

## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DEVOTIONALS

Devotionals will be available November 19 in the sanctuary and in the foyer of the Education/Office Building. We will begin our readings on December 3.

### BRIGHT BRIDGE SERVICE DAY NOVEMBER 21

Join us as we serve meals at Bright Bridge Ministries (2600 West Strong Street, Pensacola, FL 32505). We'll carpool from the church at 8:30 AM, or you can meet us there at 9:00 AM. Either way, please contact Betty Erwin (850-776-7125), so we can have an idea of who we can count on to help this month.

### TRUSTEES MEETING NOVEMBER 26 11:15 AM

### CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

You may select a child from the Angel Tree in the sanctuary beginning November 26. The amount to be spent is \$75 - \$100 per child. Gifts are due by December 10. If you have questions, contact Dick Erwin (850-776-7132).

### COME HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS NOVEMBER 30 at 9:00 AM

We'll gather in the sanctuary to decorate the Chrismon Tree and hang wreaths inside and outside. Text or email Pastor Daniel if you can help.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Join us as we meet on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 9:30 AM to prepare Prayer Shawls that are given to people in need of prayer and comfort. If you would like to give someone a prayer shawl or learn more about this ministry, contact Jacqie Harding (251-229-0910).

### PLEASE HELP WITH ITEMS NEEDED

**Ecumenical Ministries:** canned meats, soups, vegetables, fruits, grits, hamburger/tuna helper, mac & cheese, oatmeal, pancake mix, jelly, peanut butter, powdered milk, syrup, instant potatoes, brownie mix, cookie mix, Ramen noodles, hygiene and home cleaning items

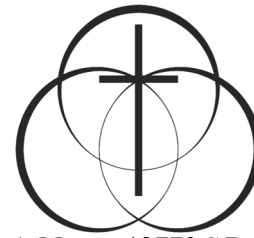
**Maxwell Respite Center:** cleaning supplies, dish & laundry detergent, paper towels, etc. and children's and women's clothes

**Aluminum Pop-Tops & Greers Receipts:** Please save and bring your aluminum pop-tops for the Ronald McDonald House and Greer's "Apples for the Students" receipts for Elberta Elementary.

Please place all items in marked receptacles in the foyer of the Education/building. Thanks so much for your support!

### 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

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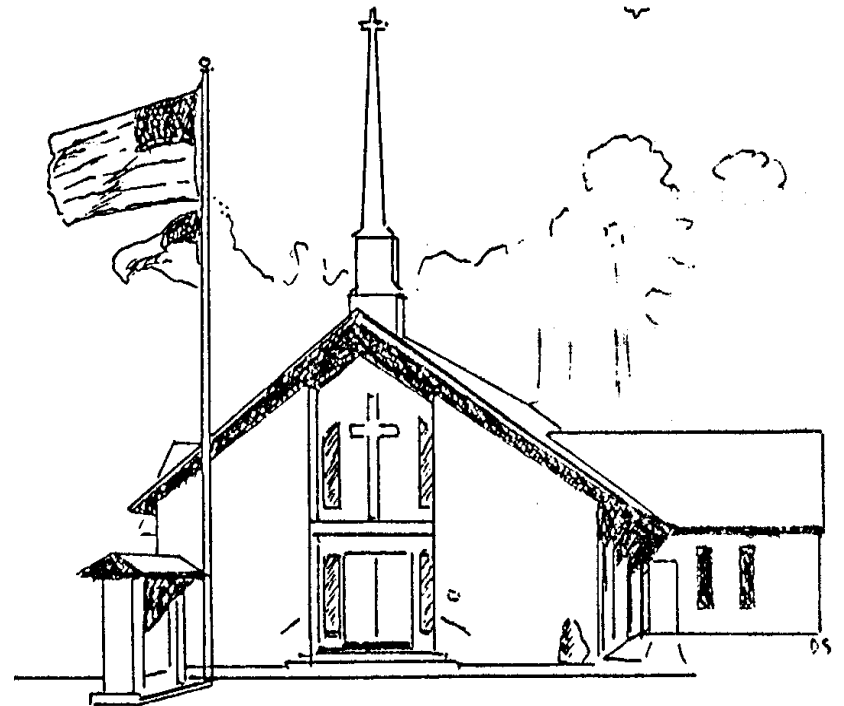
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**TO VIEW WORSHIP at 8:00 & 10:00 AM or LATER**  
Go to [lillianmc.org](http://lillianmc.org), and click on Worship.

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

## November 12, 2023

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

\* HYMN #623                      *"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"*

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

\* SCRIPTURE                      **Matthew 25:1-13**

"At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight the cry rang out: Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him! Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out. No, they replied, there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves. But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. Later the others also came. Sir! Sir! they said. Open the door for us! But he replied, I tell you the truth, I don't know you. Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."

## SPECIAL MUSIC

HYMN #629                      *"Soon and Very Soon"*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON                      **The Parable of the Ten Virgins**

HYMN #633                      *"Sweet By and By"*

\* 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

12 Creslyn Haigler	12 Skye Schwarz	13 Ralph Stagner
14 John Haigler	15 Linda Warren	17 Jeff Moore

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY, November 12

8:00 AM	<b>Worship</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Sunday School</b> for all ages
10:00 AM	<b>Worship, Children's Church &amp; Nursery</b> for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only		
4:00 PM	<b>Optimist Community Thanksgiving Service</b> at St. Joseph Catholic Church		

### TUESDAY, November 14 *(Bulletin Information Deadline)*

1:00 PM	<b>Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness</b> (Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator 850-221-8630)
7:00 PM	<b>ALANON</b>

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30 AM	<b>Men's Prayer</b>	9:00 AM	<b>Gospel of John Bible Study</b>
5:30 PM	<b>Choir Practice</b>		

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:00 AM	<b>Ageless Grace, Brain Fitness</b>		
10:30 AM	<b>Carpool from the Church to Vallarta</b>		
11:00 AM	<b>Ladies Lunch Bunch at Vallarta</b> (100447 Sorrento Road, Pensacola, FL)		
1:00 PM	<b>Dementia Forum &amp; Caregiver Support Group in the Fellowship Hall, Guest Speaker: Brenda Clements, Director of Business Development Springhill Home Health &amp; Hospice</b>		

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:00 PM	<b>Depart from the Church for the Gulf Coast Chorale Christmas Concert.</b> Call or text Pastor Daniel to secure your place on the church bus. We will stop to eat at Chick-fil-A. Tickets are \$15.00 at the door.		
7:30 PM	<b>Gulf Coast Chorale 2023 Christmas Concert at First Baptist Church of Gulf Breeze, FL</b> (555 Fairpoint Dr, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561)		