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## BIBLES PRESENTED TO THIRD GRADERS

As is our custom, we will present personal Bibles to all of our new third graders. This is a special time when we commend these young people to God's love and God's Word. It is our hope that these Bibles will be a special mile marker on their faith journeys.

Creighton Faye Adams  
Elizabeth Dale Adams  
Quincy Louis Adams  
Thomas McArthur Athey  
Sarah Walden Bickerstaff  
Evelyn Catherine Buffington  
Olive Anne Caddell  
Josephine Taylor Collier  
Cayden Anthony Dimitri  
Emma Elizabeth Douglas  
Frances Dudley  
Camryn Reese Galligan  
Grayson James Geringer  
Jason Thomas Tifton Griffin  
Samuel McCollum Harrison  
Blakely Reese Hayes  
Madeleine Elizabeth Ikle

Ethan Keats Johnson  
Jack Groman Jones  
Elijah Brett Maddocks  
Baylor Thomas McCarley  
Brinley Caroline McKelvey  
Elisa Morales  
Charles Haden Peak  
Oliver Walsh Pendleton  
Jordan Pezold  
Cora Bridges Riley  
George Monroe Sigman  
Kaine Smith  
Jackson Edgar Taber  
Guy Gwaltney Turner  
Thomas McKenzie Turner  
Liliana Josefina López Vicente  
Matilda Hall Waddell



**VALLEY  
INTERFAITH  
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### VIP (Valley Interfaith Promise) HOST WEEK 9/23 - 9/30

Join the set up team on 9/23 at 11 a.m. (30 min) or break down team on 9/30 at 8 a.m. (30 min). No training required.

Training (1 hr.) required to be an evening or overnight host with families.

Please contact Doris Reid, [dorishreid@gmail.com](mailto:dorishreid@gmail.com) or Kay Denes, [khdenes@gmail.com](mailto:khdenes@gmail.com) to be a part of this outreach ministry.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor  
[rbeckum@stlukeum.com](mailto:rbeckum@stlukeum.com)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

September 16, 2018 17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude..... “Litanies” .....Jehan Alain

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

\*Hymn..... “Lift High the Cross” .....Number 159

\*\*\*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.**

Hymn ..... “Thy Word Is a Lamp” .....Number 601

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles.....Ms. Hope Sims

Anthem (11:00 a.m., The Chancel Choir)..... “Come Home” .....Craig Courtney

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.....Rev. Garrard  
*After the 11:00 a.m. 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..... “Nearer, My God, to Thee” .....Number 528

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Beckum

Offertory..... “Shall We Gather at the River” .....arr. Gordon Young

\*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.....Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (p.570, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “WHAT’S IN A NAME?” .....Rev. Beckum

\*Hymn.....“Christ for the World We Sing” .....Number 568

\*The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

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

Postlude..... “Toccatina on “How Firm a Foundation”” .....Gordon Young

\*Standing as able. \*\*\* quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”

Acolytes (11:00 a.m.): Aiden Townsend and Chase Townsend.

**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](mailto:cindy@stlukeum.com). Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, September 16

- 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](http://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 (Stockwell Hall)/High School (The Corner, MIN)  
St. Luke Academy (LD, MIN)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

### Monday, September 17

- 3:15 p.m. Volleyball Match/Skipstone (Gym)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (SD, MIN)

### Tuesday, September 18

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 4:30 p.m. Meet The High Schools (LD, MIN)
- 5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Trip Parent Meeting (Stockwell Hall)

### Wednesday, September 19

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Kiwanis Luncheon (SD, MIN)
- 12 Noon The Methodist Home Board Meeting (Meeting Room)
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Ministry Center)
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Rm.)
- 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (LD, MIN)**
- 6:00 p.m. *Idol Lies* Bible Study (SD, 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.)
- 8:10 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

### Thursday, September 20

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Pumpkin Patch (Fountain Area)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Thursday Women's Bible Study (Chapel, Main)  
Exchange Club (SD, MIN)/New Parent Luncheon LD, MIN)
- 4:00 p.m. Right From The Start Full Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)

### Friday, September 21

### Saturday, September 22

- 5:00 p.m. Centeno/Morales Wedding (Church Fountain Area)
- 6:00 p.m. Ceneno/Morales Reception (LD, MIN)

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

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### WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - September 19

#### Program: Clement Arts and Hope Foster Care

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](mailto:jwidener@stlukeum.com), or by calling 706-256-1017 before Monday noon.

