



# SAINT LUKE'S

P R E S B Y T E R I A N   C H U R C H

**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.

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

July 31, 2016 ✦ 8:30 a.m.



## July 31, 2016

Ordinary Time

**Liturgical Color:** *Green*

*Green is used to represent spiritual growth.*

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**8:30 a.m.** Chapel Communion Service

**9:30 a.m.** Sunday School

**11:00 a.m.** Sanctuary Worship Service

*Nursery available at all services & Sunday School*

### SERVING TODAY

**Chapel Guild** ..... Sally Joyce

**Continental Breakfast** ..... Lucy Painter

**Open/Close** ..... Bruce Jones

### WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshipping with us!

**DURING** the Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.

**AFTER** the worship service, please join us outside the Chapel where our Pastors will be available to answer questions and provide you with a Guest Packet and a loaf of freshly-baked bread.

**FOR MORE** information about our programs, ministries or membership, please contact one of our Pastors at 770.393.1424.

### THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP

**ASSISTIVE** hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.



**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** notebooks and activity sheets are available on the table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the hallway of the administrative offices, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

## In Preparation for Worship

“The Messiah is called a Rod, and a Branch. The words signify a small, tender product; a shoot, such as is easily broken off. He comes forth out of the stem of Jesse; when the royal family was cut down and almost levelled with the ground, it would sprout again.” *Matthew Henry*



### Prelude

### Welcome

#### \* Call to Worship

Leader: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,

People: **So that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit!**

All: **Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!**

#### \* Hymn #407

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers  
*NUN DANKET ALL' UND BRINGET HER'*

#### \* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

#### \* Prayer of Confession

Lord, You know all too well that to be human,  
to be able to feel joy and delight,  
is also to be able to feel pain and sadness.

We see so much pain and sadness in our world  
and we fall into despair rather than hope.

Enliven us, O God, to reorient ourselves to where Christ calls us.

Through Him, bring us hope, bring us joy, bring us healing and wholeness,  
bring us a sure refuge in the darkness as we await something new to be born in us,  
something small and bright, a tiny flame that will carry us into the future.

In the name of that Light which surely came to save us... *(time of silent confession)*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer, Amen.**

\* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

\* **Song of Praise**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear God's voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give all the glory: great things God has done!  
Fanny Crosby

**Tell Us Our Story**

Phil Brown

*Children are always welcome to stay in worship. However, parents may take your child(ren) to the nursery.*

**First Reading**

Romans 15:4-13; page 163

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Second Reading**

Isaiah 11:1-16; page 640

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

Deep Roots

Shannon Dill

\* **Hymn #292**

As the Wind Song *WAIKUA TAPU*

\* **Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

**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**

*Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, 'electronic giving' card in the pew rack to place into the offering plate as it is passed.*

\* **Song of Thanksgiving**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Thomas Ken

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

\* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**The Lord's Supper**

*Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand. Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. The cup holds grape juice, not wine, during this service. A server with gluten-free wafers will be standing directly in front of the communion table for those who prefer this option.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

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.

**Prayers of the People**

\* **Hymn #378**

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom *MERLE'S TUNE*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**



# Sunday Spotlights:



**FAMILY OLYMPICS** Families with children are invited to play for the gold this **Fri., Aug. 5, 6:30 - 8 p.m.!** We'll assemble for an opening ceremony in the Great Hall and then begin our crazy competition. You don't need to qualify or be athletic in ANY way to succeed at these activities, but a good sense of humor might be helpful. You may not end up on a Wheaties box but you're guaranteed to have a great time – whether you're a preschooler, elementary kid, or adult.

**Extra Points:** You can boost your family's score before you even arrive by bringing used children's books (one point per book) for Mountain T.O.P., one of our church's mission partners in TN. If you're a member of Saint Luke's, invite your friends because you'll get an extra point for every guest you bring. And if you're NOT a member of Saint Luke's, you'll get a point just for showing up!

