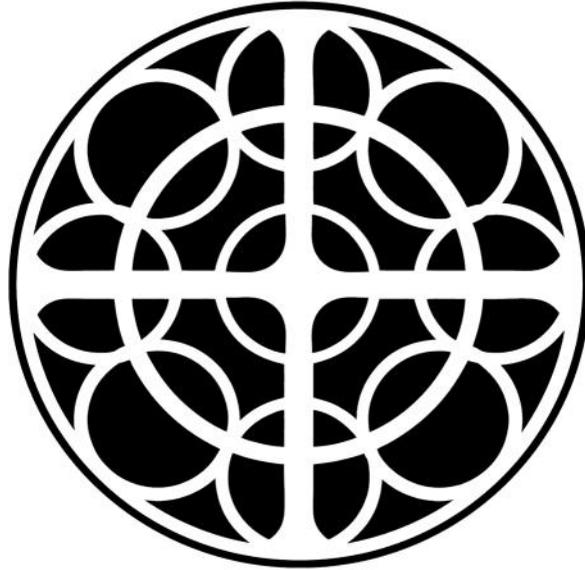


# ST. LUKE'S

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



11 a.m. ~ August 11, 2013

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Liturgical Color: Green

A Church of the Word and Sacraments

**Our Mission**

*Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.*

**Our Vision**

*To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love ~ every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.*

## We Assemble in God's Name

### In Preparation for Worship

*O God in heaven, like a potter You framed the universe, and with Your hands You made us. You fashioned creation to fulfill Your purpose. Through Christ You restore that which is broken; by Your Holy Spirit You enflame us with zeal to obey. Look down from heaven to see if there are any who act wisely; You will see us and hear us praising Your name. Amen.*

### Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

### Prelude

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*

Wilbur Held

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 50

Leader: God the Lord speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: God says, "Gather to Me My faithful ones, who made a covenant with Me."**

Leader: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor the Lord.

**People: To those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

### †\*Processional Hymn #455 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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### Celebration of Community

Phil Brown

### \*Invitation to Confession

*Change My Heart, O God*  
(see music on page 5)

CHANGE MY HEART

### \*Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### \*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

By faith You called Abraham to sojourn, O God; by faith Sarah conceived even when she was past the age. We read of their witness and marvel at their obedience; our faith is meager by comparison. We rarely venture out without knowing the destination; we want to know what's in it for us before we commit ourselves to Your call. Forgive our lack of daring and commitment and help us to trust You completely. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Forgiveness

### †\*Gloria Patri

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism *James Marshall McDowell*

Shannon Dill

\*The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

**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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(Congregation may be seated.)

Response

*Come Be Baptized*  
Parker Cutler, solo

Gary Alan Smith

*Following the elder's statement, the congregation shall respond:*

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome James into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support him, to share the good news of the gospel with him, and to help him know and follow Christ.**

## We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

Children are always welcome to stay in worship.  
However, if you prefer, parents of children through age 3 may take them to the nursery.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Shannon Dill

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 1:1, 10-20*  
Pages 586-587

Beth Eisenmesser

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

(Parents may return to their seats after the Old Testament reading.)

New Testament Reading

*Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*  
Pages 1050-1051

Jason Whitener

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*"Me, Myself, and I AM"*

Jason Whitener

## We Respond to God's Word

Offering & Offertory

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Parker Cutler, solo

English Folk Melody

\*Doxology

**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.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## We Go in God's Name

\*Sending Hymn #485

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Prelude in D Minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach

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We would like to thank Jill Hudson for the playing the organ for our worship service this morning.

