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Bishop Lawson Bryan at St. Luke Thursday, August 16th 6:30-8:00

Bishop Lawson Bryan will host the first of six district meetings, presenting the three proposals from the Commission on a Way Forward, at St. Luke on **Thursday, August 16th 6:30-8:00** in the St. Luke Ministry Center.

The meetings will begin with a time of spiritual reflection and centering. A video will then highlight the specifics of each of the three proposed plans, taking them in the order listed in the report of the Commission on a Way Forward. This will be followed by a question and answer time, moderated by the host district superintendent, during which Bishop Bryan will lead those present in a discussion of the implications of each plan. Bishop Bryan will then offer ways the South Georgia Conference might helpfully respond to each of the three plans. The meetings will conclude with a time of prayer following the Praying Our Way Forward guide which is currently being used by United Methodists all over the world.

Men's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Restarts Tuesday, August 14, 7:00-8:00 St. Luke Ministry Center Small Dining Room **Fall Study: The Gospel of Matthew**

New on Wednesday Evenings: Women's Bible Study

Beginning Wednesday, August 22nd
6:15 – 7:45 p.m.
Small Dining Room in Ministry Center
Idol Lies by Dee Brestin
Childcare Provided
Contact Mary Pat Beckum at 229-942-6909 or
jrbeckum@aol.com to register.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor
rbeckum@stlukeum.com

August 12, 2018

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at www.stlukeum.com and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM
Rebroadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

August 12, 2018 12th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Color: Green

Prelude..... “Concerto in D, *Allegro*”Tommaso Albinoni

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Robert Beckum

Choral Call to Worship (11:00 a.m.)... “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”H. Percy Smith

*Hymn..... “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”Number 400

***The Affirmation of Faith..... “The Apostles’ Creed”Number 881

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

*The Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father).....Number 70

**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.**

Anthem..... “Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee”David Schwoebel

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Choral Prayer Response (11:00 a.m.)..... “Dresden Amen”Johann Naumann

The Children’s Sermon.....Miss Hope Sims

After the Children’s Sermon, children who are in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to go to Corner Kids for a time of extended worship. Parents pick them up in Stockwell Hall when this service is completed.

*Hymn..... “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”Number 474

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Beckum

**Offertory..... “Concerto in D, *Adagio*”Albinoni

*The Dedication of Offerings..... “The Doxology”Number 95

**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.**

The Written Word.....Matthew 22:1-10 (p.23, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “**THE MARRIAGE FEAST**”Rev. Beckum

*Hymn..... “Take My Life, and Let It Be”Number 399

*The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)..... “Sevenfold Amen”John Rutter

Postlude..... “Rejoice, the Lord is King”arr. Anna Laura Page

**Standing as able.*

***See Music Box*

*** *quick* means “living”; *catholic* means “universal”

OUR PHONE NUMBERS

Church Office, 706-327-4343 • Preschool, 706-327-4343

St. Luke School, 706-256-1301 • Early Learning Center, 706-322-2703

Ministry Center, 706-256-1017 • Respite Care Ministry, 706-256-3117

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 12

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Meet and Greet (Parlor, Main)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth Sunday School Assembly (The Corner, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)/College Small Group (College House)
Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9.
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM
and at www.stlukeum.com beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- 12:20 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Chapel, Main)
- 1-4:00 p.m. Hispanic Sunday School Classes and Fellowship (Stockwell Hall, Main)
- 5-7:00 p.m. Crosswalk and High School Corner (Stockwell Hall)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

Monday, August 13

- 11:00 a.m. St. Luke School Back to School Bash (St. Luke Campus)
Hands for God Knitting (Parlor, Main)
- 6:00 p.m. 6th Grade Parent Meeting (LD, MIN)

Tuesday, August 14

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)

Wednesday, August 15

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:00 a.m. Copaco Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 11:30 a.m. Kiwanis Luncheon (SD, MIN)
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Rm.)
- 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (LD, MIN)**
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Bible Study in Spanish (Room 110, Main)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

Thursday, August 16

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
SGAC Local Arrangements Committee Meeting (Conference Room, Main)
- 11:30 a.m. Exchange Club (SD, MIN)
Women's Bible Study (Chapel, Main)
- 12 Noon The Methodist Home Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 4:00 p.m. "Right From The Start" Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)

Friday, August 17

- 6:00 p.m. Jones/Roberts Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)

Saturday, August 18

- 3:00 p.m. Jones/Roberts Wedding (Sanctuary, Main)
- 4:00 p.m. Jones/Roberts Reception (LD, MIN)

Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)/MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms.

