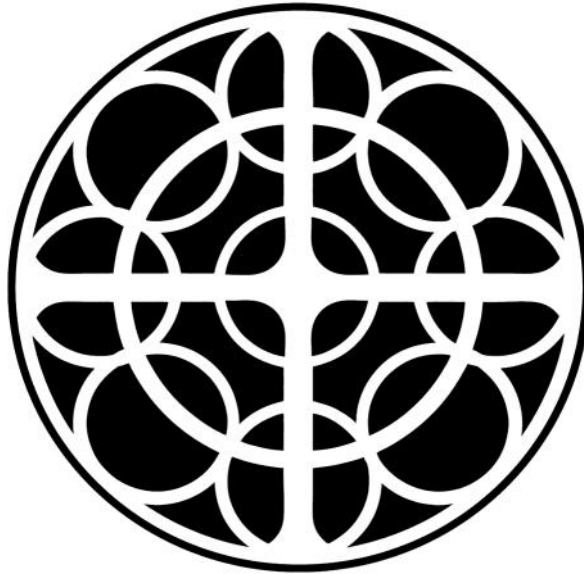


# ST. LUKE'S

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



11 a.m. ~ September 29, 2013

Twenty-Sixth 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

*Your goodness goes before us, O Holy Redeemer, and the upright rejoice in Your radiant splendor. Your touch turns deserts into pools of living water. As You embrace the land, its yield abounds. With wisdom You implant, we shall proclaim Your virtue. Through our Savior Christ Jesus we shall sing Your praise without ceasing. Amen.*

### Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

### Prelude

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You*

arr. David Cherwien

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 91

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High will say, "My God, in Whom I trust."

**People: No evil shall befall those who make the Lord their refuge, the Most High their dwelling place.**

Leader: God will deliver those who love the Lord and call on God's name.

**People: When they call, God will answer, be with them in trouble, and show them salvation.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

### †\*Processional Hymn #464 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

### Celebration of Community

Shannon Dill

### Minute for Thornwell Mission Team

Julie Knotts

### \*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)

**God of grace, we stand in need of Your forgiveness. Desiring to be rich, we fall into temptation. Love of money sometimes ensnares us. Enough does not satisfy. We become prosperous in our own eyes, and poor in Your sight. Through Christ the Giver of life, rescue us from self-destruction. 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.**

## We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are always welcome to stay in worship.

However, if you prefer, parents of children may take them to the nursery.

Parents of children in pre-k and kindergarten may take them to the Faithful Friends Class in Room 121.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Jason Whitener

**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

*Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16*

Jennie Burroughs

Page 516-517

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

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

New Testament Reading

*1 Timothy 6:6-16*

Jason Whitener

Page 1036-1037

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*The Best Defense is a Good Offense. . .and Vice Versa"*

Jason Whitener

## We Respond to God's Word

\*The Apostles' Creed (in unison)

Phil Brown

**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.**

Offering & Offertory

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Gordon Young

Chancel Choir

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise: let the Redeemer's name be sung. Through every land, by every tongue. Eternal are Thy mercies Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word. Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more. (*Isaac Watts*)

\*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 #307

*Fight the Good Fight*

DUKE STREET

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*What Does the Lord Require?*

Jim Strathdee

Chancel Choir

What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God. (*Micah 6:8*)

\*Postlude

*Pasticcio*

Jean Langlais

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

Flowers

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy Swing Cutler by Tim, Louanne, Parker and Brown Cutler.

Serving Today

**Acolytes:** Crucifer: Allie Hearn, **Candle Lighter:** Christine Turnbull,

**Bible Bearer:** Emma Parker, **Bell Ringer:** Matthew Turnbull

**Faithful Friends:** Niki & Jack Rabren

**Chancel Guild:** Jared & Linda Elliot

**Greeters:** Ted Guerrant, Meg, David, Alex & Emily Wallace

**Continental Breakfast:** Sheri, Steve, Sam & Ansley Wassell

**Nursery Supervisor:** Emily Ritzler

**Open/Close:** Steve Klein **Sound Crew:** Brad Troha

**Ushers:** Jack Fields - captain; Gary Phipps, David Wallace, Phil & Ginger Williams

*Change My Heart, O God*

CHANGE MY HEART

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. —

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and G major. It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes. There are two trills (marked with a '3') and a triplet (marked with a '3') in the score.