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*Baptism of James Marshall McDowell, son of Carrie & Robert McDowell*

As we welcome James into our church family, these family members are also here to help celebrate this special occasion: Grandparents: Julie & Dan Knotts and Jane & Alex McDowell

Great Grandmothers: Bess Poole; Mary Stephens; Sugar Sherer

Great Aunts and Uncles: Ellen Poole; Cathy & Roland Lewan; Deidre & David Knotts

Aunts & Uncles: Taylor & Juan Pena; Danny Knotts;

Kate & Gray Garrett; Katie & Marshall McDowell

Second Cousins: Nicholas Lewan, Benjamin Norris

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## Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Leslie Young by his family, Ann, Robert, and Elizabeth.

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## Serving Today

**Chancel Guild:** Mary Grace & Tom Schaap

**Continental Breakfast:** Leslie, Shawn, Owen & Lily Hamlin

**Greeter:** David King      **Nursery Supervisor:** Emily Ritzler

**Open/Close:** Jim Cox      **Sound Crew:** Lindsay Ballow

**Ushers:** Joe Billions - captain, Ferebee & Bob Kaleida, Edna & Jim Schell

Change my heart, O God, — make it ev-er true. —  
— Change my heart, O God, —  
may I be like you. — You are the  
Pot - ter, I am the clay. —  
Mold me and make me, this is what I  
pray. Change my heart, O God, —  
make it ev-er true. — Change my heart, O God, —  
— may I be like you. —

WORDS: Eddie Espinosa (Isa. 64:8)

MUSIC: Eddie Espinosa

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CHANGE MY HEART

Irregular

**All college students:** Please make sure the church office has your college mailing address, cell phone number, and correct email. We want to stay connected, so please send this information to Liz Catlett at [lizcatlett@slpres.org](mailto:lizcatlett@slpres.org).

**SLPC Friends & Family Promise:** First, thank you to everyone who helped with the June Family Promise hosting week. It went really well due to your enthusiastic and faithful response. Two families have since 'graduated' from the program. We are likely to have 3 or 4 new families when we host in September. We now need your help in two ways:

- Please bring your family and friends and join us for our Comfort Food Cookoff hosted by Temple Sinai, 5645 Dupree Drive, NW, Atlanta, 30327, on **Saturday, August 24**, from 6 to 8 p.m. St. Luke's and the other congregations in our network will be cooking and serving delicious food hoping to garner your vote. Tickets for our fundraiser will be sold at the door. Adults \$10, children 4-12 \$5, children 3 and under are free. If you would like to help, please contact Annie Hardy at [athardy@aol.com](mailto:athardy@aol.com) or Beth Underhill at [bunderhill.mail@gmail.com](mailto:bunderhill.mail@gmail.com). Temple Sinai is seven miles from St. Luke's. Check "Highlights" for directions and additional information. St. Luke's took home the award at the first cookoff and we are hoping for a repeat performance!
- We will host homeless children and their parents again at St. Luke's **September 22-29**. Use [SignUpGenius.com](http://SignUpGenius.com) to volunteer for the host week, September 22-29. Just go to: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805084CAFAF28A75-slpc3](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/805084CAFAF28A75-slpc3). [Note that this address is different than last time which ended with a 2.] If it's easier to remember later, you may go to <http://www.signupgenius.com>, Select "Find A Sign Up", enter [SLPCFamilyPromise@yahoo.com](mailto:SLPCFamilyPromise@yahoo.com), and click on the link for September 22-29. Select the slots where you would like to volunteer. See you soon.

## KNOW

**Men's Bible Study:** Meets every Friday, year round, 6:40 - 8 a.m. in the Parlor, Room 145, and is led by Dave Elkins. Gather with other men before you start your day to share in Bible study and fellowship. We are studying First John.

**Disciple Bible Study Groups:** *"My husband and I joined the Disciple program at its inception here at St. Luke's. We were new to the church ourselves, and our original motivation was to meet people. Our expectations were vastly exceeded. Not only did some of the people we met become our best friends within the church, but we experienced a Bible study that produced wonderful discussion, deeper understanding of the Word, and a breadth that covered most of the Scripture in a six-year cycle. What a blessing!"* This is what a Disciple class member said about her experience. The Disciple Bible Study Groups are for men and women of all ages who would like to know more about the Bible and to share this experience with others. We invite you to be a part of a weekly Disciple Bible Study group beginning in the fall and let the Bible become *your* story. Contact Shannon Dill at [shanondill@slpres.org](mailto:shanondill@slpres.org) or 770-393-1424, ext. 229 for more information.