PRAYER CALENDARS

The prayer calendar for August is available in the pew rack or chair back in worship as well as in literature racks around campus. This month's prayer calendar focuses on the book of Proverbs and is titled "Seeking Wisdom."

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad to have you with us today! If you have any questions or need assistance with anything, please ask a church greeter or any member of the church staff. For more information about St. Luke, contact Cindy Cox Garrard or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or cindy@stlukeum.com. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - August 15

Doors open at **5:30 p.m.** The serving line is open until **6:30 p.m.** Please make or cancel reservations by using the form below, by e-mailing jwidener@stlukeum.com, or by calling 706-256-1017 before Monday noon.

Menu: Smoked Ribs, Fried Chicken, Butter Peas, Macaroni and Cheese, Salad, Rolls, and Assorted Desserts.

Name: _____ Adults (\$7.00) _____ Children (\$3.00) _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

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MUSIC BOX

Dr. Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukeum.com

Dear Friends,

Please consider this your personal invitation to join the Music Ministry. Whether you sing, play an instrument, or want to learn to ring handbells, please join us. There are vocal and instrumental ensembles for all ages in our musical family. Today's anthem: See Hymnal #175.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, The Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones, preaching "Y en la casa de Jehová moraré", Salmo 23.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Robert Beckum, preaching.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Robert E. (Bobby) Flournoy by his family.

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES August 19 & 26, September 2. To place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone, contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukeum.com.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Orchard View Rehabilitation: Frank "Sonny" Clements, 117. Morris Plott, 120.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Marie Turner Moshell
July 31, 2018

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Andy (Barbara) Marks in the death of his brother, Mr. James L. Marks III, August 2, 2018, Dataw Island, SC.

OUR CLERGY STAFF

Rev. Robert Beckum, Senior Minister - rbeckum@stlukeum.com

Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard, Associate Pastor - cindy@stlukeum.com

Rev. Brett Maddocks, Associate Pastor - bmaddocks@stlukeum.com

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PASTOR ON CALL - 706-327-4343



BLESSING of the BACKPACKS

SUNDAY AUGUST 12

9 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

BLESSING OF THE BACK PACKS is August 12th, for the 9:00 a.m. service and the 11:00 a.m. service. Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks so they can attach a fun gift from the church. Also, the congregation will pray a blessing over the children as they are beginning a new school year. You don't want to miss this special day.

PROMOTION SUNDAY is August 12th. All children and Sunday School teachers will meet in Stockwell Hall at 10:00 a.m. We will have a short whole group lesson, and then let the individual grade levels break off to meet their teachers. We will end back in Stockwell Hall at 10:50 a.m.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Hope Sims, Director of Children's Ministries, hsims@stlukeum.com - www.cornerkidz.com

CORNER KIDZ (9:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th graders. Children will be escorted upstairs to the Corner Kidz Room next to the Gymnasium. Parents need to pick up children from upstairs immediately after the service.

CORNER KIDZ (11:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th graders. Children will be escorted to Stockwell Hall. Please pick up your child in Stockwell Hall after the service.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU! We have a great group of K-5 Sunday School teachers this year. These people have volunteered to teach our children about the love of Jesus Christ and invest in their spiritual lives. Thank you for your commitment for this upcoming Sunday School year!

Kindergarten: Jenny Koon & Michelle Hubbard

1st Grade: Kelley Becker

2nd Grade: Melissa and Bobby Thomas & Jennifer and Mitchell Ladson

3rd Grade: Mary Pat Beckum

4th Grade: Ryan and Faulkner Thor & Hailey Hinson

5th Grade: Jay and Maggie Dickinson & Ashley Turner

-Respite Care-

"Caring for loved ones and caregivers."

Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117 or dhett@stlukeum.com



A dedicated group of college interns kept our St Luke youth engaged in serving in the community this summer. Respite Care enjoyed having this group of talented girls visit and share their gifts with us.



