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May 19, 2013

## THE DIFFERENCE THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKES PENTECOST SUNDAY

"We must remember the beginning of the Church's story. When Jesus had been crucified and had risen again, the sum total of the Church was a hundred and twenty persons (Acts 1:15). There was scarcely a person of wealth or influence or power amongst them; there was scarcely a person of intellectual eminence; they were poor; they were undistinguished; and they were simple. To this little company of people was given an incredible task: 'Ye shall be witnesses unto me,' said the Risen Christ, 'both in Jerusalem, and in all of Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth' (Acts 1:8).


The message they were to bring was the story of a wandering Galilaean prophet, crucified as a criminal in Jerusalem. They were Jews, and they were to bring their message to a world where anti-Semitism was as violent as it has ever been at any time in history. They were to preach purity to a world that was steeped in immorality, and which for the most part did not even regard chastity as a virtue to be desired.

On the face of it, it looked like a task which was completely impossible. It would not have been in the least surprising from the human point of view, if those who were confronted with it had simply recognized its impossibility, and had not even begun to attempt it. But before they began the task they were bidden to wait. To wait for what, or for whom? They were bidden to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon them (Acts 1: 4,5,8). **And when the Holy Spirit came, the task that seemed impossible somehow became possible.**

Within thirty years the message of the gospel had reached Rome and far beyond, the numbers of the church were reckoned in the hundred thousand, and into the world had come a new life and new purity which not even those most hostile to Christianity could deny. The New Testament leaves us not in the slightest doubt that the power behind this miracle was the power of the Holy Spirit. **It is that same power which the Church of today needs to confront the challenges and grasp the opportunities before it."**

William Barclay,  
*The Promise of the Spirit*

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday!

  
Robert Beckum  
[rbeckum@stlukeum.com](mailto:rbeckum@stlukeum.com)

Volume 49

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 10:55 a.m. service is streamed at [www.stlukeum.com](http://www.stlukeum.com) and broadcast at WRLD 95.3 FM  
Tape-delayed on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

May 19, 2013

Pentecost Sunday

8:25 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

Color: Red

Invitation to Worship

The Prelude ..... “His Eye is on the Sparrow” .....M. Hayes  
(*Adleyn Scott, organ*)

Call to Worship (*Quartet*)..... “Set My Soul Afire” .....G. Bartlett

\*Hymn ..... “Spirit of Faith, Come Down” .....Number 332

\*The Affirmation of Faith ..... “The Apostles’ Creed” .....Number 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick\*\*\* and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\*\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*The Gloria Patri (Glory be to the Father).....Number 70

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen, Amen.**

Solo (*8:25 a.m.*)..... “Surely The Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” ..... L. Wolfe  
(*James Turner*)

\*\*Anthem (*10:55 a.m., Chancel Choir*) ..... “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” .....W. Dawson  
(*Matt White, soloist*)

The Pastoral Prayer (*8:25 a.m.*) .....The Rev. Cindy Cox Garrard  
(*10:55 a.m.*).....The Rev. Brett Maddocks

The Lord’s Prayer .....Number 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Children’s Sermon .....The Rev. Cindy Cox Garrard  
*Children (5 yr Kindergarten through third grade) are invited to go to the chapel for Children’s Worship.*

\*Hymn ..... “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” .....Number 334

Offertory Prayer

Offertory (*8:25 a.m., Quartet*) ..... “Set My Soul Afire” .....G. Bartlett  
Solo (*10:55 a.m.*)..... “Surely The Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” .....L. Wolfe  
(*James Turner*)

\*The Dedication of Offerings ..... “The Doxology” .....Number 95

The Written Word.....Acts 2:1-21 (p. 111, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word ..... “**FIRE IN THE SOUL**” .....The Rev. Robert Beckum

\*Hymn of Invitation..... “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” .....Number 420

\*The Benediction

Benediction Reponse ..... “Amen” .....DANISH

Postlude (*Adleyn Scott*) .. “Toccata: Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”...Burkhardt

\* Standing as able \*\*Music Box \*\*\* *quick* means “living”; *catholic Church* means the world-wide or global Christian Church.