**Menu:** Fried Chicken, Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies, Salad, 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](mailto:mboensel@stlukeum.com)**

Now is an excellent time for you to consider your place in the Music Ministry, whether you sing, play an instrument, or have others in your family whom you can invite. Here are the Music Ministry opportunities for Fall:

- **Chancel Choir:** Rehearses weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, and sings in worship each Sunday. Open to Adults and High School age students.
- **Hand Bell Choir:** Rehearses weekly on Wednesday afternoons at 5pm, and plays in worship monthly. Open to anyone with basic music reading skills.
- **Children's Choirs:** Rehearses weekly on Wednesday afternoons at 3pm, and sing in worship monthly. For Kindergarten through 5th grade children.
- **St. Luke Orchestra:** A concert band made up of members of the church as well as community members. Rehearses and performs throughout the season.

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**WORSHIP IN SPANISH:** 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, The Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones, preaching, "Capturando la quietud" Salmo 46.

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE):** 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Brett Maddocks, preaching.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Jane Kendrick Blackmar by the family.

**OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES** October 7, 14 & 28, November 25 and December 16. To place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone, contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or [maggie@stlukeum.com](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**OUR KNOWN SICK: Orchard View:** Morris Plott, 80, Frank "Sonny" Clements, 117. **Sumter Retirement Village:** Louise Martin, 204. **Jack Hughston :** Melinda Hunter, 419.

**CRADLE ROLL:** Dr. and Mrs. Carson (Klaire) Strickland announce the birth of a daughter, Collins Elizabeth Strickland, on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, in Memphis, Tennessee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David (Amy) Strickland. A rose has been placed in the chancel are in her honor.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** To Mr. & Mrs. Elden (Gloria) Elzworth in the death of her sister; Theresa Kelly, September 8, 2018 in Columbus, GA.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mrs. Hazel Juanita Phillips  
September 7, 2018

## **ST. LUKE ACADEMY FALL STUDY**

**Sunday, September 16, 2018 (MIN)**

**"General Epistles of the New Testament"**

(These are the non-Pauline letters of James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, 3, John, and Jude)

The study runs Sunday evenings from 5-7 p.m.

Contact Brett Maddocks with questions, for information, and to sign up at  
[bmaddocks@stlukeum.com](mailto:bmaddocks@stlukeum.com) or 706-327-4343.

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### **HOW DO I JOIN THE CHURCH?**

You may become a part of the St. Luke family of God in one of the following ways:

1. If you have never joined a church before, you may become a member by profession of faith in Jesus Christ and by being baptized. If you have already been baptized (as a child or as an adult) in a Christian Church, your baptism is recognized by St. Luke United Methodist Church. You will be asked to uphold St. Luke church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
  2. If you are a member of another United Methodist Church or another Christian denomination, indicate to one of the pastors that this is your desire. St. Luke will then transfer your membership.
  3. If you have any questions about faith in Christ, about United Methodism in general or St. Luke in particular, please ask one of the pastors!
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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Hope Sims, Director of Children's Ministries, [hsims@stlukeum.com](mailto:hsims@stlukeum.com) - [www.cornerkidz.com](http://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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is held in the main church building. Parent(s) need to drop off their child at the appropriate Sunday School at 10:00 am, and pick up their child promptly by 10:50 am. There will be greeters to help you find your child's Sunday School classroom.

*St. Luke Orchestra presents*

## **The Great American Tailgate Show Music for the Season**

*Wear your colors and  
cheer for your Team!!*

**Wednesday, October 3  
6:00 p.m. (MIN)**

*The St. Luke Cheerleaders will be  
helping cheer your team on!*

## **THE COMMUNITY**

This group is for ALL post graduates who are looking for a **Community** based on exploring biblical concepts and serving others. Contact Hope Sims, [hsims@stlukeum.com](mailto:hsims@stlukeum.com).