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**Thornwell Home Christmas Offering:** For 138 years, Thornwell Home for Children has helped children who suffer from neglect, abuse and abandonment. Thousands of children have been offered hope, healing and successful life stories. St. Luke's Presbyterian Women has supported Thornwell for over 30 years with a special Christmas Offering collected **throughout the month of October**. Per our St. Luke's tradition we ask that everyone contribute a donation in lieu of sending Christmas cards to your St. Luke's Family! Last year we were able to send a wonderful Christmas gift of approximately \$3400 for one of the children's cottages. Throughout the month of October, there will be pew envelopes as well as envelopes and information in the lobby. Please look for PW helpers with Santa hats and red aprons to assist with the collections after each worship service. You may also donate by using the special pew envelopes and placing your contribution in the offering plate. Thank you for helping to brighten a child's Christmas morning! Please make **checks payable to Presbyterian Women**.

**Tartan Trot:** The Tartan Trot team would like to thank all of our generous sponsors! Every single contribution is greatly appreciated. If you haven't already, it is not too late to sponsor. We welcome your support any time. Sponsor cards can be found at the Tartan Trot table in the lobby, or you can contact Laura Singley (laurasingley@att.net) for more information. Receive one entry for the "Sponsor Raffle" for every \$100 donated. Raffle prizes will be awarded every Sunday the month before the race.

### **2014 Tartan Trot Sponsors**

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**Family Promise:** A special thanks to all who participated in our third week of hosting Family Promise. Looking forward, we will have another week of volunteer opportunities November 24-December 1. **Newsletter:** To view the latest Family Promise Newsletter, go to <http://www.familypromisefd.org/newsletter.html> or pick up a copy in the lobby or narthex kiosks.

**Men's Breakfast, Saturday, October 5, (one week earlier than usual), at 8 a.m.:** Cystic fibrosis is a complex disease that affects most critically the lungs, and may affect the pancreas, liver and intestines. Come to St. Luke's Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 5 to learn more about this disease from one of our own, Nael McCarty. Nael has been intensely engaged in research of cystic fibrosis for many years. He will share his knowledge of the disease and his unique perspective as a researcher. This is a perfect way to start your first Saturday in October with a hearty, tasty breakfast, warm fellowship, and new learning! Questions? Contact Daryl Moore at [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com), or H: 770-395-6278, Cell: 404-993-6203. Note: St. Luke's women and their guests are always welcome.

**Dessert With Your Deacon on Saturday, October 5:** Would you like to get connected to more people at St. Luke's but are wondering how? We are planning a wonderful evening of fellowship for all St. Luke's members to meet their Deacons. On Saturday evening, October 5, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., some of our Deacons will host small group get togethers in their homes. Families are encouraged to drop by for a quick dessert or visit for the whole time. Please sign up on the poster in the main church lobby and then stay tuned for more information on locations and directions. We hope to see you there!

**Peacemaking Offering, Sunday, October 6:** The Peacemaking Offering supports the peacemaking efforts of the church at every governing body level and provides an opportunity to witness to God's gift of peace in the world. As Presbyterians enter this Season of Peace, the people of Syria are on our hearts and minds. Please stand in the gap to promote peace and to offer healing and assistance to meet the most vulnerable of the Syrian people by designating your gift to the "crisis in Syria". There will be special envelopes in the pew racks for you to make your donation.

**Inquirers' and New Members' Class:** Our next series of classes will be held every Sunday, **October 13 through November 10**, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Session Room, #109. The class will be led by Jason Whitener and St. Luke's members. If you are interested in knowing more about St. Luke's and/or want to join the church and be part of this class, please contact Jason at [jasonwhitener@slpres.org](mailto:jasonwhitener@slpres.org) or 770-393-1424 ext. 223.