## VIDEO ABOUT NAOMI’S VILLAGE

Our own Will Yeiser made a great video highlighting the ministry and needs of Naomi’s Village Orphanage. It is set to a beautiful song by our own Lisa Moore. Find it at St. Luke’s facebook page. [www.facebook.com/stlukeum](http://www.facebook.com/stlukeum)

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, May 19

- 8:25 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service ("The Nine", MIN)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth Sunday School Assembly ("The Corner" Student Center, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)/College Sunday School (History Rm., MIN)
- 10:55 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WRLD 95.3 FM and at [www.stlukeum.com](http://www.stlukeum.com) beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- 12:20 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Chapel, Main)
- 2:00 p.m. Hispanic Fellowship (Stockwell Hall)
- 2-4:00 p.m. **W.O.W. (Warriors of the Word, 4th&5th Graders)** Hollywood Connection
- 3:00 p.m. KHS Baccalaureate (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 p.m. KHS Reception (Stockwell Hall)
- 5:30 p.m. ALPHA Group (Meeting Room, MIN)
- Student Youth Ministry Worship ("The Corner" Student Center, MIN)

### Monday, May 20

- 8-3:30 p.m. SLS Honors Day (LD, MIN)

### Tuesday, May 21 SLS last day--dismiss at Noon

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (SD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Civitan (SD, MIN)/BRIDE Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 6:00 p.m. Northside High Band Awards Dinner (LD, MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. Columbus High Woman's Soccer Banquet (Stockwell Hall, Main)

### Wednesday, May 22

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Kiwanis (SD, MIN)
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (MIN)
- 6:00 p.m. Student Discipleship Groups ("The Corner" Student Center, MIN)
- 6:15 p.m. **Wednesday Night Program: St. Luke Books and Authors with Rev. Charles Cox**
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study (Room 110, Main)
- Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
- 8:10 p.m. Hispanic Praise Group Rehearsal (Chapel, Main)

### Thursday, May 23

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Exchange Club (SD, MIN)
- 11:40 a.m. Jordan High Senior Lunch (LD, MIN)
- 12 Noon Private Event (Meeting Room, MIN)/Women's Bible Study (Conf. Rm., Main)
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Choir Rehearsal (Room 110, Main)

### Friday, May 24

### Saturday, May 25

Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)/MIN (Ministry Center)/"Private Event" indicates times when facilities are rented to outside organizations. Contact the Ministry Center for information.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Church, School, and ELC Offices will be closed on  
Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.

PURSUIT

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL

**10:00 AM**  
**Ministry Center History Room**  
*(Across from Large Dining Room)*

**Contact Brett Maddocks**  
**[bmaddocks@stlukeum.com](mailto:bmaddocks@stlukeum.com)**  
**706-327-4343**

### WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER May 22 - Ministry Center

Program: St. Luke Books and Authors, with Rev. Charles Cox Speaking

Doors open at **5:30 p.m.** The serving line is open until **6:30 p.m.** Please make or cancel reservations by using the form below, by e-mailing [jwidener@stlukeum.com](mailto:jwidener@stlukeum.com), or by calling 706-256-1017 before Monday noon.

**Menu:** Fried Chicken, Collard Greens, Macaroni and Cheese, Salad, Cobbler and Ice Cream.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (\$7.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Children/Students (\$3.00) \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Music Box

Doyle Register, Director of Music Ministries, [doyle@stlukeum.com](mailto:doyle@stlukeum.com)

The anthem this morning, “**Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit,**” arranged by William L. Dawson, is based on the hymn found at number 404 in the UM hymnal. The offertory at 8:25 a.m., “**Lauda Anima,**” is the tune name for the hymn “Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven,” number 66 in the hymnal. The words to the solo, “**Surely The Presence,**” can be found at number 328.

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**WORSHIP IN SPANISH:** 12:20 p.m., Turner Chapel, The Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones, preaching.

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE:** 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, the Rev. Robert Beckum, preaching.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God in honor of the St. Luke School Students and the St. Luke Preschool students by the Discovery Sunday School class.

**OUR KNOWN SICK: Regional Rehab (Phenix City):** Fred Young, 202.

**PASTOR ON CALL**  
**706-327-4343**

**ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR:** To reserve a date for Altar Flowers, write your name and phone number on an available date on the Flower calendar just outside the Finance Office. Erin Knight will contact you by phone. [erin@stlukeum.com](mailto:erin@stlukeum.com) or 706-327-4343.

## HOW DO I JOIN THE CHURCH?

You may become a part of the St. Luke family of God in one of the following ways:

1. If you have never joined a church before, you may become a member by profession of faith in Jesus Christ and by being baptized. If you have already been baptized (as a child or as an adult) in a Christian Church, your baptism is recognized by St. Luke United Methodist Church. You will be asked to uphold St. Luke church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
2. If you are a member of another United Methodist Church or another Christian denomination, indicate to one of the pastors that this is your desire. St. Luke will then transfer your membership.
3. If you have any questions about faith in Christ, about United Methodism in general or St. Luke in particular, please ask one of the pastors!

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### COLLEGE GRADUATE?

Have you or a family member recently graduated from college or graduate school? If so, send the information of your degree (bachelors, masters, doctorate) and the school from which you are graduating to Brett Maddocks ([bmaddocks@stlukeum.com](mailto:bmaddocks@stlukeum.com)). We will include the information in upcoming newsletters.