Common Grounds Community Group is Christian Community for Single Adults 35-55  
Sunday Mornings 10-10:55 a.m.  
Right after the Nine (Back of Large Dining Room)

**Join St. Luke Free Spirits for**

## **Rangers in Action Ft. Benning, GA**

**Friday, Sept. 28, 2018**

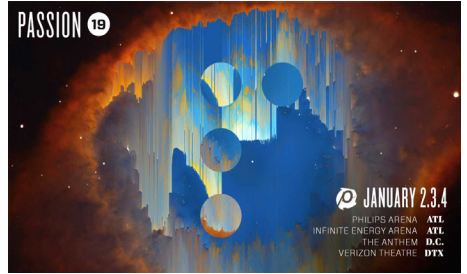
**Leave St. Luke at 8:00 a.m.**

**Cost: \$10**

(includes transportation and lunch)

Lunch at National Inantry Museum

For reservations (Due by Sept. 21)  
contact Kym at 706-327-4343  
or email [kym@stlukeum.com](mailto:kym@stlukeum.com)



### **Passion with College House**

January 2-4, 2019

Philips Arena, Atlanta, GA

Cost: \$220 through October 1,  
\$235 after. Sign up at

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



### **College House Fall Retreat**

October 12-15

Panama City Beach

Cost: \$120 through Labor Day,  
\$135 after. Sign up at:

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

## *Family Camp*

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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).

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Marie Moshell by Mr. and Mrs. Madden Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley. In memory of Mrs. Betty Gilbert by Ms. Dee Rainey.

**Pastor's Discretionary Fund:** In memory of Mr. Glenn Vaughn by Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Robert Poydasheff.

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Caroline Gordy and Mrs. Betty Gilbert by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cartledge.

**Respite Care:** In memory of Mrs. Betty Gilbert by Mr. Bryan Sargent.

**Methodist Children's Home:** In memory of Mrs. Betty Gilbert by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boers and Rev. and Mrs. Mike McAfee.

**Music Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Sylvia Allen by Rev. and Mrs. Mike McAfee.

**St. Luke School Fund:** In honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker by Mrs. Gladys Pitts.

## -Respite Care-

"Caring for loved ones and caregivers."

Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117 or [dhett@stlukeum.com](mailto:dhett@stlukeum.com)

**ST LUKE STROLLERS  
ST LUKE UMC  
RESPITE CARE MINISTRY**

The Walk to End Alzheimer's is  
**Friday, Sept. 21, 5:30, Uptown.**

Please join us in the walk or make a donation to our team, the St Luke Strollers  
You may register or make a donation at  
[www.georgiawalk.org](http://www.georgiawalk.org)...Columbus



**11 DAY EASTERN  
EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU  
Passion Play 2020**

June 13 – 23

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



... a morning of fun and adventure for engaged and married couples.

Saturday, September 22, 2018  
8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Historic and Uptown Columbus

**\$40 per couple** (includes event T-shirt!)

Info: [www.RightFromTheStart.org](http://www.RightFromTheStart.org) or call 706.256.1019

**Would you like to help with The Amazing Marriage Chase?**

We would love to have you!

Benefits—Enjoy a fall morning outside

\*Supervise fun games

\*Know that you've supported marriages in our city!

September 22, 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Contact Maggie Dickinson at [mdickinson@stlukeum.com](mailto:mdickinson@stlukeum.com) or 706.256.1019.



## THE CORNER

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

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

**DNow Host Homes NEEDED!** If you would like to be a host home for an incredible group of teenagers, please contact Jonathan Moore or Erin Knight for more information. DNow is the weekend of November 16th, 17th, & 18th.

**High School Sunday Night Series is Upside Down! (The Corner) 5-7 P.M.  
Crosswalk kicks off Sunday night Sept. 9th from 5-7 P.M. (Stockwell Hall)**

**DATES TO REMEMBER: November 16-18 - DNOW**

**December 29-January 1 - First Annual High School Winter Retreat  
& First Annual Crosswalk Winter Retreat**