BIBLES PRESENTED TO THIRD GRADERS

As is our custom, we will present personal Bibles to all of our new third graders. This is a special time when we commend these young people to God’s love and God’s Word. It is our hope that these Bibles will be a special mile marker on their faith journeys.

“The grass withers, the flower fades; but the Word of our God will stand forever.” - Isaiah 40:8

Walter Michael Adams III
William Whitfield Athey Jr.
Harrison Adam Baker
William Norwood Brown
Samuel Lewis Buracker
Ethan Noah Cail
Emily Elizabeth Carlisle
Lillian Albright Christopher
Grady Fletcher Zhen Ao Clark
John Philip Cowley
Kathryn Lanier Deal
James McRae Dickinson
Brielle Grace Douglas
Elena Corradino Flourney
Henry Kerns Flourney
Joseph Wheeler Griffin
Max Thomas Grisnina
Alfred Jackson Hayes IV
Clara Kimberly Helton
Steely Denman Helton
Eliza Grace Hill
Virginia Marie Hollingsworth
Lily Gracyn Joiner

Homer Haygood Keadle IV
Sean Michael Knox Jr.
Reagan Abigail Grace Markwood
Elizabeth Culpepper Marks
Aubrie Elizabeth McBride
Charles Alfred McClure IV
Gabriella Miracle McBride
Isabella Ann Moore
Leila Kathryn Moore
Michael James Nottleman Jr.
Caroline Bowman Peak
Sophia Augusta Persons
Claire Alise Pribyla
Addison Mae Renner
William Crawford Seals
Heidi Elizabeth Swain
Frances Louise Turner
William Walker Veale
John Wilson Walker
Thomas John Whitehead
Whitney Emerson Whitehead
Conner Michael Wightman
Thomas Oliver Williams

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
The 10:55 a.m. service is streamed at www.stlukeum.com and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM
Broadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

September 11, 2016 17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:25 a.m. & 10:55 a.m. Color: Green

Invitation to Worship

Prelude..........................“May the Mind of Christ”.................................J. Schrader
(Felix Padilla, Trombone -- Adleyn Scott, Organ)

Call to Worship (Annalise Eagle) ............“My All in All”
(Tom Scott, Guitar)

*Hymn ...................................... “God of Grace and God of Glory”.............. Number 577

*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.

St. Luke School Praise Band Singers (10:55 a.m.) ....“This I Believe” ....B. Fielding & M. Crocker
Third Grade Bible presentation.................................................................Mrs. Nickie Tillery
Leader: Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words, for they tell us who we are and Whose we are. God’s Word never fails.

Congregation and Third Graders:
We receive the Bible with our hearts, our hands, and our minds.
We will read and study the Bible together.
God’s Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path.
Thanks be to God!

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.............................................................Number 895

The Children’s Sermon...................................(8:25 a.m.) The Rev. Garrard
After the Children’s Sermon at 10:55 a.m., children who are in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to go to Corner Kids for a time of extended worship. Parents pick them up in Stockwell Hall when this service is completed.

Please take time to register your attendance on the fellowship roll and pass it down your pew!

*Hymn…………………………...“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ....................Number 110

Offertory Prayer
Offertory (8:25 a.m., Adleyn Scott, Organ)...... “How Great Thou Art”..........A. Whitworth
**(10:55 a.m., Chancel Choir).............................“God Is Our Refuge” ..............A. Pote
(Jim Evans and Charlie Parsons, Trumpets)

*The Dedication of Offerings ............ “The Doxology”.............................Number 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*The Written Word...............................................Luke 15:1-10 (p. 73, NT) in pew Bible

*Standing as able **music box ***quick means “living”; catholic means “universal,” or the global Church