**MAY**

### IS SODA CRACKER MONTH

Please bring donations of boxed Soda Crackers to the St. Luke Food Pantry donation tubs around the church.



### ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS

Tuesday, May 28  
11:45 a.m.

#### Continuing Education with CSU

**Mr. George Nixon**

Cost: \$8 • Ministry Center  
Reservations: 706-327-4343 or  
[kym@stlukeum.com](mailto:kym@stlukeum.com)

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### LAKE JUNALUSKA ADULT RETREAT

Oct. 18-20, 2013

Cost: Single \$375/person  
Double \$275/person

**Includes:** Transportation, meals  
(unless otherwise noted), lodging.

Friday evening: Junaluska Singers

Saturday: Biltmore Mansion tour

Sunday: Worship with Rev. Dick Reese

Reservations: 706-327-4343

or [kym@stlukeum.com](mailto:kym@stlukeum.com)

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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Loretta Dunbar, Minister of Children and Education, [loretta@stlukeum.com](mailto:loretta@stlukeum.com)

Hannah Ayers, Children's Music and Arts Director, [hayers@stlukeum.com](mailto:hayers@stlukeum.com)

**Children's Worship** in Turner Chapel for children K – 3rd grades following children's sermon. Rev. Cindy Garrard leads today's worship "Paul Describes Living by God's Spirit," Romans 8:9-17. **Parent helpers:** Mark & Summer Baker and John & Carrie Sigman. **Children ushers:** Mary Sigman and Andrew Korytoski.



## LIGHTS, CAMERA, EAT! COOKING CAMP



Come join Chef Lea Kilpatrick on a culinary adventure through the movies. Be ready to whisk, stir and roll your way into delicious and healthy treats for all tastes buds! \$125 cost which covers all food and supplies.

**Registration Deadline is June 10 so register today.**

**UPCOMING SUMMER DATES:** All camps are in the morning unless otherwise specified. Registration is first-come, first-served with a limited registration for many of our camps. Brochures are available in the church office and hallways. Information is also available on [www.stlukeum.com](http://www.stlukeum.com).

**PRESCHOOL CAMPS – GOOD MORNINGS** – Three different weeks. Brochures have been mailed and are also available on [www.stlukeum.com/](http://www.stlukeum.com/) and in the church office. Registration on a first-come, first-served basis.

### PRESCHOOL CAMPS: "GOOD MORNINGS" INFANTS – COMPLETED PRE-K4

June 24 – 28	Play and Praise	Cost \$70
July 8 – 12	Kingdom Camp	Cost \$70
July 15 – 19	Fun in the Sun	Cost \$70

### ELEMENTARY CAMPS FOR COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

June 9 – 14	(overnight camp) St Luke Summer Camp (grades completed 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> )	Cost \$350
June 17 – 21	Cooking Camp	Cost \$125
June 24 – 28	Sports Camp	Cost \$70
July 8 – 12	Performing Arts Camp (9:00 - 3:00)	Cost \$130
July 15 – 19	Art Camp (am-K-2 <sup>nd</sup> ; pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> )	Cost \$70
July 22 – 26	Vacation Bible School	Cost \$15

**W.O.W. (Warriors of the Word)** meet for Laser Tag and Roller Skating for all 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders, Sunday, May 19, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Hollywood Connection. \$10 cost covers laser tag and roller skating. Bring additional money for snacks. RSVP to Summer Baker at [bakermsts@msn.com](mailto:bakermsts@msn.com) by Thursday, May 16.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 22-26 • 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Ages: K3-5th grader.

Come One, Come all to a fun and memorable VBS!!

This year's Vacation Bible School theme is going to be so much fun as we travel the world to discover God's love for everyone. We are looking for LOTS of volunteers for different positions: crafts, snacks, help with science and story telling, classroom teachers, etc. We can find a place for anyone interested in helping! To volunteer, please email the VBS director, Beth Carlisle, ASAP, [bethcarlisle@charter.net](mailto:bethcarlisle@charter.net) call or text 706-593-3589 or [Loretta@stlukeum.com](mailto:Loretta@stlukeum.com)



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!**

**Scholarship Assistance needed:** We have several children who need some scholarship assistance in order to attend St. Luke Summer Camp. Camp registration is \$350. If you or your Sunday School class would like to help in any way or amount, please contact Rev. Loretta Dunbar 706-327-4343 or [Loretta@stlukeum.com](mailto:Loretta@stlukeum.com)

**ITEMS NEEDED:** Used paper road maps needed for craft projects for Vacation Bible School. Dress up hats, boas, sunglasses, costumes, etc. needed for fun photo shoots for summer camp (could be returned). Please drop these by the education office.

## - Respite Care -

"Caring for loved ones and caregivers."