**Disciple: "Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study".** Meets: Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. for 34 weeks beginning September 12. Led by Paula Barbin, the course materials are \$38. This study is an overview of the entire Bible.

**Disciple: "Remember Who You Are: The Prophets and The Letters of Paul".** Meets: Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m. for 32 weeks beginning September 10. Led by Carol Sweigert and Sandra Clay, the course materials are \$38. Participants will read the major and minor Old Testament prophets and the thirteen letters attributed to Paul. Several themes weave their way through the study - the call to remember, the call to repent, the need for renewed vision, and the place of community.

**Disciple: "Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind".** This is a daytime Bible study, with the dates and times determined by the participants. Led by Phil Brown, the course materials are \$37. Participants will gain a sense that Christians before us have wrestled with some of the same issues of belief that Christians wrestle with today. We will pick up this study half-way through the book, as it was started last fall, and we will go at our own pace. Please feel free to join us for the second half - we promise you will not be lost!

Adult Sunday School ~ Next Sunday ~ 9:30-10:30 a.m.

**Faith Foundations, Room 232:** Through Labor Day weekend, the class is studying Spirituality and the Lord's Prayer using the Kerygma study, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." Next week the topic is Feeding Ourselves - *Give us this day our daily bread.*

**FINCH (Families in Christ), Room 203:** This class brings together parents and adults to learn and grow in their faith and their ability to share that faith with their families. We are currently studying "The Me I Want to Be" by John Ortberg. There is a me each of us wants to be - more kind, generous, patient & loving. But there is a gap between the me I am and the me I want to be. Join us as we find our way into being "The Me I Want to Be."

**The New Testament - The Historical Jesus, Room 145, Parlor:** This is a series of DVD lectures by Professor Bart D. Ehrman, James A. Gray Distinguished Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Ehrman's lectures will extend into early December, 2013.

**Seasons of the Spirit, Room 231-233:** A biblically-based discussion class following the revised common Lectionary. What can we learn from the "great cloud of witnesses"? (Hebrews 11:29-12:2)

**Soul Food, Room 235:** Finding Sustenance for Faithful Living: Fellowship, study and discussion on a range of topics related to spirituality in our lives. The "Thoughtful Christian" curriculum provides the source material for this class.

Youth Connection (SLYC)

**Youth Sunday School:** Sundays, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Youth rooms.

**Calling all 6th grade youth and parents!** We are all super stoked for your transition into "youth group" officially. We want to make sure you all are ushered in properly and have a chance to ask questions. On Sunday **August 25**, 1:30-3:30 p.m. we will have a chance to meet everyone and go over all the stuff about youth group. We will have a pool party at Annie & John Hardy's house for our sixth graders to come swim and get to know their class at church, meet some of the youth advisors, and eat some good food. The parents will meet and go over some details regarding the program. We're excited to work with you all, and will walk with you all as you move into the complexities of having teenagers in the house. Feel free to call Phil Brown, 970-215-9041, if you ever need anything and let him know if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

**Upcoming Events for All Youth:**

1. **August 18th** we will share dinner with our friends down at Journey, Druid Hills Night Shelter. We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to pack up and head out by 6 p.m. We should return to the church around 9 p.m. Last year we did a cook-out and the guys really liked it, so we will do that again, complete with all the fixings. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4FA4AC28A13-youth2>.
2. Pancake breakfast/youth kick-off will be **September 8**.
3. **Youth Connect:** 5-7 p.m. Our first Sunday night will be **September 15**, with a parent and youth pot luck evening. Youth will have fun playing; parents will get all the info for the year.
4. **Youth Choir:** Resumes **September 15**, 7-8 p.m.

