

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE IN
THE NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY
(DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 18)**

If you were unable to have your photo made in March and have not yet sent a photo, please email (DanielWRandall@gmail.com) or text (251-234-1122) your photo to Pastor Daniel by May 18 so that you can be included. This is a great way for everyone new and old to get to know one another.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MAY 27
10:00 AM CONFERENCE ROOM**

VBS JUNE 2-6 5:30 PM - 8:25 PM

This year's VBS theme is TRUE NORTH where children will learn to Trust Jesus in a Wild World! VBS is for children ages 5-12 years old. Supper served nightly. Contact Joyce Ellison at 251-752-5062 if you can volunteer to help. VBS will conclude with a celebration program on Friday night, June 6 at 7:45 PM. You can register at lillianmc.org/vbs.

**HEALING HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
JUNE 5 1:00 PM**

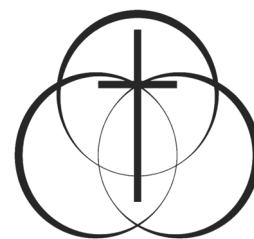
Topic: Stages of Grief
Speaker: Chaplain from Springhill Hospice

CHRISTMAS TREES NEEDED FOR VBS

Three artificial Christmas trees are needed for VBS decorations. If you have one or more that can be borrowed, please contact Joyce Ellison at 251-752-5062.

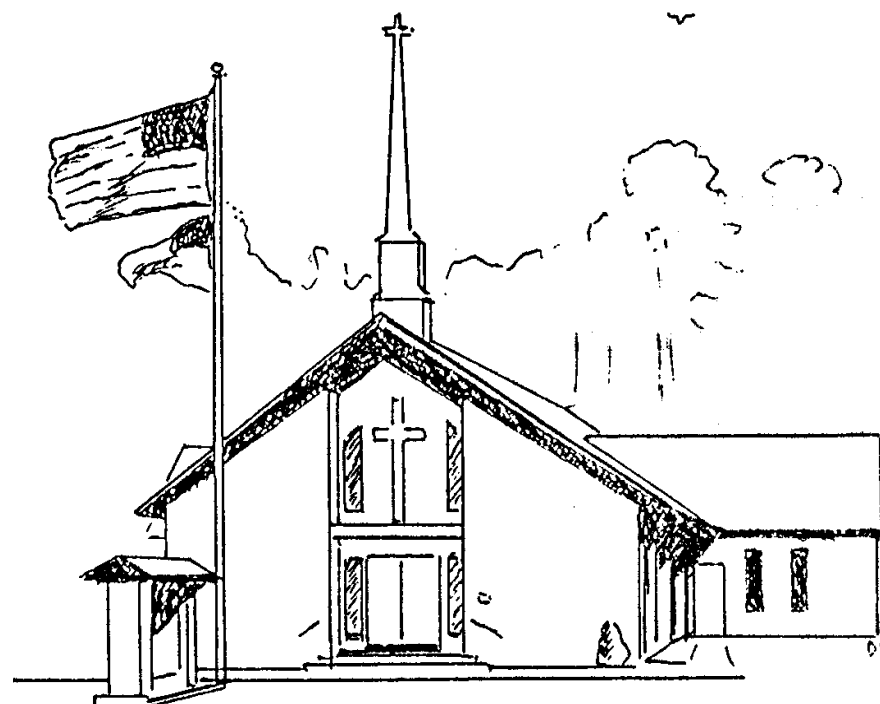
DRINK DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS

Capri-Suns, Kool-Aide Jammers and packs of small bottled water may be dropped off during office hours or brought on Sunday morning. Thank you!



**LILLIAN
METHODIST CHURCH**
REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



**TO VIEW WORSHIP LIVE OR LATER, GO TO
WWW.LILLIANMC.ORG, & CLICK ON WORSHIP.**

**Email the church office to receive the weekly email
updates & to place someone on the Prayer List.**

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM WORSHIP MAY 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

*** HYMN #552** **"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"**

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

*** SCRIPTURE** **Luke 14:7-14**

While Jesus was attending a banquet at the house of a prominent Pharisee, He noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table and told them this parable: "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

CHOIR SPECIAL **"Christian Soldiers Medley"**

HYMN #343 **Have Thine Own Way, Lord"**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON **Seeking the Lesser Place of Honor**

*** HYMN #516** **"Where He Leads Me"**

*** 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, please contact Pastor Daniel at DanielWRandall@gmail.com or 251-234-1122.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

19 Lee Hoffman 22 Cindy Herndon 24 Adele Hartman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

21 Jane & Ken Foster 23 Evie & Steve Duckworth

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, May 18

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

MONDAY, May 19

5:30 PM **Potluck Supper** Bring an entrée or side dish that serves 8.

TUESDAY, May 20 (Bulletin Information Deadline)

11:00 AM **Ageless Grace, Brain and Body Fitness**
Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator 850-221-8630
7:00 PM **AA & ALANON**

WEDNESDAY, May 21

7:30 AM **Men's Prayer**
5:30 PM **Choir Practice**

THURSDAY, May 22

10:00 AM **Ageless Grace, Brain and Body Fitness**
12:30 PM **That Crafty Mermaid Art Class** with Janice Anderson

FRIDAY, May 23

10:00 AM **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

SATURDAY, May 24

8:00 AM **Optimist Club of Perdido Bay Breakfast**
"Heart of Optimism" Presentation