Carol Boers, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117 or [cboers@stlukeum.com](mailto:cboers@stlukeum.com)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Caregiver Conference** by the Alzheimer's Association will be held on June 11, 2013 at the St. Luke Ministry Center. Keynote speaker is **Teepa Snow**, who will be informative and a delight to hear! Conference is from 9:00-4:30. To register call 1-800-272-3900.

**Caregiver support group** will meet on Tuesday, May 28, at 12:45 in the conference room. Open to the community. Please join us.

## - Abiding Gifts -

If you wish to honor or remember someone, please attach to your check the name of that person and the address to which you wish the acknowledgement sent and mail or bring to the Church Office. Contact [erin@stlukeum.com](mailto:erin@stlukeum.com).

**Naomi's Village:** In honor of Lucy Jewell Moshell, Marie Rose Riley, Eliza Pierce Waddell, William Turner Krieg and Mildred Elizabeth Turner by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogie. In memory of LTC. (Ret.) James E. Miller by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holton. In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lee McCluskey and family by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff. In honor of Dr. and Mrs. George McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. Mote Andrews. In honor of Miss Mallory See, Miss Kacie Booth, Miss Lucy Bone and Miss Phoebe Bone by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norman.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chitwood by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register. In memory of LTC. (Ret.) James E. Miller by Rev. and Mrs. Gaston Pollock. In memory of Mrs. Anita Vann by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

**V.I.P. Ministry:** In memory of Mrs. Herta Harris by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

**Bill Turner Scholarship Fund:** In honor of Miss Kacie Booth by Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Yarbrough and Mrs. Judy Booth. In honor of Mr. Parker Derby by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Derby.

**Respite Care Ministry:** In memory of Mrs. Betty Kinnett by Mrs. Allean Taylor by Mr. and Mrs. Larry King.

**U.M.C.O.R.:** In memory of Mrs. Janet Randall and Mrs. Anita Vann by Mrs. Sally Buck.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Martha Gordy by Mr. W.W. Miller.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER PROGRAM MAY 22

Rev. Cox will share some passages from his Civil War-era novel set in South Georgia, *The Ravenwood Trade*. Other books about St. Luke or by St. Luke authors will be available for purchase.

### FEATURED AUTHORS AND BOOKS

Helen Berenthien, *Into God's Presence, a Book of Prayers*

Hal Brady, *On the Spot, Take 2*

Charles E. Cox, *The Ravenwood Trade*

Lee Harrell, *A Taste of St. Luke* (St. Luke Cookbook)

Beth Parsons, *The Parent Book*

Gilbert Ramsey, *A Brief History of St. Luke Church*

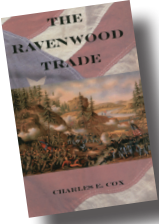
Adleyn Scott *Goodbye, Mary Janes*

Steve Scott, *Katie and the Kudzu King* and *Grunions with Onions*

Barrett Smith, *It's Never Too Early*

Bill Turner, *A Journey Toward Servant Leadership*

Billy Winn, *Line of Splendor* (history of St. Luke)



**WHEELED LUGGAGE NEEDED!** Our mission teams need donations of large-sized WHEELED luggage. These are used to carry mission items and will **not be returned**. Please bring your donations of large WHEELED suitcases or duffle bags to the church office. For information, contact Suzanne McCluskey at [sfmcccluskey@aol.com](mailto:sfmcccluskey@aol.com).



## PRAYER LIST: DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL



Please call the church office to add the name of your currently deployed friend or relative.

### Currently Deployed:

David Cripe • John T. Newman

Thomas Holliday • Lee Pearce

Carole House • Rick Hyanes

Matthew Wardecker • Jake Oliver

William Shannon • Johnny Acevedo

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries  
[jmoore@stlukeum.com](mailto:jmoore@stlukeum.com)

**SOULED OUT SIGN-UPS ARE GOING ON NOW!** There is a sign up sheet every Sunday for our Middle School/High School camp happening June 3-7! Taking it to The BEACH! Cost is \$285 per person and includes 5 days, 4 nights at the Beach, 11 meals, T-shirt, full lights, sound, 2 amazing speakers, powerful worship, 35 college students leading age and gender specific small groups twice a day, 3 on 3 basketball, volleyball comp, flag football comp, strong man comp, 5k race, Mega-Games, and always a spirit filled experience! Get your \$25 deposit to Erin Knight in the church office and get your name on the list today to reserve your spot on this amazing trip!

**CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS...**Mark your calendars for MIDDLE SCHOOL MAYHEM WEEK, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>. Pool Party at Philip Adams' house, Skate Night and Atlanta Sky Zone. YOU won't want to miss that week for MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY!! More details to come.



Watch this corner for student news from The Corner every week!