SPLASH! Children's Ministries

**Royal Sunday School for children is back!** Our preschool and kindergarten friends are back for more enchanted tales of kings (and a queen) from the Bible in "It's a King Thing!" in Room 120 and the elementary crowd will be actively engaged in "Roust and Joust" in the Great Hall! There's only one little problem in our kingdom...we need adult volunteers to see us through the month of August! We need two adults every Sunday (including this coming one!) for "It's a King Thing" and we need two adults for "Roust and Joust" on August 18, and 25. Thank you for signing up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0444A9AF2FA13-slpc>. We'll see you in the kingdom!

*SPLASH! Children's Ministries, continued:*

**Blessing of the Backpacks/Student-to-Student Outreach:** Students of all ages are invited to bring their own backpacks for a special blessing during both worship services **Next Sunday, August 18**. We are asking that you consider filling your backpack with school supplies to leave at church that morning for kids served by the Community Assistance Center. New backpacks are also welcome!

## SHARE

**Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 28 guests to its worship services.** Each Sunday, many of our pews will have a first-time or repeat visitor. Your warm welcome to our guests expresses the inviting and hospitable character of this congregation. Your smile and welcoming word make a difference.

**Faith & Film, and Pot Luck Dinner, Friday, August 16:** All adults are welcome to join us for a pot luck dinner and movie in Room 207 in Sheppard Hall (Senior High Room). Dinner starts at 7 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. We will be watching *The Magic of Belle Isle*. Please RSVP at [connie@salesfitness.com](mailto:connie@salesfitness.com) to let Connie and Nick Nicholson know that you are coming and if you would like to help with food.

**St. Luke's Men's Golf Fellowship (SLMGF):** We meet the first and third Saturdays of the month (March-November) for golf and fellowship. The next date is **August 17** at River Pines. Sign-up at [st-lukes-golf@att.net](mailto:st-lukes-golf@att.net) and provide an email address and your cell phone number. Contact is Dave Elkins at [d.elkins@att.net](mailto:d.elkins@att.net) or 770-458-6415.

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**Jobs & Java - St. Luke's Job Seekers Support Group:** Next meeting, **Tuesday, August 20**, at noon in Room 230 for networking and support. For information, contact Jim Garrison, [jimgarrison@mindspring.com](mailto:jimgarrison@mindspring.com), or Jared Elliot, [jared.elliott@att.net](mailto:jared.elliott@att.net).

**Cub Scouts: Attention St. Luke's Boys!** Looking for new challenges and adventures? If you are a boy about to enter first through fifth grade (or ages 7 to 11), then Cub Scouting with Pack 764 is for you! (It is for your family, too.) You don't have to be a member of St. Luke's to join Pack 764. Join St. Luke's Scout Pack as we launch rockets, go hiking, camp in an aquarium, visit cool places, and have lots of fun along the way! Our Open House for new and returning Scouts is **Sunday, August 25** from 3 to 5 p.m. Be sure to stop by to learn about Scouting with Pack 764; you can also visit our website, [www.pack764.org](http://www.pack764.org), or email our Cubmaster Peter Keohane at [pack764@gmail.com](mailto:pack764@gmail.com).

**Men's Breakfast - September 14:** Get this event on your calendar - St. Luke's Men's Breakfast on September 14 at 8 a.m.! Jason, Shannon, Phil and Clair will be with us to fill us in on the state of the Church - not just any church - St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. Although we may have a good sense of what is happening at St. Luke's, having our ministerial staff members give us their perspective in this informal setting is very special. We are sure to be inspired as well as entertained while we feast on a delicious breakfast. Look for the usual email invitation. If you would like to list more than one email address, or have suggestions, comments, etc., please send them in to Daryl Moore at [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com), (H) 770-395-6278, or (C) 404-993-6203

**Marriage Enrichment Group Monthly Meetings:** Mark your calendars for the third Sunday of the month for our group meetings. Our fall schedule is **September 15**, October 20, and November 17 from 5 to 6:30 p.m., starting in Room 203. Child care provided. New couples or couples with questions may contact Kimey and Mark Reed at kimeyreed@gmail.com or 404-441-8614.

**OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving, Seniors, 55+):** The OWLS will kick off their fall gatherings on **Tuesday, September 24**, 11:30 to 1 p.m., in the Great Hall. Cost for lunch is \$7. Lee Dunn will be with us as she shares the story of "The Mystery of the Lost Civil War Sword." It should be an interesting and enjoyable gathering! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board. Mark your calendars!

**Dip into some series fiction from our library for your summer reading!** For the youngest, *Thomas the Tank Engine* books are in a box on the children's table. For school age, try the *Little House* books by Laura Ingalls Wilder, the *Narnia* books by C. S. Lewis, or the *American Girl* books. For teens and adults, you may want to read *An American Family Portrait* series by Jack Cavanaugh. Also for adults, we have the *Joshua* series by Joseph Girzone.

**Stephen Ministry:** The hot and humid dog days of summer are now upon us. We hope you have found time for rest and relaxation, visits with friends and family, a slower pace at work, even time to catch up on some reading! If you are, however, experiencing persistent troubles in your personal or professional life that keep you from enjoying this season of the year, connect with a Stephen Minister. Commit one hour of each week to sharing your concerns with a caring and compassionate listener. Stephen Ministers have been serving this congregation since 2008. They are well trained and experienced. Contact our referrals coordinators, Shannon Dill or Laura Strange.

**The Worship Exploratory Task Force Committee wants to hear from you!** We are engaged in ongoing discussions on how we can better serve our congregants in worship. Please contact a member of the committee or Bruce Jones - chair, stratocaster2@comcast.net or 404-304-5346, with your comments, concerns, and suggestions. Other members of the committee include Mary Louise Connor, Parker Cutler, Debi Elkins, Jim Giesler, Jill Hudson, Tom Loftis, Clair Maxwell, Wendy Moreland, Paula Morris, Roby Price, Kimey Reed, Edna Schell, Jim Schell and Jason Whitener.

**R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out Through Crocheting & Knitting):** Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - noon. Men and women, young and not quite so young, of varying skill levels (absolute beginners to experts) are welcome! We make prayer shawls, layette sets for preemies, squares for blankets, and a variety of other items for outreach projects.

### *From the Choir Loft*

**Handbell Workshop, Wednesday, September 4, 6-7 p.m.** For all who would like an introduction to basic bell ringing or a brush-up on their handbell skills, join us for a Handbell Workshop in the Bell Room. If you have thought about trying bell ringing, come on and give it a ring! Please let Clair know if you plan to attend, clairmaxwell@slpres.org or 770-393-1424, ext. 227.

**Pedals, Pipes & Pizza, Wednesday, September 11, 5:30-7 p.m.** Clair Maxwell will lead this informative and engaging event for all ages interested in learning more about the pipe organs at St. Luke's. We will see a short video about the instrument, have a hands-on opportunity to play both our Chapel and Sanctuary organs, participate in an organ crawl to see how the organs are constructed, and, of course, eat PIZZA! If you would like participate, please let us know by Monday, September 9, so we will know who will be attending this unique event. RSVP to Clair, clairmaxwell@slpres.org.

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### Choirs Gearing Up for the Fall:

**Chancel Choir (youth & adults)** resumes rehearsal on Wednesday, August 21, 7:30-9 p.m.

**Festival Ringers (youth & adults)** resumes rehearsal on Wednesday, August 21, 6:15-7:15 p.m.

**Youth Choir (6th-12th grades)** resumes rehearsal on Sunday, September 15, 7-8 p.m.

**Westminster Choir (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades)** resumes rehearsal on Wednesday, September 18, 5-5:45 p.m.

