



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.

September 21, 2014  11:00 a.m.

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Color: Green
Green is used to represent spiritual growth.

The flowers are given by Larry and Nance White to the glory of God in honor of National Constitution Week (see pg. 9) and the Martha Stewart Bulloch Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

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

- Chancel Guild** Stacey Kruse
- Continental Breakfast** Joanna Mangum
- Faithful Friends** Amanda Dunnick
- Greeters** Michelle Vail, Stephanie McGoldrick
- Open/Close** Josh Nunez
- Sound** Bob Burroughs
- Ushers** Dwight & Sally Shelton,
TJ & Stephanie McGoldrick, Don Dill

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 Deacon Jenny Troha, Elder Pete Shelton, and our Pastors in the Narthex (Sanctuary lobby). They will answer questions and provide you with a Guest Packet and a homemade loaf of 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 are a precious part of our church family, and we encourage all families to include them in worship. Worship notebooks are available on the back ledges of the sanctuary for preschool and elementary ages, and we invite all children to walk up for an age-appropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story" each week. After that time children are welcome to remain in worship, to play and hear a Bible story in **child care** (PreK and younger), or to learn more about our worship traditions in **Faithful Friends** (for K, 1st and 2nd grades).



In Preparation for Worship

“If the only prayer you ever said was ‘Thank you,’ you would have said all the prayers.”

Meister Eckhart, medieval mystic

Gathering Prayer

Shannon Dill

Prelude

Impromptu, Franz Schubert

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship

Leader: We live only by the goodness of the Lord,

People: **Who showers blessing on the just and unjust.**

Leader: We boast only in the grace of Jesus Christ,

People: **For the first will be last, and the last will be first.**

All: **Come let us worship God!**

* Hymn #469

Morning Has Broken, BUNESSAN

* Call to Confession

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

* Prayer of Confession

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captive by sin. You shower Your blessings upon us, yet we continue to complain. You give us more than we deserve, yet we resent Your goodness to others. Forgive us; liberate us! Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, and set free to worship and serve You in freedom. Hear now our silent confessions... (time of silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

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

* **Assurance of Forgiveness**

* **Song of Praise**

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.

Tell Us Our Story

Shannon Dill

Parents may take their young children (through PreK) to our nursery. Parents of children in K, 1st or 2nd grade may take them to the Narthex and fill out a [Faithful Friends](#) name tag, provided a child authorization form is on file. If a form is not on file, parents should take their Faithful Friend to The Dock, Rm. 212.

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Phil Brown

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

Psalms 145:1-9; page 548

Gary Phipps

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 20:1-16; page 20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Phil Brown

* **Hymn #422**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending; BEACH SPRING

* **Affirmation of Faith** from The Confession of 1967 on Prayer and Praise, 9.50

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the Gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgement of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of all people's guilt before God and of their need for God's forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of His goodness, the healing of people's ills, and their deliverance from every form of oppression.

Offering

Give Me Jesus, arr. Mark Patterson

Chancel Choir

In the morning, when I rise give me Jesus.
You can have all this world.
And when I feel afraid...
And when the trumpet sounds...

* **Song of Thanksgiving** 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**

* **Hymn #414**

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought, FOREST GREEN

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude**

Sinfonia no. 8 in F major, Johann Sebastian Bach

Worship Notes: Special thank you to Jill Hudson for playing piano at today's service and to Emily Vail for playing the oboe.

Today in the Great Hall:

2014 Time & Talent

EXPO

Celebrate the Good Works at Saint Luke's
in our 'Faith In Action' Village

9:30 - 10:50 a.m. & Noon - 2:30 p.m.

Door prizes, free t-shirts, and more!

Box lunches available for \$5.00 at Noon.



Music Ministry

Clair Maxwell: clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

SAINT LUKE'S GUITAR GUILD Do you play guitar? You're invited to attend our first Guitar Guild session on **SUN., SEPT. 28** at 12:15 p.m. in the choir room. All levels of playing ability are invited; just bring your own acoustic guitar and an interest in improving your playing. Contact Mark Rogers or Clair Maxwell for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Chancel Choir *Adults*

7:30-9:00 p.m. / Choir Room

Festival Ringers *Youth & Adults*

6:15-7:15 p.m. / Bell Room

Westminster Choir *Grades 2-5*

5:00-5:45 p.m. / Choir room

Cherub Choir *Age 4 - Grade 1*

5:15-5:45 p.m. / Dock

SUNDAY NIGHTS

Youth Choir *Grades 6-12*

7:00-8:00 p.m. / Choir Room



Children's Ministries (SPLASH!)

