

## **EMMAUS CLUSTER MEETING AUGUST 8 6:30 PM**

If you have been on a Walk to Emmaus, you are invited to a Cluster Meeting at Crossview Church, 4945 Saufley Field Rd., Pensacola. Text or call Pastor Daniel if you need a ride.

## **BRIGHT BRIDGE SERVICE DAY AUGUST 15**

Join us as we serve 200 + meals at our Bright Bridge Ministries in the Brownsville Community of Pensacola, FL. We carpool from the church at 8:30 AM, or you may meet us there at 9:00 AM. Either way, please contact Betty Erwin at 850-776-7125 so we can have an idea of who we can count on to help. Bright Bridge Ministries is located at 2600 W Strong Street.

## **DICK MARTIN'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE AUGUST 26 10:30 AM**

### **FELLOWSHIP MEAL TO FOLLOW**

If you are able to help with the fellowship meal following the service, contact Francis Garner 850-206-9313.

## **DEMENTIA EDUCATION FORUM 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

## **FOOD ITEMS FOR ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES**

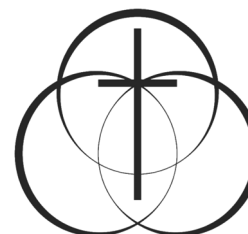
Please continue to bring canned meats, canned vegetables (other than green beans & corn), grits, hamburger/tuna helper, jelly, mac & cheese, oatmeal, pancake mix, peanut butter, powdered milk and syrup. Thanks so much for your help!

## **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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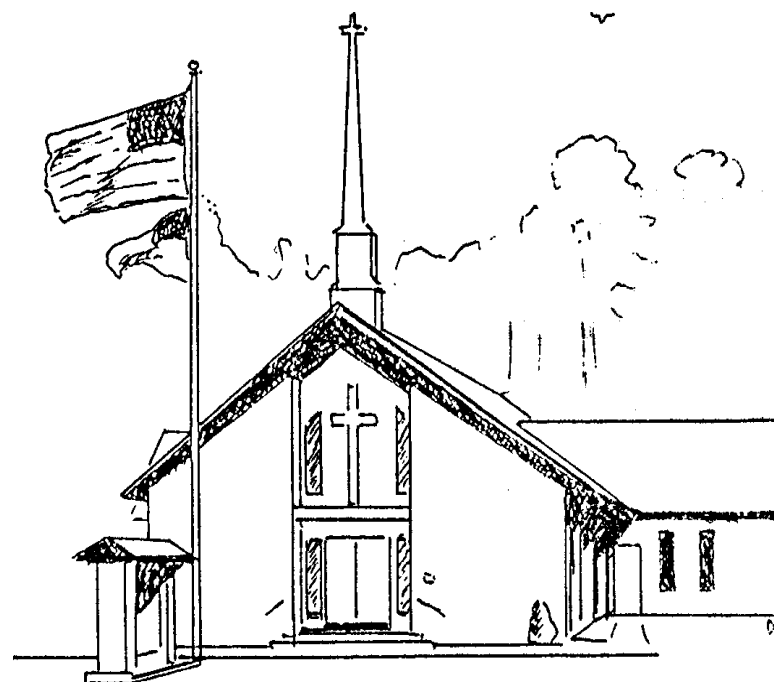
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**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - Noon



**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.

## **July 30, 2023**

# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR NEW HYMNALS

\* HYMN #627 "The Unclouded Day"

\* HYMN #691 Apostles Creed

\* SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46

"Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches." He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it."

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Light House"

\* HYMN #440 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON What the Kingdom of Heaven is Like

\* HYMN #624 "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

CLOSING PRAYER #708 "Prayer for Service"

\* 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

30 Jim Wright 31 Nita Davis 8/1 Austin Ingram  
8/1 Shirley McLaughlin 8/2 Dan Brantley 8/2 Dan Sutton  
8/3 Carol Gaines

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1 Patricia & Donald Canerdy

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

### Sunday, July 30

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

### Tuesday, August 1

1:00 PM EnerChi in the Fellowship Hall  
(Sharyon Miller, SilverSneaker  
850-221-8630)  
7:00 PM ALANON

### Wednesday, August 2

7:30 AM Men's Prayer  
9:00 AM Gospel of John Study  
5:30 AM Choir Practice

### Thursday, August 3

10:00 AM Ageless Grace Exercise for the Brain &  
Body in the Fellowship Hall  
(Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator  
850-221-8630)

### Saturday, August 5

8:00 AM Optimist Breakfast at the LCC