**Cherub Choir (4 y.o.-1<sup>st</sup> grade)** resumes rehearsal on Wednesday, September 18, 5:15-5:45 p.m.

## SERVE

**Family Promise Office Angels:** To volunteer, please use SignUpGenius.com, go to "find a registry" and enter steveray22@gmail.com to volunteer.

**Which 2<sup>ND</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> Graders are ready to lead?** The acolyte season is gearing up, and we're assembling a roster of children interested in leading our worship services as Bible Bearers/Water Bearers (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Candlelighters (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade), Crucifers (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade), and Bell Ringers (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade). Please contact Cailin Thelen, cailinthelen@gmail.com, to sign up or for more information. The lunch and training kick-off is being scheduled for the latter half of August, and a specific date will be announced soon.

**Habitat Build – 2013: Just One Saturday!** The work continues on our Habitat build in partnership with Dodd-Sterling UMC and Atlanta Habitat for Humanity. We hope that many St. Luke's members will continue to bring that theme to life! **The house dedication is on Saturday, August 17.** We have a car pooling option to the site. Please consider carpooling as parking is limited at the house. To carpool, just meet at the Manhasset side of the church parking lot in time to depart by 7:15 a.m. each week. We need 35 to 40 volunteers, so please plan to help in this life-changing mission. You may sign up at <http://signupgenius.com/go/70A094FAFA72CA75-habitat>. Check out the display in the lobby and feel free to contact Daryl Moore at [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com), 770-395-6278, or 404-993-6203. You may also contact any member of our Habitat Leadership Team: Carol Allen, Val DeFriece, Steve Klein, Diane Markel, Tom McIntosh, Nancy Self, and Bill Womack.

**Looking to serve your church?** There is a need for those willing to serve in a friendly and welcoming way as ushers. Duties include greeting everyone, passing out bulletins, taking up the offering, directing congregants during communion, and tidying up after worship. Questions? Contact John Tienken, 770-394-1104, [tienkenj@gmail.com](mailto:tienkenj@gmail.com).

**Buy Some; Share One:** St. Luke's has an ongoing food drive to support local organizations. We ask that **every** time you go to the grocery store, pick up one extra non-perishable item and put it in one of the carts in the main lobby (just inside the doors at the Manhasset entrance) - Buy Some; Share One! Their most needed items are canned meats, peanut butter, canned vegetables, cereal and toilet paper (no soup please). Please help fill the pantry for neighbors seeking assistance. We are now collecting for the Interfaith Outreach Home.

**Helping Hands:** This ministry matches short term or emergent needs in the congregation with available resources. Could you use your time and talent to assist someone in the congregation? Examples are setting up or assisting with a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs. If this interests you, contact Billy Martin, [billybeer214@yahoo.com](mailto:billybeer214@yahoo.com) or 770-441-0373. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

**Get together with some friends for a continental breakfast here at St. Luke's every Sunday morning.** If you and your friends could furnish one of these breakfasts, we will be glad to reimburse you. Please sign up on <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094DADAC22AB9-continental> or contact Jay Burton, [jburton@mflaw.com](mailto:jburton@mflaw.com).

**Looking for a great way to meet other St. Luke's members while serving our congregation?** St. Luke's meal ministry provides meals for families or individuals who are recovering from a recent surgery or illness, suffering from the loss of a loved one, or celebrating the birth or adoption of a new baby. If you are interested in delivering a meal to a congregation member or would like more information, please contact Krissy Williams at [bkcook71@yahoo.com](mailto:bkcook71@yahoo.com).