11 DAY EASTERN EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU Passion Play 2020

June 12 – 22

Material is now available- if you haven't received yours please contact Kym, 706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com



2019 Interfaith Israel Adventure

Rabbi Beth Schwartz and
Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard
Feb. 1-12, 2019

Information: cindy@stlukeum.com

Family Camp



ST LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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## St. Luke Family Camp 2018

October 5-7, 2018

Join us for this fantastic family adventure!

Register at [www.stlukeum.com](http://www.stlukeum.com)



## ABIDING GIFTS

If you wish to honor or remember someone, please attach to your check the name of that person and the address to which you wish the acknowledgement sent and mail or bring to the Church Office. Contact [maggie@stlukeum.com](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**Respite Care:** In memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Knight by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Graham, Mrs. Susan Lockwood, Mrs. Melinda Hunter, and Mrs. Patty Cardin. In memory of Mrs. Chris Aycock by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Story, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ratterree.

**Respite Memory Garden:** In memory of Mrs. Chris Aycock by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boers, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams.

**Music Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Chris Aycock and Mr. Heidt Neal by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sigmund.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. Wayne D. Houston by Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Marple, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peek. In memory of Mrs. Betty Jo Knight by Rev. and Mrs. Dick Reese.

**UMCOR:** In honor of Miss Anna Katherine Denes by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

**S.A.W. Ministry:** In honor of the servants of the S.A.W. ministry by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Mr. Wayne Houston by Ms. Edna Ann Spencer.

**Youth Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Marie Moshell by Mrs. Patty Cardin.

**Virginia Jackson Room at Open Door:** In honor of Mrs. Linda Phillips by Mrs. Jeanne P. Robinson.



*Join St. Luke  
Free Spirits for a*

### Musical Luchon

with DR. MARC BOENSEL

*Director of Music Ministries  
at St. Luke UMC*

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10

St. Luke Ministry Center

For reservations contact Kym at  
706-327-4343  
or email [kym@stlukeum.com](mailto:kym@stlukeum.com)



### COLLEGE HOUSE MINISTRIES

College and Young

Adult ministry

(Ages 18-26)

For more information,  
email Lisa Williams @

[llwilliams@stlukeum.com](mailto:llwilliams@stlukeum.com),

or check us out online at

[www.collegehouseministries.com](http://www.collegehouseministries.com).

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### THE CORNER

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student  
Ministries, [jmoore@stlukeum.com](mailto:jmoore@stlukeum.com)

#### THE BEST SUMMER EVER!!!

\*150 students went to **Souled Out Summer** and came home fired up for Christ and Community! The worship experiences, messages and small groups were life changing!

\***New York Missions** experience was amazing! We served breakfast to the homeless, cleaned up the park with New City Church Vests on as a service to the community they are planted in, Shared the Gospel through narrative mapping, and so much more! We also watched Phantom of the Opera and ate a ton of great food, too!

\***BYOP (Bring Your Own Pool)** was a huge success! Over 150 people, 5500 gallon pool in the parking lot, low country boil, Big Lee doing comedy and sharing the Word, Pastor Beckum baptized 17 people including many families! Premier mid-summer event! Always a favorite!

\***Monday Locals** averaged 90 to 100 each week! Locals is something we do each summer...we just meet up and eat somewhere... Guys shot hoops every Monday after locals and we met a lot of new high school guys by opening up the gym each Monday from 2-4!

\***19 small groups** met each week with our 10 amazing College Interns! Each small group did a missions experience such as: Respite Care, Food Pantry, Feed the Valley, Damascus Way, etc. Tons of ministry happens in our small groups throughout the year as well as every summer! Small groups are age and gender specific!

\***Finally our High School Leadership Team (Synthesis)** took 59 leaders for 48 hrs of intense training to The Pine Mtn. Chalets! Our theme was "Upside Down" taken from Acts 17:6 "these who have been turning the world upside down..." We are expectant this year of great things from Synthesis! We are praying and trusting God to "turn Columbus upside down" through a group of leaders committed to Him and His plan for our community! Great things are happening on the and at The Corner! See ya Sunday! Have a great week in School!

Check out our brand new website: [www.thecornerstudents.com](http://www.thecornerstudents.com)