

## LILLIAN METHODIST WOMEN SEPTEMBER 11

Fellowship - 9:00 AM Program/Meeting - 9:30 AM  
Joan Schuck, Deborah Spridco and Janie Wright will be sharing about Kairos Outside.

## LILLIAN METHODIST MEN SEPTEMBER 11 5:30 PM

Come enjoy a delicious shrimp boil and hear wonderful testimonials from some of our men!

## DEMENTIA EDUCATION FORUM AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP SEPTEMBER 14 1:00 PM

The support group will meet in the Fellowship Hall once a month. This month's topic is The Red Box "What to Do When the Aging Process Knocks". Guest Speaker: Sharon Oakes.

## POTLUCK SUPPER SEPTEMBER 18 5:30 PM

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

## CLEANING SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR MAX-WELL RESPITE CENTER

The Max-Well Respite Center in Pensacola is in desperate need of cleaning supplies (examples: Clorox Clean-Up, dish & laundry detergent, paper towels, etc...) If you are able to help, please leave the items you bring in the box that says Max-Well Respite Center Cleaning Supplies located in the entrance of the Fellowship Hall/Office Building. Thanks so much for your support!

## FOOD ITEMS FOR ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES

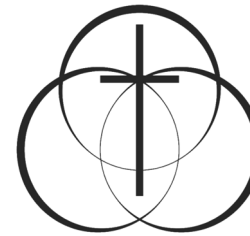
Please continue to bring canned meats, canned vegetables (other than green beans & corn), grits, hamburger/tuna helper, jelly, mac & cheese, oatmeal, pancake mix, peanut butter, powdered milk and syrup. Thanks so much for your help!

## ALUMINUM POP-TOPS & GREER'S RECEIPTS

Please place your aluminum pop-tops for the Ronald McDonald House and Greer's "Apples for the Students" receipts in the marked receptacles on the counter outside the church office.

## 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

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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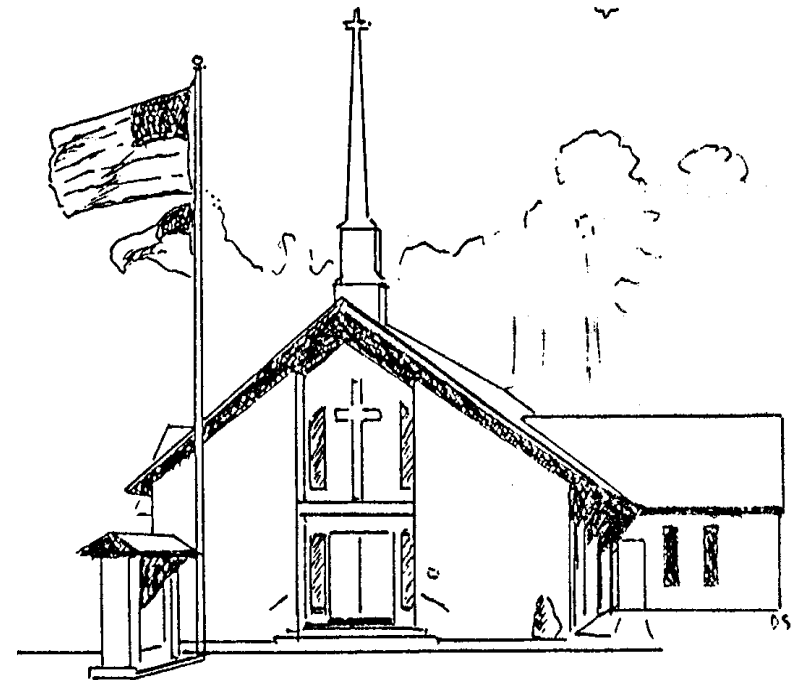
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**TO VIEW WORSHIP at 8:00 & 10:00 AM or LATER**  
Go to [lillianmc.org](http://lillianmc.org), and click on Worship.

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

## September 3, 2023

# FORTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

\* INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION Pg. 730

\* HYMN #564 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?"

\* HYMN #691 The Apostles' Creed

\* SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:21-28

"From that time on Jesus began to explain to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that He must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!" Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in His Father's glory with His angels, and then He will reward each person according to what he has done. I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

SPECIAL MUSIC "Oh Happy Day"

HYMN #236 "The Old Rugged Cross"

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON What Is Christianity Without the Cross?

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Pgs. 731-734

\* HYMN #600 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross"

\* 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 place it in an offering plate or give it to the pastor after the service. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Daniel at DanielWRandall@gmail.com or 251-234-1122.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/3 Dave Silsbee 9/4 Rosemary Kaiser 9/5 Al Eubanks  
9/7 Steve Nagorka 9/7 Harriett Suarez 9/8 Diane Robinson  
9/9 Archie Clay 9/9 Margaret French

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9/4 Frances & Jerry Garner 9/5 Becky & Ricky Wiggins

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 3

8:00 AM

Worship

9:00 AM

Sunday School for all ages  
Youth Bible & Breakfast

10:00 AM

Worship, Children's Church & Nursery  
for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only

### Monday, September 4 (See Insert.)

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37th Annual Mullet Festival at the LCC

### Tuesday, September 5 (Office Closed)

7:00 PM

ALANON

1:00 PM

ENERCHI in the Fellowship Hall (Sharyon Miller, SilverSneaker 850-221-8630)

### Wednesday, September 6

7:30 AM

Men's Prayer & Devotional

9:00 AM

Gospel of John Study

5:30 PM

Choir Practice

### Thursday, September 7

10:00 AM

Ageless Grace Exercise for the Brain & Body in the Fellowship Hall (Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator 850-221-8630)

### Friday, September 8

10:00 AM

Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Saturday, September 9

8:00 AM

Optimist Club Breakfast at the LCC