

Members

September 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check here if your contact information has changed.

I would like more information about serving in the following areas:

Ministry

- Children Youth
 Young Adult Recreation
 Music Older Adults

Service

- Food Ministries Hospitality
 Congregational Care
 Transportation

Spiritual Growth

- Sunday School Bible Study
 Small Groups Activity Groups

Worship

- Usher Choir
 Communion Greeter

Other

All are Welcome at St. Luke's!

Worship on Sundays

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School Classes

9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Time - 10:30 a.m.

Join us in the Hospitality Hall for

coffee, donuts, and fellowship!

(Between Sunday School and worship.)

Ministry Staff

Jim McKinney, *Pastor*

Harry Colter, *Pastoral Assistant*

Terri Theil, *Music Ministry/*

Children's Ministry

Wes Kirkpatrick, *Organist*

David Day Sr., *Christian Life Center and Senior Adults*

Vickey Hobbs, *Business Manager*

Ashley Scott, *Challengers*

Beth Ryan, *Youth/Young Adult*

Ministry

Tim Taylor, *Facilities Manager*

Donna Thurmond,

Communications/Event Coordinator

Amy Turman, *Day School*

To contact staff by email:

[first name].[last name]

@stlukesumc.org

Send announcements for the Sunday bulletin or monthly newsletter to donna.thurmond@stlukesumc.org.

GIVING APP

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Download the GivePlus Church app from the App Store or Google Play. Thank you for supporting St. Luke's.

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, September 16

Community Breakfast: 8:00-8:30 a.m., FH

Lay Leadership Meeting: 12:15-1:15 p.m., Lounge

Under 12/Under 16 BB Practice: 1:00-2:30 p.m., Gym

Wesley Bells Rehearsal: 3:30-4:30 p.m., Bell Room

Youth Dinner & Activities: 5:00-7:00 p.m., 3rd Floor

Kids Konnect: 5:00-6:15 p.m., Lounge

Monday, September 17

Sit & Be Fit: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Gym

Soccer Shots, Day School: 2:00-3:30 p.m., Gym

Finance Meeting: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Lounge

SPRC Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Library

Jesus is Lord Basketball: 7:15-10:15 p.m., Gym

Tuesday, September 18

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym

UMW Mary Rachel Circle: 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Lounge

Pickleball: 12:00-2:00 p.m., Gym

Brownie Troop: 4:30-5:45 p.m., CLC 103

Boy Scouts: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Scout Hut

Cub Scouts: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Chapel/2nd Floor

Wednesday, September 19

Morning Basketball, 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym

Babygarten: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Lounge

Women's Small Group: 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m., Library

Knitters Group: 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Yoga With Ann: 5:15-6:15 p.m., Parlor

Bible Study on Happiness: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Lounge

Choir Practice: 6:30-8:00 p.m., Choir Room

Zumba: 6:35-7:35 p.m., Gym

Young Adult Basketball: 7:40-9:10 p.m., Gym

Thursday, September 20

Day School STEM Class: 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., FH

Sit & Be Fit: 8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m., Gym

Food Pantry: 9:30-12:00 p.m., CLC 108

Craft Club: 12:00-4:00 p.m., CLC 103

Evangelism Meeting: 6:00-7:00 p.m., Lounge

Fisher of Men: 7:15-10:15 p.m., Gym

Friday, September 21

Morning Basketball: 6:30-8:00 a.m., Gym

Saturday, September 22

Regional One Foundation Basketball: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Gym

Soccer Shots: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sit & Sew: 12:00-5:00 p.m., MB 106

Magnolia Meditation Group: 2:00-4:00 p.m., MB 213

Saturday Supper: 4:30-5:30 p.m., FH

MB: Main Building

FH: Fellowship Hall

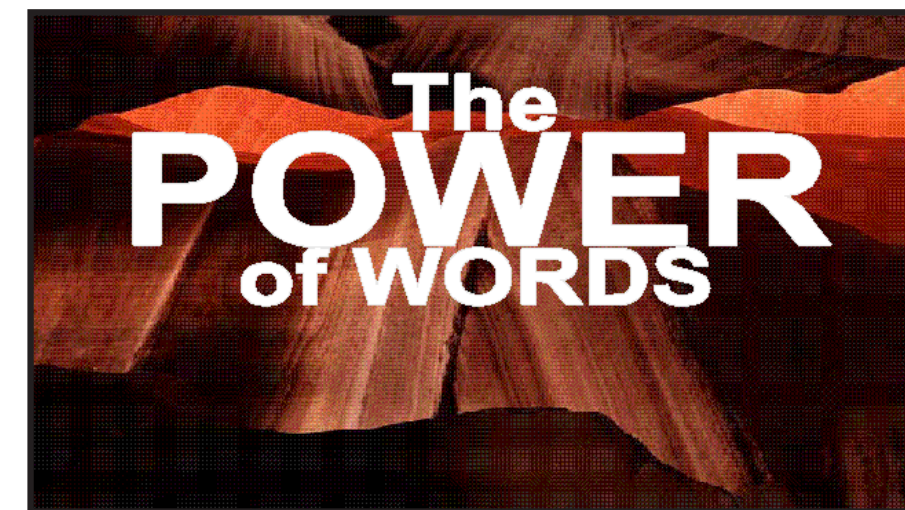
CB: Children's Building

CLC: Christian Life Center

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Our Mission Statement

We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ with ALL people.

Order of Worship

September 16, 2018

Chiming of the Hour

Liturgist Phyllis Gay

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Marvelous Grace of our Loving Lord* ARR. JOHN INNES
Wes Kirkpatrick

***Call to Worship**
Leader: Gracious God, thou who walks where least expected, and who teaches what is least accepted.

People: Thou who art with all who seek to make of earth a loving place in which to live.