## KNOW

**FEAST for ALL!** More details are in the brochures which can be found on our website, [www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org), in the lobby, in the narthex, or in the Sheppard Hall lobby. You can also sign up weekly on the blue pew cards, or call Sally Hawkins in the church office by noon on Monday. To access the menu for Wednesday Night Dinners go to <http://www.slpres.org/fellowship.asp> and click on "click here to view Fall 2013 menu" or check a copy of the menu on the lobby bulletin board.

**Mom's Group Fall Study, "Sticky Faith":** For moms of infants through elementary age and beyond. We will meet every Wednesday through November 6, from 10 - 11 a.m. Child care is available with a reservation. Contact Shannon Dill, [shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org), to register!

**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.

**Cursillo:** The next Cursillo Weekend is **Thursday, October 31 through Sunday, November 3, 2013** at the Pinnacle Retreat Center in Clayton, Georgia. What is Cursillo? Cursillo is a three-day, lay-led spiritual renewal weekend that presents a short course in living life in Christ to help Christians become more deeply rooted in their faith by focusing on God's unconditional love and Christ's call to service. Cursillo is not designed to change what you believe, but to help you realize the full abundance and grace of that belief. It has also been described as three days of singing, worship, laughter, prayer, fellowship, and thinking about what God has planned for you. Contact: Debi ([debi.elkins@att.net](mailto:debi.elkins@att.net)) and Dave Elkins ([d.elkins@att.net](mailto:d.elkins@att.net)) at 770-458-6415; or anyone at SLPC who has attended; or see the website for more information: [www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com](http://www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com).

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

**Faith Foundations, Room 232:** We are studying the Gospel of Matthew with emphasis on the Church as an earthly manifestation of the kingdom of God. Lesson: The Genesis of Jesus.

**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 video series "Basic" which explores the basics of the Church as scripture intended it to be. The author says, "God doesn't want us to have to follow Him alone. This is why He gave us the church."

**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.

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**Seasons of the Spirit, Room 231-233:** A biblically-based discussion class following the revised common Lectionary. Lesson: Do we believe the words of the old hymn, "Trust and obey; there is no other way?" (Luke 17:5-10)

**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.

Questions? Contact Shannon Dill, shannondill@slpres.org.

**Marta Breeze Cards:** During the summer months, four Sunday School classes - Faith Foundations, The New Testament, Seasons of the Spirit, and Soul Food - have contributed \$450 toward Marta Breeze Cards for Journey, formerly called the Druid Hills Men's Night Shelter. Journey can purchase the tickets at half price, so we have donated money for the men to take 300 trips on Marta!

### St. Luke's Presbyterian Women (SLPW)

**Coordinating Team Meeting:** Tuesday, October 1, 7-8 p.m. in the Parlor, Room 145.

**Circle Meetings** (All Circle meetings are held in the Parlor, Room 145.)

**Monday, October 7,** 9:30-11 a.m. (Child care is available for this circle.)

**Monday, October 7,** 7:30-9 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 8,** 9:30-11 a.m.

**Circle item for October:** Contributions to the Thank Offering.

**Book Study:** "Namesake: When God Rewrites Your Story" by Jessica LaGrone. Lesson: Chapter 1: Believe God and Wait on Him, the story of Abraham and Sarah.

Questions? Contact Ellen Womack, Moderator, 770-913-0314 or epwomack@bellsouth.net.

### Youth Connection (SLYC)

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

**Youth Connect:** Sundays, 5-7 p.m., in the Great Hall

**Youth Choir:** Sundays, 7-8 p.m. in the Choir room.

**FEAST for ALL Youth, Wednesdays:** Dinner together from 5:45-6:25 in the Great Hall; Program from 6:25-7:15 in the Senior High Room. We will check in about the headlines from the news and then spend some time hanging out and re-energizing through recreation.