Catherine Anne Thomas: cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

HELP US FILL THE BOOK BOAT! All are invited to join us in filling our boat upstairs (in The Dock) with gently used or new children's books. We are joining with the Assistance League of Atlanta to provide new reading material for the children (birth through fifth grade) served by Mountain T.O.P., our longtime mission partner in the Tennessee hills. The books we collect will be delivered by our own Saint Luke's team of missionaries when they travel to Mountain T.O.P. on October 30. Please take a few minutes to clean out your bookshelves for this very worthy cause, then let your children bring them to church and drop them in the boat.



Adult Ministry

Shannon Dill: shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES meet most Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m., and Wed. during FEAST, 6:25 p.m.-7:15 p.m.

DISCIPLE IV CLASS "Under the Tree of Life," Tues. from 7-9:00 p.m., in the Session room. Class leaders: Sandra Clay and Carol Sweigert.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Fri., fellowship and Bible study from 6:40-8 a.m. in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

MOMS Come and be encouraged, laugh together, pray for one another, and grow! We begin again on Wed., Sept. 24 from 10-11 a.m. in the Session Room. Come when you can and as you are! Feel free to bring a friend! Childcare is provided by reservation. Contact Shannon Dill to register.



Youth Connection

Phil Brown: philbrown@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

SEPTEMBER 21: Sunday School, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
5:00-7:00 p.m. **YOUTH GROUP** Playing games outside; be prepared to run around.

SEPTEMBER 23: Meet for breakfast at Perimeter Pointe Chick-Fil-A, 6:45 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 28: Sunday School, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
5:00-7:00 p.m. **YOUTH GROUP** Service night, spreading mulch around church (adults we will need wheelbarrows and pitch forks and rakes).

OWLS: SEPT. 23, 11:30-1:00 Our guest speaker will be Saint Luke's own Dr. Anne Hallum, the Founding President of the Alliance for International Reforestation (AIR). Since 1993, AIR has been working as a hunger ministry, educational ministry and environmental ministry in Central America. Anne and AIR have hosted over 300 Presbyterian volunteers. She will share stories and photos from years of working in Guatemala, including this past summer.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT GROUP meets monthly this Fall: **Sept. 28**, Oct. 19 and Nov. 16. Mark your calendar and call Kimey Reed for more details: kimeyreed@gmail.com / 404.441.8614.

SEPT. 28, DO SOMETHING AMAZING: Donate Blood! LifeSouth will be here 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Great Hall. Sign up in the lobby. LifeSouth is a 501(c)(3) non-profit blood supplier for more than 100 hospitals in Alabama, Florida and Georgia. LifeSouth is a community blood center, meaning the blood supply collected from our donors directly serves the needs of patients in our community. The blood donated here will stay here for local patient transfusions.

FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES

> **CHRISTIAN MUSIC ZUMBA** is a fun way to get fit! Thursdays, 7-8:00 p.m.; \$6 per class. Contact Ciara Simone: CiaraSimone@yahoo.com, 404.454.7869.

> **TAI CHI** for strength, flexibility and balance: Tues. and Thurs., 12:30-1:30 p.m.; \$10 per class. Contact Sam Evans: educcons@aol.com, 678.650.2399.

FEAST FOR ALL! Register now for our Wednesday night fellowship and learning program. More details are in the brochures in the lobby, the Narthex, Sheppard Hall or on our website (www.slpres.org). You can also sign up weekly on the blue pew cards or call Sally Hawkins in the church office by noon on Mon.

SCOUT POPCORN IS COMING SOON!

Scouts from Troop 764 will be selling popcorn in the lobby and courtyard on Oct. 5 and 12 from 9:30 to 12:30 pm. Choose from three varieties of microwave popcorn, several types of cheese, caramel or chocolatey popcorn, and white chocolate pretzels. We will also be accepting donations to send popcorn to the military. 70% of your purchase price goes to Scouting, and 35% of that comes directly back to Troop 764 to fund camping, high adventure trips and other activities. Thanks in advance for your support of the Scouts!

Saint Luke's office hours are Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **PRAYER GUIDE** questions or requests should be directed to Sally Hawkins; **CHURCH CALENDAR** and scheduling requests should be directed to Bonnie Farrar. **770.393.1424**

FAITH & FILM meets the 3rd Friday of each month. It's an informal opportunity for adults of all ages to watch great movies and explore their own faith through the lens of today's film culture—bring a friend! A potluck dinner is served at 7 p.m. and the movie starts at 7:45 p.m. in room 207. If you plan to attend and would like help with food, please RSVP to Cindy or Josh Nunez at breakingbread14@gmail.com or 678-230-1236.