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, September 11**
8:25 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN)
9:30 a.m. Discovery Sunday School Class (Meeting Room, MIN)/Meet and Greet (Parlor)
9:30am-5:40pm Church Directory Photos (Large Classroom, MIN)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth Sunday School Assembly (The Corner, MIN)
10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)/College Small Group (College House)
10:05 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at www.stlukeum.com beginning at 11:00 a.m.
12 Noon Jesus is Lord Fellowship Classroom Party (Room 110, Main)
12:20 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Chapel)
1-2:30 p.m. Hispanic Sunday School Classes and Fellowship (Stockwell Hall)
4:00 p.m. Interfaith 9/11 Service (LD, MIN)
4:45 p.m. Extreme Kids (The Launch Trampoline Park)
5-7:00 p.m. Middle and High School Youth Ministry (The Corner, MIN)
6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study (Discovery Classroom)
11:30 p.m. Tape delayed broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

**Monday, September 12**
11:00 a.m. Hands for God Knitting (Parlor)
12 Noon Disciple Group Bible Study (SD, MIN)
SLS PTO Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
3:00 p.m. Bricks for Kids (Shaw, Main)

**Tuesday, September 13**
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (SD, MIN)
9:30 a.m. Susan Graham Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
Circle 3 Meeting (History Room, MIN)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Room 110, Main)
11:30 a.m. Civitan Club (SD, MIN)
12 Noon UMW General Meeting (LD, MIN)
5:30 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts (Meeting Room, MIN)
7:00 p.m. St. Luke Softball vs. WOW (South Commons Field #3)
9:30 p.m. St. Luke Softball vs. Straight Outta Crawford (South Commons Field #2)

**Wednesday, September 14**
8:35 a.m. SLS 4th-8th Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
9:10 a.m. SLS K-3rd Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
10:30 a.m. Preschool/ELC Chapel (Chapel, Main)
Stay-at-home Moms’ Bible study (coley.mayne@googlemail.com for location)
11:30 a.m. Kiwanis (SD, MIN)
3:15 p.m. Children’s Choir (Meeting Room, MIN)
5:00 p.m. Handbells (Choir Suite, Main)
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (Large Dining, MIN)
7:10 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Suite, Main)
7:20 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team (Chapel, Main)

**Thursday, September 15**
8:45 a.m. Nickie Tillery Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Exchange Club (SD, MIN)
12 Noon Women’s Bible Study (Conference Room, Main)
College House

**Friday, September 16**
4:00 p.m. Bush Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Saturday, September 17**
3:30 p.m. Bush Wedding (Sanctuary)/Bush Wedding Reception (LD, MIN)
Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)/MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms.

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**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - September 14**

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, or by calling 706-256-1017 before Monday noon.

**Menu:** Fried Chicken, Teriyaki Shrimp, Sweet Peas, Fried Rice, Salad, Cakes and Pies and Rolls.

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“God Is Our Refuge” Allen Pote

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us. He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate his presence all the day long.

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WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, ¿Estamos sirviendo responsablemente?” Marcos 13:33-37; Elaine Chavez, preaching.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, The Rev. Brett Maddocks, preaching. Tape delayed broadcast of The Nine worship service on WTVM Channel 9 at 11:30 p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in honor of our first responders by the Discovery Class.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Brookwood Baptist (Birmingham, AL): Jane Jones, 645.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. R.A. “Sonny” (Rosemarie) Ward in the death of her sister, Mrs. Joan Stone, September 3, 2016, in Johnson City, TN.

PLEASE LET US KNOW: Due to HIPAA privacy regulations, hospitals cannot notify us if you are a patient. If you or a loved one have to go to the hospital, please do not assume that the church office knows. We would rather hear about something ten times than not at all! You may call the church at 706-327-4343 at any time or call the pastors at home! Thanks so much.

INTERFAITH ISRAEL ADVENTURE 2017
Led by Rev. Cindy Cox Garrard and Rabbi Beth Schwartz
Feb. 5-14, 2017
$2972/person
cindy@stlukeum.com

COMMUNITY-WIDE INTERFAITH SERVICE OF MEMORY & HOPE
Today at 4PM, St. Luke Ministry Center
Music and Great Speakers
Mass Choir under direction of Mr. Rick McKnight
(contact rmcknight@rivercenter.org to sing!)
More information: cindy@stlukeum.com
Corner Kids@The Nine in Stockwell Hall, K-5th grade.
Corner Kids@11 in Stockwell Hall, K-5th grade.

