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SAINT LUKE’S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

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

SERVING TODAY

Chapel Guild – Bill and Ellen Womack
Continental Breakfast – Thomas Brown and Family
Open/Close – Bill Womack

LEADERSHIP

Kay Loerch, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser,
Sonny Jester, Bob Pile, Bob Polensek,
Terri Potter, Whitney Samuelson,
Steven Vivian, Sydney Sloan (*Youth Elder,*
Class of 2018)

Class of 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin,
Florence Luranc, JJ Singley, Kelly Sloan,
Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

Class of 2021:

Bob Burroughs, Steve Cashwell (Asst.
Clerk to Session) Tracy Coffie, Val
DeFriece, Matt Fogarty, Nael McCarty,
Todd Parker, Kristen Wescott

DEACONS

Class of 2019:

Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen,
Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero,
Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens
(*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol
Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth*
Deacon, Class of 2018)

Class of 2020:

Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz,
Jenny Cumiskey, Ron Davis, Kris Hull
(*Vice Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily
Ritzler, Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher

Class of 2021:

Marylyn Brown, Kelda Hearn, Janis
Jones, Alan Keel, Christy Keohane, Betsy
King, Molly Naugher, Gena Spears,
Steve Wassell



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 10, 2018 8:30am



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770.393.1424 www.slpres.org Office Hours: M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm

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Liturgical Color: Green

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. Green denotes Ordinary Time; time which is not marked by a specific festival or season.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:30am Chapel Communion Service

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Sanctuary Worship Service

Nursery available at all services and Sunday School.

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.

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 loaf of freshly-baked bread.

FOR MORE information about our programs, ministries or membership, please contact one of our Pastors at 770.393.1424, or visit our website: slpres.org.

THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP

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



CHILDREN are a precious part of our church family, and we welcome them in worship. Worship notebooks and tactile activities are available on the table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the administrative office's hallway, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

SAINT LUKE'S JULY 4TH — Yes, it is hard to believe we are starting to think about the Saint Luke's float assembly and all the festivities surrounding Independence Day. Certainly, details are being fine tuned but mark your calendars for the afternoon of Sunday, July 1, when we will be float building and "fellowshipping" at Saint Luke's; all in preparation for the parade on Wednesday, July 4.

A NOTE FROM CAROLINE HURST -- Hello! After attending Mountain TOP for 6 years with Saint Luke's youth mission trip, I now have the privilege to be on summer staff as a ministry coordinator. I am so looking forward to spending the summer at my favorite place and serving people throughout the Cumberland Plateau. I am looking for your support prayerfully, emotionally, and financially as I prepare for a summer on the mountain serving the Lord. Thank you!

<https://mountain-top.networkforgood.com/projects/51741-caroline-hurst-s-fundraiser>

EXCITING NEWS! BEHIND THE SCENES ACTION TAKING PLACE — The Saint Luke's staff has been undergoing training to learn about a new church data management system. This summer Saint Luke's will begin the conversion process to REALM. Check out the features of Realm if you are interested, <https://www.acstechnologies.com/products/realm>. It is important for you to know that this is occurring behind the scenes. Please note, that now through early fall, you will begin to see Realm conversion updates in Highlights and in the Sunday bulletin. Some may require action on your part. We will keep you apprised to ensure a smooth transition and of course, will assist with anything needed.

The current Church Life App is still available for your use but any recent changes (since May 31) may not be visible. In the short term, any recurring gifts and associated set up information will remain the same and be processed as usual.

A churchwide email was sent on Wednesday, June 6, explaining a small hiccup that was encountered during the staff Realm training. The email stated:

*Dear Friends,
We are in the process of updating our database. Today the system seems to have sent an email ONLY to some parents regarding their children with the subject line "privacy change notification." We were not aware that an email was going out. We did not change settings. Your information is right where it always has been and is protected well. We are excited about our new system and the efficiency and opportunities it will give us to be better connected as a church family. As always, please reach out if you have any questions. Contact Phil Brown at: philbrown@slpres.org.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

SUNDAY SCHOOL

June 10, and August 5 and 12 (9:30am–10:15am).
June 10: Help with VBS set up. (Babby Shower is postponed until fall. Details TBD.)
August 5 & 12: regular Sunday school.

VBS

Youth helping with VBS should attend a short training after the 10:30am worship service on June 10, in the youth room upstairs; lunch is provided; we'll be done by 12:15pm. Also, we can use a few more youth...a few classroom helpers and a couple people to be on stage and help in the great hall. One more HS female to help with the 4th and 5th grade day trips and overnight on Wednesday. Let Phil or Catherine Anne know if you can help any day – we can make that work.

MOUNTAIN TOP TOOL TRAINING AND TOOL SORT, JUNE 12, 1pm-3pm

If you are doing service project, please attend this tool training. It will be safety training and tool/building basics. Wear long pants, close-toed shoes, and leather gloves. If you have long hair please TIE IT BACK. WE WILL ALSO SORT TOOLS INTO OUR VAN BUCKETS.

GRADUATE PICTURES, FINAL CALL (WERE DUE BY JUNE 8)

For HS grads: High School from which they graduated and the college they will be attending or other plans– could include gap-year or internships, or a job.

For College & Graduate School grads: Degree they received and plans for after graduation – again, it could be a job, an internship, military, or other options.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

SUMMER MUSIC

Musicians are needed for our summer services at both 8:30 and 10:30 worship. Dates this year are through August 12. Soloists, instrumentalists and small groups are welcome. Contact Clair about Sundays when you could share your gifts.