COMING SOON:

Oct. 17 Life of Pi PG / 2012
Nov. 21 Soul Surfer PG / 2011
Dec. 19 The Christmas Choir NR / 2008

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Circle meetings are held monthly in the Parlor the second Mon. at 9:30 a.m. (childcare available), the second Mon. at 7:00 p.m. and the second Tue. at 9:30 a.m. We are studying the Devotional *40 Treasured Bible Verses* by James C. Howell. Our next Circles meetings are scheduled for **October 6 and 7**. It's not too late to join! Contact PW Moderator Christy Keohane at christykeohane@yahoo.com

DINE, DESSERT, AND DEACONS! We are planning a wonderful evening of fellowship for all Saint Luke's members to meet their Deacons. On Sat. evening, **Oct. 4, from 5-8 p.m.**, some of our Deacons will host small group get togethers in their homes. Families are encouraged to drop by for a quick appetizer or 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.

CONSTITUTION AWARENESS WEEK: SEPT. 17-23 This week we celebrate the signing of the Constitution, America's most important document. Our Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties and freedom and to ensure those inalienable rights to every American.

The tradition was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). In 1956, a law was passed to set aside a special week to be celebrated annually as Constitution Week. The aims of the celebration are to (1) emphasize citizen's responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity; (2) inform the people that the Constitution is one of the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; (3) encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

SOS FOR THE CAC. Please help stock the food pantry at the Community Assistance Center. See their website for a list of specific items and how to make a donation: www.ourcac.org.

You are Invited to the **12TH ANNUAL VINTAGE AFFAIR**, a benefit for the CAC (Community Assistance Center), Sat., Oct. 18. The evening features food from the best local restaurants, wine tastings, live and silent auctions, and a raffle. Tickets available online at www.VintageAffair.org.

FAMILY PROMISE Saint Luke's is hosting homeless children and their parents at the church this week, and we still need volunteers (especially for next Sat. and Sun.) This is a great service opportunity for families to do together, and it's easy to help. SIGN UP: <http://tinyurl.com/SLPC-SeptFP>.

- **HOSPITALITY.** Just be yourself - spend an hour or two 'hanging out' with our guests.
- Volunteer to **PROVIDE A MEAL.** Simple food is best - their kids like the same things your kids do. And it doesn't need to be fancy, or even homemade.
- **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.** And there's no long-term commitment.
- Thank you!

MEAL MINISTRY provides meals for families or individuals who are recovering from a 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 or would like more info, please contact Krissy Williams: kcwills7104@yahoo.com.

ANNUAL COMFORT FOOD COOK-OFF
A delicious fundraiser for **Family Promise** will be held on Sat., Oct. 11, 2014 from 5-7 p.m. at Temple Sinai. Tickets available online: <http://goo.gl/41GSgD>

PRAYER MINISTRY Our Saint Luke's Prayer Ministry Team is involved in intercessory prayer (praying on behalf of others). To be a part of this team, contact Paula Barbin: barbin@fulton.k12.ga.us, 678.297.9877.

R.O.C.K. (REACHING OUT THROUGH CROCHETING & KNITTING) Every Wed., 10 a.m. - noon in the Parlor. Men and women of any age and skill level are welcome to join us in making prayer shawls, layette sets, blankets, etc. for outreach projects.

BUY SOME, SHARE ONE You can support local food pantries by buying an extra non-perishable item every time you go to the grocery store, and placing your donation in the carts in the main lobby. We alternate our donations monthly to the Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH) and Community Assistance Center (CAC). Your donations make a big difference!

HELPING HANDS Could you use your time and talent to assist someone in the congregation? This ministry matches short term needs (like setting up a computer, driving a member to an appointment, helping change light bulbs) with available resources. If you'd like to help, contact Rebecca Strickland: rebstrick@gmail.com, 404.664.5392. If you need the Helping Hands team, contact your Deacon.

2ND-8TH GRADERS:

BE AN ACOLYTE! Training is **Sept. 28**

after the 11:00 service, in the Parlor.

Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Cailin Thelen (cailinthelen@gmail.com / 770.330.9622).