Since parents and kids will be participating together, Children's Ministries is seeking youth and adults to help run the activities, keep score, and check folks in. Please email Catherine Anne Thomas: [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org), if you can be a part of this epic event!



**NEXT SUN., AUG 7: School Supply Drive & Blessing of the Backpacks**  
The Community Assistance Center (CAC) is helping kids of families in need start the school year with fully-stocked backpacks, customized by school and grade level. Saint Luke's is helping the CAC by collecting backpacks and school supplies on Sunday, August 7th. Kids, bring your school backpack to church on the 7th for a special back-to-school blessing!

## Requested Supplies:

3-Ring Binders:  
*1/2", 1", 1 1/2", 2", or 3"*

Dividers for Binders

Spiral Notebooks  
*(Wide or College Ruled)*

Loose Leaf Notebook Paper  
*(Wide or College Ruled)*

Pocket Folders

File Folders

Composition Notebook  
*(7x9 speckled)*

Construction Paper

White Copier Paper

3x5 Index Cards

Graph Paper

#2 Pencils

Fat Pencils

Colored Pencils

Mechanical Pencils

Pens *(Red, Blue & Black Ink)*

Erasable Pens

Crayola® washable  
thick markers

Erasers

Highlighters *(yellow)*

Sharpies®

Expo® Markers *(assorted colors)*

Rulers *(Metric & Standard)*

Lunch Boxes

Calculators

Pencil Pouches

Bottled Glue

Pencil Sharpeners

Washable Water Colors  
*(with brush)*

5" Fiskar® Scissors, blunt

Glue Sticks *(Large or Small)*

Boxes of Tissue

Hand Sanitizer

# MUSIC MINISTRY

**Clair Maxwell**

clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

**SUMMER MUSIC SUNDAYS** The choir takes a break over the summer, but music is needed at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday services until the choir resumes in August. If you play an instrument, take music lessons, or can't sing with the choirs during the year, this is your chance to share your gifts with the congregation. All singers and instrumentalists (as soloists or in ensembles) are welcome and appreciated! Contact Clair Maxwell (info above) if you would like to participate.

# YOUTH CONNECTION

**Phil Brown**

philbrown@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

Stay current with Saint Luke's Youth Ministry by signing up for text message updates. Dial 81010 and text:

for Middle School updates:	youth, text <b>@6th-8thSL</b>	parents, text <b>@MSparentSL</b>
for High School updates:	youth, text <b>@9th-12thSL</b>	parents, text <b>@HSparentSL</b>
for Youth Choir updates:	text <b>@choirSL</b>	

SATURDAY <b>AUG 6</b>	6th Grade Pool Party
SUNDAY <b>AUG 28</b>	Sunday School Pancake Breakfast; Druid Hills Shelter Dinner
SUNDAY <b>SEPT 11</b>	Youth Family Potluck
SUNDAY <b>OCT 16</b>	All youth: Corn Maze
FRI-SUN <b>OCT 28-30</b>	Middle school retreat @ Calvin Camp & Retreat Center
FRI-SUN <b>NOV 11-13</b>	High school retreat @ Mountain TOP
SUNDAY <b>DEC 18</b>	Youth Christmas parties

## ADULT MINISTRY

**Shannon Dill**

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** classes meet between the worship services, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Descriptions of current groups are available on our website (slpres.org) or <http://bit.ly/AdultSundaySchool>. Please join us!

**FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Fellowship and Bible study every Fri. from 6:40-8:00 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

**NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS** is meeting each Sun., 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., until Aug. 7. Childcare provided. Join David Lower and Shannon Dill in the Session room (#109) for an overview of Saint Luke's and the Presbyterian faith. This is a great class for anyone exploring churches or interested in joining Saint Luke's. Just show up, or contact Shannon with questions: shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424, ext. 229.

