

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

2nd & 4th Fridays 10:00 AM Prayer Room

If you would like to learn more about our Prayer Shawl Ministry or would like to give a Prayer Shawl to someone, contact the church office or Jacqie Harding at 251-229-0910.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE ANNUAL OPTIMIST MULLET FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 1

Baked Goods: We are in need of homemade brownies, cakes, cookies and pies for the Baked Goods Sale Table. If you can make items, contact Betty Erwin at 850-776-7125.

Silent Auction & Déjà Vu Room: We are in need of your gently used or never-used items to sell at the Mullet Festival. We will have a Déjà Vu (yard sale room) and a Silent Auction. Due to space, we are not receiving clothing items. If you have items to donate, please call Tammy Roden at 205-529-3473 for the Déjà Vu Room and Kat Keener at 251-228-9470 for the Silent Auction. Items for both Déjà Vu (yard sale room) and the Silent Auction may be brought to the church fellowship hall during office hours.

“APPLES FOR THE STUDENTS” GREER’S RECEIPTS

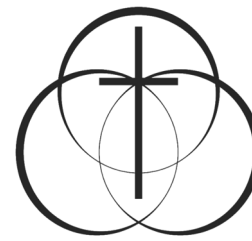
Your everyday shopping at Greer’s can turn into free supplies for Elberta Elementary. Save your receipts and drop them in the marked receptacle on the counter of the Office/Fellowship Hall Building. **Receipts must reflect Sept. 1 2025 - March 31, 2026.** Thank you for your support!

**HEALING HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
September 4 1:00 PM Conference Room**

**STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE
September 21 11:00 AM Youth Room**

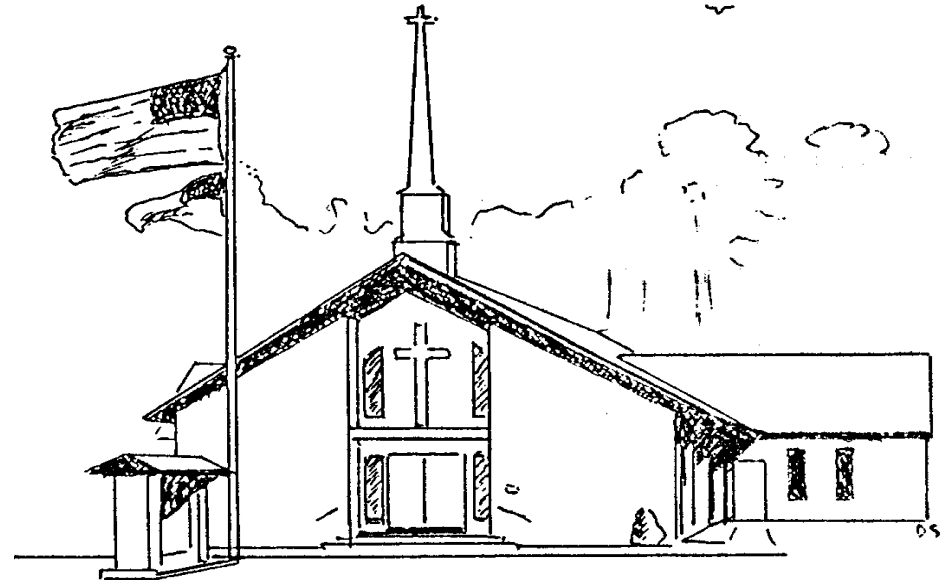
**REGISTER NOW FOR FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
Starting October 1 6:30 PM Conference Room**

As followers of Christ, we believe God owns everything in our lives. And that includes our money. But it's so easy to get trapped in the world's ways of handling money: debt, out of control spending, money stress. I've been there too, but it doesn't have to be that way. Join our FPU class starting on Wednesday, October at 6:30 PM, and learn God's ways of handling money. The cost of materials is \$79.99. For more information, contact Jeff Jordan at 615-869-8780.



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TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PRAYER LIST
Fill out a Prayer Card located in a pew and give to Pastor Daniel or text Pastor Daniel your request at 251-234-1122.

TO RECEIVE WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATES
Email your name to office@lillianmc.org.

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

**8:00 AM & 10:00 AM WORSHIP
AUGUST 24, 2025**

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*** HYMN #329** "Higher Ground"

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

*** SCRIPTURE** James 3:13-4:3, 7-8

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual and demonic. For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

CHOIR SPECIAL "Elijah Rock"

HYMN #325 "Search Me, O God"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON Seeking True Wisdom

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

*** 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, would like to know more about accepting Christ or about joining the church, contact Pastor Daniel at DanielWRandall@gmail.com or 251-234-1122.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

24 Charles Gregory	28 Jane Garrone	28 Vickie Loper
28 Kay White	29 Christine Fritchie	30 Jessica Clark

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

29 Marlene & Joe George	30 Vivian & Dan Coffey
30 Tammy & Richard Roden	

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 24

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		

Tuesday, August 26

9:00 AM	Board of Trustees
11:00 AM	Ageless Grace, Brain and Body Fitness Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator 850-221-8630
12:00 PM	Celebration of Life Service for Archie Clay at Oaklawn Funeral Home and Internment at Barrancas National Cemetery
7:00 PM	AA & ALANON

Wednesday, August 27

7:30 AM	Men's Prayer	5:30 PM	Choir Practice
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Thursday, August 28

10:00 AM	Ageless Grace, Brain and Body Fitness
12:30 PM	That Crafty Mermaid Painting Class with Janice Anderson, 256-426-0221

Celebrate Recovery will not meet this week, because we will be attending the International Overdose Awareness event from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at the Elberta Town Park.