

**OUR CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S WEEK**  
Regular Office Hours will resume January 6.

**CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE CLOSURES DECEMBER 28**  
Please pick up your Christmas cards before leaving worship.

**EMBRACE AL KIDS CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

We are receiving a special Christmas offering throughout December to support the Embrace AL Kids Ministry. Please write checks to LMC, and on the memo write Embrace AL Kids.

**YEAR-END GIVING & 2025 STATEMENTS**

For your contributions to be credited for the 2025 year, they must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2025. The 2025 year-end giving statements will be available by January 31, 2026. If you have any questions, contact our treasurer Edi Langlois at 251-269-4091 or [treasurer@lillianmc.org](mailto:treasurer@lillianmc.org).

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING JANUARY 5**

**Fellowship 9:00 AM Program/Meeting 9:30 AM**

Join us for delicious refreshments and a great time of fellowship!  
Speaker: Debra Housch

**MEN'S MINISTRY MEETING JANUARY 5 5:30 PM**

Come enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious meal!

**HEALING HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

**JANUARY 8 1:00 PM**

Topic: How to Begin the New Year When Dealing with Loss  
Speaker: Chaplain Steven Housewright

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY RESUMES JANUARY 9 AT 10:00 AM**

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY JANUARY 11**

We will be having our annual Baptismal Covenant in both services to renew our Baptismal Promises. If you would like to be baptized for the first time during this service, contact Pastor Daniel by January 4 so he can discuss this special service with you.

**DEMENTIA EDUCATION FORUM, CARE PARTNER**

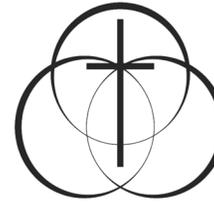
**SUPPORT GROUP & AGING IN PLACE**

**JANUARY 15 1:00 PM**

Topic & Speakers: Panel Specific to Dementia Support & Information

**CHURCH POTLUCK SUPPER JANUARY 19 5:30 PM**

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



# LILLIAN METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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## CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!



### 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 at 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**

**DECEMBER 28, 2025**

# FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

\* HYMN #201 "Joy to the World"

\* HYMN #691 The Apostles' Creed

\* SCRIPTURE Luke 2:2-20

Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests." When the angels had gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." They hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, lying in the manger. When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

SPECIAL "Love Was When" David & Carol Gaines

\* HYMN #199 "Silent Night"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON Glory to the New Born King!

\* HYMN #203 "Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

\* BENEDECTION "Emanuel, Emanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us, His name is called Emmanuel.

\* 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

29 Kate Walker 30 Ann Brock 30 Gina Cale  
30 Becky Poore 1/1 Cheryl Smith 1/2 Judy Bailey

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/2 Joyce & Cleo Conn 1/3 Elaine & Perry Cunningham

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Sunday, December 28

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, December 30

7:30 AM Men's Devotion & Prayer Group  
11:00 AM Ageless Grace, Brain & Body Fitness  
Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator (850-221-8630)  
7:00 PM AA & ALANON

### Thursday, January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

6:30 PM Celebrate Recovery



## THANK YOU!

The Lillian MC Staff are grateful to our church family for your kind and generous Christmas gifts. You all are such a blessing to each of us. Thank You!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,

Rev. Daniel & Tay Randall,  
Blake Riley, Joyce Ellison  
and Edi Langlois