**DISCIPLE SERIES** The sixth and final study in the Disciple Series, *Christian Believer*, will be offered at Saint Luke's this fall beginning on Sept. 12 in the Session Room (#109). This 30-week study focuses on essential doctrines of the Christian faith and attempts to "make connections between the doctrine and daily living." Classes will be from 7-9 p.m. each Tuesday. Please call Liz Catlett to order materials: 770.393.1424, ext. 236.



**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: LIVING WAX MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE** Children in first through fifth grade are invited to pick a role in our upcoming **Living Wax Museum of the Bible: New Testament Edition**. Our museum will be open on Sunday morning, Aug. 28, during our Kickoff Pancake Breakfast. See the display in the lobby for details and to sign up for a character.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** Next month, we'll do Sunday School a little different... from 9:30-10:30, Preschool and Elementary kids will learn about God "Cave Quest" style. Parents, won't you please volunteer one Sunday in August to help lead one of these groups? The lessons and plans are provided, you just need to be the guide! Thank you! <http://tinyurl.com/SLPCSummerSundaySchool>

**YOU SAY,** "I can't manage."

**GOD SAYS,** "I will supply all your needs."

***Philippians 4:19 says, "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."***

It is not always easy for us to handle life's challenges, even with words of comfort from the Bible. Saint Luke's Stephen Ministers are well-trained and available to meet confidentially with you on a weekly basis. Summer is a time of rest and renewal—take time to care for yourself. Reach out to Shannon Dill (770.393.1424 ext. 229) or Laura Strange (770.490.4395) for a referral.

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL 2016:  
PREDICTIONS YOU CAN BANK ON**

at the next Men's Breakfast: Aug. 13, 8 a.m. Mr. College Football, Tony Barnhart, will share his predictions for 2016 college football. As an author of college football books, a sports commentator and a TV personality, Tony will have some good stuff to throw our way. Put on your favorite team's colors and make your way to a delicious breakfast in the company of fellow football fanatics. Saint Luke's women and their guests are always welcome. Please RSVP by Tues., Aug. 9: Daryl Moore (H)770.395.6278 / (M)404.993.6203 / [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com).

# ☛ SUMMER MISSIONS ☛

Be sure to talk with Shannon Dill to hear about these and other life-changing mission opportunities at Saint Luke's. Thanks to all who have been an active disciple in Christ's ministry and a beacon of faith, hope and love through outreach missions this summer! Thank you to everyone who supported these missionaries with their time, money, prayers and encouragement.

**May 29 - June 5**

## **A.I.R. GUATEMALA**

Seven adults spent a week in Guatemala planting 400+ trees, building fuel-efficient cooking stoves, and sharing God's love.

**June 13 - June 16**

## **CAVE QUEST** *Vacation Bible School*

Over 120 kids learned about the love of Jesus Christ through the faithful leadership of our adult and youth volunteers. 40 fourth and fifth graders served in local service projects.

**June 19- June 25**

## **MOUNTAIN T.O.P.**

*Tennessee Outreach Project*

39 people from Saint Luke's spent a week in central TN serving the people of the Cumberland plateau through repair projects and an amazing day camp for kids.

**July 10 - July 16**

## **ACCIÓN MINISTRIES**

18 adults and youth worked on building projects alongside the people of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula and our friends at Acción Ministries.

**July 12 - July 15**

## **MASSENETTA** *Middle School Youth Retreat*

17 adults and middle school youth 'went fishing' (Luke 5:1-11) and explored the ways Jesus meets us in the middle of our everyday lives.

**July 24 - July 31**

## **FAMILY PROMISE**

30+ volunteers set up rooms, brought meals, washed linens, spent the night, and offered hospitality as Saint Luke's church served as a home for homeless families.

**July 21 - July 23**

## **THORNWELL HOME FOR CHILDREN**

*Clinton, SC*

48 volunteers of all ages refurbished classrooms, played games, stained decks, built a donkey shed, and so much more!