Questions? Contact Phil at philbrown@slpres.org or 770-393-1424 ext. 238.

### SPLASH! Children's Ministries

**Elementary Pick-Up IDs:** Parents, if you still need a pick-up card for your elementary Sunday School or FEAST student, those are available at the Sheppard Hall desk on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Just pick two cards from your child's age group, attach their name stick to the back of each, and keep them in your wallets. These cards are for parents, not children. Thanks for helping keep these children safe while in our care.

**Kids' Photo Booth Continues!** If your child's photo is not in one of our Sheppard Hall photo galleries, please take their picture in our SPLASH! Photo Booth today and email it to cathomas@slpres.org. The photo booth is set up in the Sheppard Hall lobby.

**Child Authorization Forms:** We are still collecting authorization forms for children through fifth grade who will be participating in any of our programs this year. Forms are available at the Children's Ministries table in Sheppard Hall. Please complete and return to the CE office, Room 136.



## **We're Hiring! Still Needed for Fall – contact [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org)**

- Two people to join our **Children's Closet**, which is a steering team and support network for our children's classes and programs.
- Three or Four people to join our **Sheppard Hall Welcome Team** and help direct members and visitors to the main lobby or to their classrooms—from 9:15-10:30 on Sunday mornings (you would only work one Sunday every three or four weeks).
- **Coming Soon:** A chance to help with Trunk-n-Treat on October 27! Check our website for a brand-new SignUpGenius with all sorts of opportunities.

## SHARE

**Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 50 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.

**Boy Scout Troop 764 Annual Popcorn Fundraiser:** This is the last Sunday to purchase your popcorn! The can order the popcorn between 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the lobby and courtyard. The Scouts will be selling three varieties - traditional favorites such as caramel and cheese popcorn, as well as some new flavors - buffalo cheddar cheese, jalapeño cheddar cheese, and dark and white chocolate drizzle. They will also be accepting donations to send popcorn to the troops. Popcorn is a great after-school snack and makes wonderful Christmas gifts. Questions? Contact Donna Mason at 770-698-9147 or [donna.mason@me.com](mailto:donna.mason@me.com). Thanks in advance for supporting our Scouts!

**St. Luke's Men's Golf Fellowship (SLMGF), October 12 & 19:** Due to Men's Breakfast moving back one week to October 5, the Men's Golf will play the second and third Saturdays during the month of October. Sign-up at [st-lukes-golf@att.net](mailto:st-lukes-golf@att.net) and provide an email address and your cell phone number. Questions? Contact Dave Elkins at [d.elkins@att.net](mailto:d.elkins@att.net) or 770-458-6415.

**Jobs & Java - St. Luke's Job Seekers Support Group on Tuesday, October 15:** We will meet 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).

**Faith & Film, and Potluck Dinner on Friday, October 18:** All adults are welcome to join us for a potluck 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 *Parental Guidance with Billy Crystal and Bette Midler*. 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.

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

**OWLS (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors), October 22:** Mark your calendars! The OWLS will next gather on Tuesday, October 22, for lunch and a program. The cost is \$7/person. Program: The Philip's Tower Celebration Choir will be with us. Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board.

The OWLS will be preparing a meal for the men at Journey on Sunday, October 27. If you would like to participate, contact Ellen Massey at 770-394-9386 and put your name on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board.

**Stephen Ministry:** In Jason's sermon this month, The Parable of the Lost Sheep, he spoke of the shepherd's devotion to his flock being so strong that even when one of his sheep strayed, he knew and did all it took to bring that sheep back home. God loves each one of us in that very same way. Stephen Ministers at St. Luke's embrace the belief that each and every one of us is unique and special. It does not matter if most of our members are handling the twists and turns of life well. If one in the congregation is hurting, we hope to be a conduit to God's grace in that individual's life. We offer care, compassion and concern in a confidential manner to any ONE. Our Referrals Leaders, Shannon Dill (770-393-1424 ext. 227) or Laura Strange (770-392-9285) can be the first to lead you.