In Preparation for Worship

"The whole idea behind this week's reading from 1 John, and indeed the entire book, is that in the sacrificial love of Christ we see and experience God; in doing so we are compelled to live out that love in word and deed."

–Sharron R. Blezard, *Stewardship of Life*



Prelude

Prelude *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Welcome and Announcements

If you are new to Saint Luke's today, welcome, we are so glad you are here! We have a gift of fresh bread we would love to give to you as a token of our gratitude. Please introduce yourself after worship to receive your welcome gift.

Please take the time now to fill out the Friendship Pads situated at the end of each pew. Write down your names and pass the pad down the pew, so that you may greet your pew neighbors by name and that we may know you are here.

Call to Worship*

1 John 4:7,19

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another.

People: **We love because God first loved us.**

Opening Hymn #691*

Lord, When I Came into This Life

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

Lord, have mercy on us.

We talk about love, but our actions betray us.

We talk about love, but we neglect the poor.

We talk about love, but we fail to love one another.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Forgive us,

and abide in us by the power of your Spirit

so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ,

in whose body we live and in whose name we pray.

Hear now the silent prayers on our hearts...(*Silence is kept for personal reflection.*)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #627*

I Love You, Lord



I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to wor - ship you; O my
soul, re - jice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

1 John 3:1; 16-24, page 240 of the New Testament

Tell Us Our Story

Phil Brown

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to the nursery.

Sermon

"Love One Another"

Shannon Dill

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.

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

FOUR SUMMER SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN, 9:30AM-10:15AM FOR BOTH GROUPS

Ages 3 through Kindergarten will meet in Room 120 on June 10, August 5 and August 12 for a series entitled, "God Helps Me"!

1st grade through 5th grade will prepare for "Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader?" with our House to House Adult Education Class. This group will meet in The Dock on June 10, and August 5. On August 12 the children will take on the parents in a competition showdown. You will not want to miss this.

VBS, SHIPWRECKED

One More Way to Help! Our Shipwrecked gang is so grateful to everyone who has contributed time, talent, kids' snacks ingredients, prayers, and positive energy to our Vacation Bible School happening next week! If for some reason you have not yet been able to help - but would still like to do so - our last opportunity is helping to provide snacks for the 100 volunteers based here at the church. Running around an island every day is hard work, so our crew members will be thrilled to get a few treats on their breaks!

Here is the link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4ba5a928ab9-vbs2018>

ADULT MINISTRY

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Individual classes have begun. Please see the website for a full description of each class. (<http://slpres.org/program-ministries/adult-ministry/sunday-school>)

Faith Foundations: Room 232

House to House: Room 203

Seasons of the Spirit: Room 231/233

Soul Food: Room 234/236

Summer schedule for each adult education class is noted below:

Faith Foundations meets all summer.

House to House will be off June 17 through July 29. Resumes on August 5.

Seasons of the Spirit will meet all summer.

Soul Food will meet in June and July, but will take off August. Resumes August 26.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fellowship and Bible study every Friday from 6:40-8am in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

BIBLE STUDY: "WAYFARERS"

Come join David, Shannon or Phil as this week's preacher leads a study of the scripture for the upcoming Sunday's worship. Meet on Wednesdays at 10am in the church library.

Please note that Wayfarers will NOT meet on Wednesday, June 13 and the four Wednesdays in July. The group will resume on Wednesday, August 1.

SUMMERTIME BREAK

Please note that our Faith and Parenting Group, as well as, our Tavern Talks Group will take a small summertime break during the months of June and July. Many folks are traveling or just enjoying some less regularly scheduled time. Notices will be in Highlights and the Sunday bulletin when we resume in August!

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 Invitation

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 in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
John Ness Beck

James Ranson, Solo

O Love, that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be. (George Matheson)

Song of Thanksgiving #697 Take My Life

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take my-self and
I will be ev-er, on-ly, all for thee, ev-er on-ly all for thee.

Holy Communion

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. 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. If you would prefer to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Communion Music

When Love First Called My Name *Souther*

Closing Hymn #308*

O God in Whom All Life Begins

Benediction*

Postlude*

Postlude *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Worship Notes:

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SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



AIR GUATEMALA TEAM UPDATE — Our Mission team to Guatemala is home safely; their flight departed just one hour before the airport was closed due to the eruption of El Fuego volcano - the worst volcanic eruption in Guatemala in 30+ years.

Our outreach partner Alliance for International Reforestation, Inc. is a part of the Guatemalan government disaster relief effort. At current count, 1,702,136 people affected in 40 communities-- mostly in loss of crops and some houses but including 2 communities completely buried with 70 persons killed and rescues still occurring. 2,062 refugees from that area are in temporary shelter in churches and municipal buildings. Saint Luke's member and AIR Executive Director, Anne Hallum, is on the ground there working to deliver relief supplies now and other substantial assistance in the weeks ahead such as home repair and crop restoration. If you are able and so inclined, you may make monetary donations to help offset the costs of AIR's relief supplies and transportation needs via the AIR website (www.airguatemala.org). Your prayers are coveted for all those affected.



SAINT LUKE'S GIFT TO LISA AND HER FAMILY, HABITAT HOMEOWNER— This Sunday there will be a handmade bench in our church lobby. This bench, made from all recycled materials, is Saint Luke's gift to our newest Habitat homeowner. There will be pens and specific instructions on signing the back of the bench.