> 2nd-3rd: Bible Bearer, Water Bearer

> 4th-5th: Candle Lighter

> 6th: Crucifer

> 7th-8th: Bell Ringer

SERVING THE HOMELESS We have two opportunities each month to serve the homeless in our community. This is a great way for families, clubs and small groups to get involved. Please sign up on the lobby bulletin board or call AI Bridges at 770.394.6581.

> **JOURNEY NIGHT SHELTER** Saint Luke's provides dinner for 26 homeless men, once a month, at Journey Night Shelter. Volunteers are need on the fourth Sunday each month.

> **INTERFAITH OUTREACH HOME (IOH)** provides transitional housing for homeless families. Saint Luke's provides and delivers a meal to IOH on the third Thursday of each month through May 2015. (Reimbursement for IOH dinner is budgeted.)



Worship at Saint Luke's

Service Opportunities on Sundays

FLOWERS **Celeste Fischer:** 404.434.8099
Faye Cashwell: 770.409.1960

The flowers at the 11:00 worship service can be given in memory or in honor of someone or for a special event. Sign up on the main lobby bulletin board; cost is \$80.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST **Meg Wallace**
megwallace24@gmail.com / 404.293.1328
SIGN UP: <http://breakfast.slpres.org>

Plan and bring breakfast on Sunday morning and welcome folks as they arrive. (Your cost is reimbursable.)

GREETERS **Meg Wallace**
megwallace24@gmail.com / 404.293.1328
SIGN UP: <http://greeter.slpres.org>

SOUND & VIDEO **Roby Price**
770.393.1424 x244 / RobyPrice@slpres.org
SIGN UP: <http://soundcrew.slpres.org>

ACOLYTES **Cailin Thelen**
cailinthelen@gmail.com / 770.330.9622

CHANCEL GUILD **Tricia Igleheart:** 770.395.0412
triciaigleheart@gmail.com

CHAPEL GUILD **Bill Barbin**
wjbpsu70@comcast.net

FAITHFUL FRIENDS **Catherine Anne Thomas**
cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 x228
SIGN UP: <http://faithfulfriends.slpres.org>

Lead our Faithful Friends (K, 1st & 2nd Graders) during the 11:00 worship service, after "Tell Us Our Story." Materials and lessons are provided.

FINANCE SUMMARY

Month: Aug 2014	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$132,024	\$115,104	\$16,920
Total Expenses	111,112	125,377	14,265
NET	\$ 20,912	- \$ 10,273	\$31,185

Year-to-date: 8/31/2014	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE
Total Income	\$1,071,087	\$1,024,551	\$46,536
Total Expenses	1,079,962	1,080,303	- 341
NET	- \$ 8,875	- \$ 55,752	\$46,877

Financial reports available online.

ATTENDANCE

SEPT 14	WORSHIP	NURSERY	VISITORS
8:30	80	8	2
11:00	277	10	20

CHURCH STAFF

Associate Pastor & Acting Head of Staff Rev. Shannon Dill
 Associate Pastor Rev. Phil Brown
 Pastor Emeritus Dr. E. Moss Robertson
 Director of Music & Organist Clair Maxwell
 Director of Children's Ministries Catherine Anne Thomas
 Director of Saint Luke's Little Saints
 Preschool & Kindergarten Carol Perry
 Director of Communications Tina Knoedler
 Administrative Assistants Liz Catlett & Bonnie Farrar
 Receptionist Sally Hawkins
 Facilities Manager Roby Price
 Treasurer Gary Phipps

SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M. Div.
 Director, Perimeter Center
 Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator
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ELDERS

Class of 2015:

Jennie Burroughs, Jared Elliot,
 Samantha Holley (*youth*),
 Tricia Igleheart, Fern Mitropoulos,
 Mark Reed, Chris Wallace,
 Chris Wiseman, Les Woodsides

Class of 2016:

Rich Crutchfield, Mary Guerrant,
 Tom Loftis, David McKenney,
 Wayne Radloff (*Clerk*), Mark Ryan,
 David Tharp, Allison Thornton

Class of 2017:

Candy Cox, John Eagar,
 Saralyn Hill, Brian Lamb,
 TJ McGoldrick, Donna Nall,
 Gary Phipps, Pete Shelton

DEACONS

Class of 2015:

Maria Barnhart, Matt Biggerstaff,
 Sarah Caverhill, Peter Keohane,
 Julie Knotts, Jack McKenney (*youth*),
 Billy Martin (*Moderator*),
 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

Class of 2017:

Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Kruse,
 Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss,
 Sharon Polensek, Barry Smith,
 Keith Williams, Russell Wolfe



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