Leader: We bring ourselves to thee.

Unison: That by our worship we may learn to walk where you walk.

***Opening Hymn** *Jesus Shall Reign* UMH 157

Word and Wonder (11 a.m.) *Jesus Loves Me* (verse 1) UMH 191
Children come down for children’s sermon during Jesus Loves Me.
Afterwards, children ages 3 years-3rd graders may leave for Children’s Church.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Choral Response *Holy, Holy*

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
(Use our giving app: “GivePlus Church.”)

Unison Offertory Prayer
Lord of life, help us to know the boldness of sacrifice, that our world cannot help but see the eternal reality of the cross. Amen.

Offertory 8:30 a.m. *Lead Me, Savior* ARR. ROGER WILSON
Wes Kirkpatrick

11:00 a.m. Jordan Musgrave, violin solo

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH UMH 95

***Hymn of Preparation** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* UMH 549

Scripture James 3:1-12

Anthem 8:30 a.m. *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* ARR. MARK HAYES
Wes Kirkpatrick

11:00 a.m. *God of Grace* KEITH GETTY, ARR. LARSON
Chancel Choir

Message Rev. Jim McKinney

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883
We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

***Closing Hymn** *The Gift of Love* UMH 408

*Benediction

Postlude *I Know Whom I Have Believed* ARR. LANI SMITH

*Stand as able

UMH: Blue Hymnal TFWS: Black Hymnal W&S: Green Hymnal CCLI 11116308
Acolyte: Wesley Campbell

The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jack Gerrie Moore, from Shirley, Scott and Kim Moore

Announcements

Interfaith Dinner With our Friends From the Mosque. Everyone is invited to join us for this FREE dinner on Wednesday, September 26 in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up today in Hospitality Hall.

The **United Methodist Women** are asking you to help us provide items for the teachers at our adopted school, Sherwood Elementary. A display is in Hospitality Hall with a suggested list of items: black and red pens, file folders, staplers and staples, index cards, printer paper, teacher scissors, paper clips and Post-It Chart sheets. Please place your items in the green box on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please give to Vickey Hobbs marked Teacher’s Wish List.

New Sunday School Class! Adults in their 20’s-30’s are invited to a new Sunday School class in Room CLC 103. For more information contact Kurt Knotts at kurtmemphis@gmail.com.

Kid’s Konnect for children ages 3 through 5th grade meets tonight in the Lounge from 5:00-6:15 p.m. for a fun, action packed time with your kids as they learn about Christ-like attributes through activity, songs, and scripture.

Young Women’s Bible Study. All 20- to 30-year-old women are invited to join us for our fall Bible study. We meet Thursday evenings at Sarah Wofford’s home from 5:45-7:15 p.m. For more information contact Susan Dacus at 229-3063.

Babygarten, Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., September 12-October 17. This free program designed for babies 0-18 months provides exposure to language through rhymes, songs, and books. No fee. Contact Marcy Mittelstadt at marciam11@att.net.

4th Annual Crafts Fair at St. Luke’s, Saturday, October 6 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Please come and support the Youth Bake Sale and the vendors who are displaying their crafts. If you would like to be a vendor, applications are at the Hospitality Desk or at www.stlukesumc.org, or see Pat Anderson or Lauren Daughtry.

Prayers of the People

Joe Cobb, Fay Weatherly, Harry Colter, Wayne Bengston, Debbie Martin, Barbara Caldwell, Amy Griffin, Ann Counts, David Hensley, Beverly Poletti, Carol Smith, Rebecca Likens, Mary Lou Theil, Gloria McCarter, Lucinda Biller, Winnie Kermick-Cate, Necci Cate, Cameron Rodriguez, Gil Herren, Danny Hobbs, Jim Burch Jr.

- Bishop Bill McAlilly and District Superintendent Deborah Smith
- Missionaries Eric & Liz Soard
- Schools, teachers and students

Friends coping with cancer: Jeanette Nunis, Rick Holland, Trudy Roberts, Sudan Lowray, Jennifer Cottam, Don Day, Kathy Bogle, Steve Marshall, Lynn Manley, Oliver Strickland, Charlie Palmer, Oma Strickland, Lisa Manning, Melanie Semore, Brenda Blackwell, Michelle Heck, Mrs. Vick, Eugene Callaway, Edna Poletti, Teresa Bobo

Homebound friends for this week: Avis Foreman, Opal Hill, William Howick, Deloris Jones

To submit or update a prayer request please fill out the yellow prayer card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate or send an email to Janie Hendrix at prayer.request@stlukesumc.org.

Our newsletter, The Epistle, is published monthly. Copies are available in Hospitality Hall. To receive a copy via email, contact donna.thurmond@stlukesumc.org.

The deadline for the October Epistle is Monday, September 17. Send your information to donna.thurmond@stlukesumc.org.

We are glad you are here to worship with us today.

Everyone is a child of God, and at St. Luke’s we believe we are here to share Christ, serve all people in our community and love as Jesus loved.

If you are visiting today, please register your attendance by completing the information below.

Visitors

September 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Name (s): _____

Age group (*circle one*)

18-26 27-40 41-55 56-65 66-up

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Do you have children or youth? Y N

Please check all that apply:

First time visitor Returning visitor

Regular attendee

I would like to know more about becoming a member of St. Luke’s.

I would like to speak with a pastor.

I would like to know more about Jesus Christ and the Christian faith.

How do you prefer to be contacted?

Phone Email Text

Meet for Coffee Home Visit

How did you hear about St. Luke’s?

I would like to receive the following e-newsletters:

___ *The Epistle* (monthly news)

___ Children’s Ministry

___ Youth Ministry