**Prayer Ministry:** Our St. Luke's Prayer Ministry Team is involved in intercessory prayer. Intercessory prayer is the act of praying on behalf of others. The Bible is clear that Christians are called to be intercessors. If you would like to become a part of the Prayer Ministry Team, contact Paula Barbin, [barbin@fulton.K12.ga.us](mailto:barbin@fulton.K12.ga.us) or 678-297-9877, or Paul Clay, [paul.clay@comcast.net](mailto:paul.clay@comcast.net) or 678-443-9818.

## Summer Camps at St. Luke's!

Join us as we continue to explore new adventures while continuing our traditions!

**SporTots** at St. Luke's for the following weeks ([sportots.com/slpres/](http://sportots.com/slpres/)):

August 12 - 16      August 19 - 23

### Elders

**Class of 2014:** Tricia Bridges, Jim Bryant, Faye Cashwell (Clerk of Session), Parker Cutler (Youth Elder), Annie Hardy, Sally Joyce, David King, Dick Miller, John Ray

**Class of 2015:** Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot, Tricia Igeheart, Fern Mitropoulos, Mark Reed, Chris Wiseman, Chris Wallace, Les Woodsides

**Class of 2016:** Rich Crutchfield, Mary Guerrant, Tom Loftis, David McKenney, Wayne Radloff, Mark Ryan, David Tharp, Allison Thornton

### Deacons

**Class of 2014:** Diane Beidl, Jay Burton, Jim Giesler (Moderator), Joyce Johnson, Jean Kammerer, Paula Morris, Luis Sepulveda, Carol Sweigert, Kris Turnbull

**Class of 2015:** Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff, Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane, Julie Knotts, Billy Martin, Gena Spears, Taylor Vivian, Krissy Williams

**Class of 2016:** Sandra Clay, Amanda Dunnick, Shawn Hamlin, Niki Rabren, Katherine Robeson, Rebecca Strickland, Jenny Troha, Michelle Vail, Meg Wallace

## Welcome to our guests!

*We are delighted you are worshipping with us! As a guest, you are invited to:*

1. During the Celebration of Community please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.
2. After the worship service, please join Deacon Julie Knotts, Elder Bob Crutchfield, and our Pastors in the Narthex. They will answer questions and provide you with a Guest Packet and a loaf of bread lovingly made by St. Luke's member, Cindy Nunez.
3. If you are interested in learning more about St. Luke's and/or are interested in joining, please contact Jason Whitener at [jasonwhitener@slpres.org](mailto:jasonwhitener@slpres.org). or 770-393-1424, ext. 223.

**♿ That All May Worship:** St. Luke's strives to be a welcoming church for all. Assistive hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.

**Parents:** During the worship service, if necessary, the parlor is a comfortable place to be with your child and still see the service. Children's Worship Notebooks are available for all ages on the shelves in the Narthex, along with activity sheets pertaining to today's scripture. An usher can assist you.

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8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service ~ 9:30 Sunday School ~ 11 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service  
(Nursery Provided for all services and Sunday School)

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday  
(After hours pastoral emergency, please call one of the pastors at home.)

### Church Staff

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| Pastor, Dr. Jason Whitener                   | Director of Children's Ministries,  |
| Associate Pastor, Rev. Shannon Dill          | Catherine Anne Thomas   |
| Associate Pastor, Rev. Phil Brown            | Director of Music & Organist, Clair Maxwell                                   |
| Pastor Emeritus, Dr. E. Moss Robertson       | Director of St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool &<br>Kindergarten, Carol Perry |
| Facilities Manager, Roby Price               |   |
| Receptionists, Sally Hawkins & Bonnie Farrar | Administrative Assistants, Shirley Carrier & Liz Catlett                      |
| Treasurer, Gary Phipps                       |   |

### Pastoral Counseling

St. Luke's Perimeter Counseling Center ~ Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M. Div., Director  
Perimeter Center, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator  
404-636-1457, ext. 452 [www.cccgeorgia.org](http://www.cccgeorgia.org)

Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 85 11 a.m. - 212 Nursery - 19  
Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$29,071 Financial reports available online.