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

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 or Kay Denes, khdenes@gmail.com to be a part of this outreach ministry.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor
rbeckum@stlukeum.com
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.

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 88
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 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............................. “Toccata on “How Firm a Foundation”” ..........Gordon Young

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

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

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, 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: ________________________________________
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.


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 or 706-327-4343.

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!
**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.

**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.

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**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!

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**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.

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**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

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**College House Fall Retreat**

October 12-15

Panama City Beach

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**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 Infantry Museum

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

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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
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.

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-
“Caring for loved ones and caregivers.”
Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117 or 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...Columbus

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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

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 or 706.256.1019.

THE CORNER
Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, jmoore@stlukeum.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

Check out our brand new website: www.thecornerstudents.com.

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...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 or call 706.256.1019

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