**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. Members of the committee are 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.

### From the Choir Loft:

Our music routine is a little different this year which makes it easier for more people to participate. Spots are available in all groups, so come join us! We are excited to announce Kelda Hearn as our Cherub Choir director this year. Be a part of the Toys for Tots concert and the Service of Lessons and Carols just around the corner. Enjoy fun and fellowship. Help lead worship and deepen your faith through music. Contact Clair for more information on how to be a part of one of St. Luke's most active ministries.

**Chancel Choir (adults)** Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m.

**Festival Ringers (youth & adults)** Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m.

**Youth Choir (6th-12th grades)** Sundays, 7-8 p.m., in the choir room

**Westminster Choir (2nd-5th grades)** Wednesdays, 5-5:45 p.m. You may register your child at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EAEA72E5-westminster>.

**Cherub Choir (4 years - 1st grade)** Wednesdays, 5:15-5:45 p.m. You may register your child at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A4EAEA72E5-cherub>.

**Here is what the Chancel Choir is singing next week.** You are welcome to sing with us. Just come to the choir room at 10:30 for warm up. We would love for you to join us!

**October 6:** *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* arr. by K. Lee Scott.

## SERVE

**You are invited to Mountain TOP Mission Weekend:** Mountain TOP adult mission weekend is approaching! A group is attending the weekend of October 31 - November 3. Financial assistance is available. Please contact Shannon (shannondill@slpres.org) for more information or to register.

**The Community Assistance Center's Vintage Affair 2013 ~ Celebration of Hope** will be held **Saturday, October 5** from 6 to 11 p.m. at Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church. For more information go to [www.ourcac.org](http://www.ourcac.org).

**SOS from CAC:** The Community Assistance Center's Food Pantry is empty and they need our help. The most needed items include: rice, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, canned vegetables, soup, tomato sauce and canned meats such as tuna and chicken. This month through Buy One; Share One we are collecting for CAC. Please help.

**ArtReach for Outreach!** ArtReach for Outreach! The Trinity Alternative Gift market will be holding an art contest for children and youth that runs October 6 through November 10. The winning entries will become the front cover for note cards, angel cards, and Christmas cards to be sold in the market in December, as well as for all of our Christmas season bulletins. Questions? Contact Christine Crutchfield (gafrog01@hotmail.com). There is a drop-off box in the lobby.

**Honduras Outreach International (HOI):** Mark your calendars for the “Honduras Comes to Atlanta” event on **Thursday, November 7, 6:30-9:00 p.m.** at the Marriott Courtyard in Decatur, GA. The event will include special guests from Honduras as well as a time to honor Matt Moore, a longtime support of HOI. Tickets are \$80 per person and may be purchased online at [www.hoi.org/rsvp](http://www.hoi.org/rsvp) or contact Erin Daniel at 404-327-5768.

**Share a Dinner at Journey Night Shelter:** St. Luke’s provides dinner on the fourth Sunday of the month for 26 homeless men at Journey (formerly Druid Hills). Volunteers are needed for each month, September 2013 through August 2014. The following dates are still available: November 24, 2013, and February, April, May-July 2014. If you, your family, or group are willing to provide a meal one month, please sign up on the sheet on the lobby bulletin board or you may call Al Bridges at 770-394-6581.

**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! Please help fill the pantry for neighbors seeking assistance. We are now collecting for the Community Assistance Center.

**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 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).

**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 a variety of items for outreach projects.

**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.

### 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 Igleheart, 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 Jean Kammerer, Elder Tom Loftis, 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. See page 7 for more information.

**♿ 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.

### St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

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770-393-1424 Fax 770-393-3278 [www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org)

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

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 &
Facilities Manager, Roby Price	Kindergarten, Carol Perry
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  
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Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 96 11 a.m. - 236 Nursery - 33  
Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$14,734 Financial reports available online.