**July 24 - July 30**

## **MONTREAT** *High School Youth Retreat*

*Zach Burroughs*

*William Koller*

*Ben Coffie*

*Sydney Sloan*

*Carter Coffie*

*Emily Vail*

*Rosie Coffie*

*Cameron Wescott*

*Claire Cummiskey*

*Georgia Wescott*

*Nelson Cummiskey*

*Emily Wills*

*Mary Claire Donahue*

*Phil Brown*

*Forrest Herrick*

*Martha Tate*

*Caroline Hurst*

*Emily Wilmesherr*

*Oliver Hurst*

## **HONOR OR REMEMBER A SPECIAL DATE OR SPECIAL**

**SOMEONE** We have openings on the Communion Table flower calendar in July, September and October. The cost for the standard arrangement is \$80 and you may take it with you following the 11:00 a.m. service. Sign up on the Flower Guild calendar on the main bulletin board outside the Great Hall, or contact Leslie Hamlin at laowen@hotmail.com / 404.232.5663.

**JUST ASK!** After School Kids (A.S.K.) is a weekly Bible study for elementary school age students where they can fellowship, eat, sing, and study the Bible with their peers. This fall's study is titled "Chosen to be a Leader"– an Old Testament study focusing on the life of David and how to be a Godly leader. Classes meet for 10 weeks on Mondays after school (4-5:30 p.m.), starting Aug. 29, here at Saint Luke's. For more info, visit our Open House on Mon., Aug. 22 at Saint Luke's from 4-5:30 p.m. For a registration form, contact Judy Weathers: weathers5002@gmail.com

**CALLING ALL WOMEN:** Save the date for the annual **Saint Luke's Women's Retreat, March 3-5, 2017.**

We will have a weekend of fun, fellowship and God at **The Dillard House** in Dillard, Georgia. More details to come!

## ATTENDANCE

JULY 24	WORSHIP	NURSERY
8:30	67	2
11:00	169	13

## CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	David Lower
Associate Pastor	Shannon Dill
Associate Pastor	Phil Brown
Director of Music & Organist	Clair Maxwell
Director of Children's Ministries	Catherine Anne Thomas
Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints Preschool	Carol Perry
Intern for Children & Youth Ministry	Emily Wilmesherr
Director of Communications	Tina Knoedler
Church Administrator	Pam Melton
Administrative Assistant	Liz Catlett
Receptionist	Sally Hawkins
Facilities Manager	Roby Price
Treasurer	Mark Rogers

## SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

**Georgia C. Griffin**, J.D., M. Div.

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## LEADERSHIP

Terry Nall, *Clerk to Session*

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### ELDERS

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#### **Class of 2017:**

Zachary Burroughs (*youth*),  
John Eagar, Gil Hearn, Saralyn Hill,  
TJ McGoldrick, Paula Morris,  
Donna Nall, Rob Price,  
Pete Shelton

#### **Class of 2018:**

Gerald Aldridge, Carol Allen,  
Barbara Douglass, Anne Hallum,  
Dan Joyce, Jean Kammerer,  
Chip Williams, Bill Womack

#### **Class of 2019:**

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser,  
Sonny Jester, Cindy Nunez,  
Bob Pile, Bob Polensek,  
Whitney Samuelson, Steven Vivian

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### DEACONS

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#### **Class of 2017:**

Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull,  
Caroline Hurst (*youth*),  
Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Brooks,  
Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,  
Sharon Polensek,  
Rebecca Strickland (*Moderator*),  
Russell Wolfe

#### **Class of 2018:**

Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti,  
Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc,  
Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes,  
David Stover, Shari Wassell,  
Kristen Wescott (*Vice Moderator*)

#### **Class of 2019:**

Melissa Blakely, Mark Douglass,  
A.J. Favero, Carol Hickey,  
Dorothy Kitchens, Richard Lawry,  
Carol Waller, Al Wang, Scott Zannini



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