Choir and Servant Leadership Program for all students K-5th Grade on Wednesdays! Please email ntillery@stlukeum.com for more information. We would like to invite your child to participate in St. Luke Children’s Wednesday afternoon program. Mary Pat Beckum will be the choir director, and The Children’s Ministry team will be there to assist and lead the Servant Leadership Program.

**Wednesday Schedule (Ministry Center):**
- **3:15-3:45 Snack and Playtime**
- **3:45-4:30 Choir for Kindergarten-2nd Grade**
  - Take the Lead for 3rd-5th Grade
- **4:30-5:15 Helping Hand for Kindergarten-2nd Grade**
  - Choir for 3rd-5th Grade

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**EXTREME KIDS**

Family Night this Sunday September 11th

At LAUNCH Trampoline Park!

We invite parents and kids (all ages) to Join us at 446pm Sunday night at Launch Trampoline park.
The cost is $10 per jumper (this includes dinner)
7807 Veterans Pkwy
Columbus, GA 31905

RSVP to Nickie Tillery ASAP!
ntillery@stlukeum.com

When you RSVP you will be sent a waiver, you can NOT participate without the waiver.
Make sure to reserve your spot as soon as you can, we have very limited spots available!

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**ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS**

Tuesday, Sept. 27
11:30 a.m.
(Ministry Center)
Cost: $10 (includes lunch)
RSVP by Sept. 23, Kym Harden, 706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com.

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Congratulations:
Aces and Graces tennis team
WON 1ST PLACE
Karen Brown • Les Brown
Sherry Bunn • Terri Davis
Ray Davis • Paige Dudley
Marie Hand • Luke Harden
Matt Hussey • Renee Wilkinson

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**ST. LUKE FAMILY CAMP 2016**

October 7 – 9, 2016
Join us for this fantastic family adventure!
Register at www.stlukeum.com
or kym@stlukeum.com.
**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 maggie@stlukeum.com.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. George McCluskey, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coolik, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Waddell, The Adelphian Study Club, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Harcourt, and Mr. J. R. Kinnett, III. In memory of Mr. George McCluskey, Jr. and Mrs. Lucile Ogie by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Griffin.

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Rev. Gaston Pollock by the Bereavement Ministry, the New Beginnings Class, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childs.

**Respite Care:** In memory of Mr. George McCluskey, Jr. and Mrs. Lucile Ogie by Mrs. Kathy Riley. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dana J. Nix by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Lucile Ogie by Mrs. Annette Pollock. In honor of Mrs. Martha Cunningham by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

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**Respite Care—**

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers.”

Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117 or dhett@stlukeum.com

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**ST. LUKE CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

**AUDIO/VISUAL MANAGER POSITION OPENING**

We are accepting resumes for the full time salary position of Audio/Visual Manager of St. Luke United Methodist Church and School. The position reports to the Chief Administrative Officer. The Audio/Visual Manager will be responsible for overseeing special event Audio/Visual needs for St. Luke Church and School, including all Church worship services, all Church or School internal events, all outside events, the Church television ministry and all other events as directed. The person should possess strong experience in the Audio/Visual field and demonstrate an aptitude for the design and operation of all types of Audio/Visual equipment. The position requires proven leadership skills, supervision skills, written/verbal communication skills, conflict resolution skills, presentation skills, and development skills. Candidates should be self-motivated, able to motivate others, demonstrate listening skills, objectivity, confidentiality, and a willingness to share their Christian faith. The full Position Description is available for review.

Interested and qualified candidates should send a cover letter, resume, and references with contact information to the St. Luke Chief Administrative Officer, Gene Cone, c/o St. Luke United Methodist Church, PO Box 867, Columbus, GA 31902 or Gene Cone at gcone@stlukeum.com.

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Please join the St. Luke Strollers in the Walk to End Alzheimer’s, September 23. Register at www.georgiawalk.org or call Diane Hett, 706-256-3117.

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**THE CORNER**

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, jmoore@stlukeum.com

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**TWO GREAT MINISTRIES. ONE BIG FAMILY!!**

Join us this Sunday night from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at The Corner (High School) and Crosswalk (Middle School)