8:00 AM**

**JOHNNY MILAM (PATTY GAINES' FATHER)**  
**CELEBRATION OF ETERNAL LIFE SERVICE**  
**AUGUST 22 2:00 PM**

There will be a bereavement meal for the family and friends in the fellowship hall following the service. Please contact Frances Garner at 850-206-9313 if you can help with the meal.

**SALVATION NECKLACES**  
**AUGUST 25 1:00 PM CONFERENCE ROOM**  
Come make Salvation Necklaces for Blue Lake Camp. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

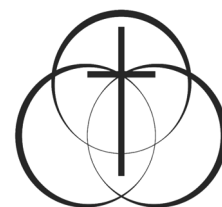
**LADIES LUNCH BUNCH AUGUST 27 12:00 PM**  
Join us for a great time of fellowship and a delicious lunch at Cobalt, 28099 Perdido Beach Blvd., Orange Beach. We will carpool from the church at 11:30 AM or you can meet us there. Call or text the church office by August 25 if you plan to go.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**  
**AUGUST 28 10:00 AM**

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE ANNUAL**  
**OPTIMIST MULLET FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 7**  
**Baked Goods Sale:** We need donations of homemade brownies, cakes, cookies and pies for the Baked Goods sale table. If you can make items, contact Betty Erwin at 850-776-7125.

**Silent Auction:** We need donations of gently used or never used items for the Silent Auction. If you have items to donate, contact Kat Keener at 251-228-9470. Your donations for the Silent Auction may be brought to the church fellowship hall during office hours.

**T-SHIRTS NEEDED**  
We are collecting new or gently used colored t-shirts (without screen printing) in sizes L - 4XL. Your donations will be used to make jump ropes for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please put them in the designated bin located in the foyer of the fellowship hall/office building. Thank you!



# LILLIAN METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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**TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST**  
Fill out a Prayer Card located in a pew and give to Pastor Daniel, or text him your request to 251-234-1122.

**TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES**  
Email your name to [office@lillianmc.org](mailto:office@lillianmc.org).

**TO VIEW WORSHIP LIVE OR LATER**  
Go to [www.LillianMC.org](http://www.LillianMC.org), & click on Worship.

**8:00 AM & 10:00 AM WORSHIP**  
**AUGUST 9, 2026**

## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**\* HYMN #571 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"**

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

**\* SCRIPTURE Romans 4:1-5, 13-15**

What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about, but not before God. What does Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness. It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

**SPECIAL "Heaven Came Down Medley"**

**HYMN #21 "Uncreated One"**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SERMON The Faith of Abraham**

**\* HYMN #383 "I Must Tell Jesus"**

**\* BENEDICTION "God Bless America"**

**\* Please Stand, If Able.**

## **WELCOME VISITORS**

Thank you for joining us for worship today! We pray that 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, would like to know more about accepting Christ or about joining the church, contact Pastor Daniel at 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

9 Tom Rocque 10 Robert Kirby 10 Joan Schuck  
14 Anthony Clark 14 Frances Garner 14 Tammy Roden

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

10 Susan & David Barnes 10 Karen & Tom Rocque  
13 Shelly & Bruce Cash

## **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

### **Sunday, August 9**

8:00 AM **Worship** 9:00 AM **Sunday School**  
10:00 AM **Worship, Children's Church & Nursery**  
for children birth to 2nd grade only

### **Tuesday, August 11**

7:30 AM **Men's Devotion & Prayer Group**  
10:00 AM **Ageless Grace, Brain & Body Fitness**  
Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator (850-221-8630)  
7:00 PM **AA & ALANON**

### **Wednesday, August 12**

5:30 PM **Choir Practice**

### **Thursday, August 13**

10:00 AM **Ageless Grace, Brain & Body Fitness**  
6:30 PM **Celebrate Recovery** in the Conference Room

### **Friday, August 14**

10:00 AM **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

### **Saturday, August 15**

12:00 PM - **2nd Annual Splash Fest** at Lillian Recreational Park  
4:00 PM  
7:00 PM **AA Open Meeting**