

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE STARTS NOVEMBER 24

On November 24, you have the opportunity to pick a child from the Angel Tree in the sanctuary. The amount to be spent is \$90 - \$100 per child. Gifts are due by Dec. 8. If you have questions, contact Betty Erwin at 850-776-7125.

COME HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS NOVEMBER 24 2:30 PM

We need help decorating the Christmas Tree and hanging wreaths inside and outside. Please text or email Pastor Daniel if you can help.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE DECEMBER 1 - 22

Starting December 1, you can begin dropping off and picking up Christmas cards from our LMC family in the fellowship hall foyer. Please mail cards for those listed as homebound on our prayer list.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS COVERED DISH BRUNCH & PROGRAM DECEMBER 9 11:00 AM

All women are welcome and asked to bring brunch items, a Secret Santa gift around \$10 and wear an ugly Christmas sweater!

MEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS SUPPER DECEMBER 9 5:30 PM

We will finalize our missions distributions for 2025.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DECEMBER ACTIVITIES Lillian Christmas Parade December 14

Meet at the church at 12:00 PM to load the church float. Everyone is asked to wear Christmas red, green, gold or white, if possible. Our theme is "Happy Birthday Jesus"!

Christmas Outing December 15

Following Sunday School and 10:00 AM Worship, we will be going to CiCi's Pizza for lunch and then to see the movie, "The Best Christmas Ever" at the Wharf.

Optimist Breakfast with Santa December 21

9:00 AM Lillian Community Club

CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA DECEMBER 15

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK SUPPER DECEMBER 16 5:30 PM

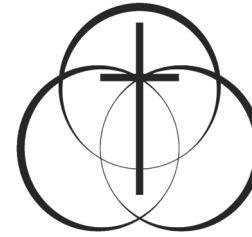
Bring an entrée, a side dish and/or dessert that can serve 8. The Church will provide ham, beverages, plates & utensils.

CAROLING TO HOMEBOUND DECEMBER 18 10:00 AM

We will depart from the church on the church bus to bring some Christmas cheer to our homebound members. Text 251-234-1122 if you can participate.



**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE
DECEMBER 24 4:00 PM**



LILLIAN METHODIST CHURCH

REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE

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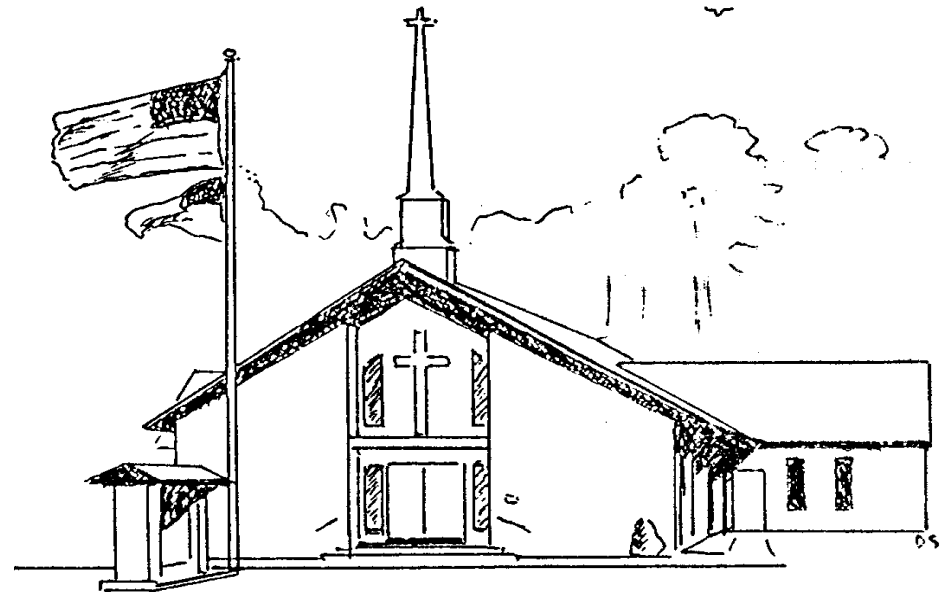
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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM



**TO VIEW WORSHIP LIVE OR LATER, GO TO
www.LillianMC.org & Click On Worship.**

**Email The Office To Receive Weekly Email Updates
& To Place or Remove Someone On The Prayer List.**

**8:00 & 10:00 AM WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

* HYMN #102

"My Hope Is Built"

* HYMN #691

The Apostles' Creed

* SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:1-12

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. "You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit. "Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.

CHOIR SPECIAL

"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

HYMN #112

"A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SERMON

The Bedrock of Our Faith

* HYMN #106

"In Christ Alone"

* BENEDECTION

"God Bless America"

* Please Stand, If Able.

PICK UP YOUR 2024 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL TODAY

We will begin our readings on December 1.

WELCOME VISITORS

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We pray you feel the love of Christ throughout the service. To help us get to know you better, 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 251-234-1122 or DanielWRandall@gmail.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

17 Jeff Moore 22 Jaelyn Meier 23 Hayley Trammell

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

21 Brenda & Mark Nicholaison 23 Rosemary & Andy Kaiser

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 17 (Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication)

8:00 AM **Worship** 9:00 AM **Sunday School**
10:00 AM **Worship, Children's Church & Nursery**
for Children Birth to 2nd Grade Only
4:00 PM **Annual Optimist Community Thanksgiving**
Gathering, Reception Following in the Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, November 19

8:30 AM **Carpool from the Church to Bright Bridge**
Ministries, 2600 W. Strong St. Pensacola
9:00 AM **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Inspection**
& **Extra Assembly** in the Sanctuary
11:00 AM **Ageless Grace, Brain & Body Fitness**
Sharyon Miller, Certified Educator (850-221-8630)
7:00 PM **AA & ALANON**

WEDNESDAY, November 20

7:30 AM **Men's Prayer** 9:00 AM **Discipleship Study**
1:00 PM **Discipleship Study** 5:30 PM **Choir Practice**

THURSDAY, Nov. 21

10:00 AM **Ageless Grace, Brain & Body Fitness**
1:00 PM **Dementia Education Forum & Caregiver Support Group**,
Q & A time about Dementia concerns regarding family
Members, Guest Speaker: a Veterans Affairs Expert

FRIDAY, November 22

5:00 PM **Depart from the Church to Attend the Gulf Coast**
Chorale Christmas Concert, 7:30 PM at First Baptist
Church Gulf Breeze. Text Pastor Daniel to ride on the
church bus. Tickets are \$15.

SATURDAY, November 23

8:00 AM **Optimist Community Breakfast** at the LCC

ONGOING MISSION ITEMS NEEDED

Please pick up the list of items that we are collecting for various mission needs from the table in the sanctuary foyer or information counter in the office foyer. You may also print the list from the Pastor's Weekly Update email.