This past week **St. Luke ROARED** with excitement with VBS! We are so very grateful to our volunteers and staff who poured their lives out so that the kids who participated would know the love of Jesus. Thank you to everyone who made this year’s VBS such a success.

**VBS 2019 VOLUNTEERS**

- Sarah Beth Amos
- Allison Beatty
- Mary Pat Beckum
- Robert Beckum
- Sarah Reed Brooks
- Jenine Caddell
- Katherine Cartwright
- Greg Conkel
- David Cripe
- Erica Culpepper
- Kaleigh Bishop
- Peggy Gindville
- Ingrid Griffin
- Jason Griffin
- Kristie Griffin
- Hannah Hess
- Hailey Hinson
- Michelle Hubbard
- Lola Jenkins
- Bill Johnson
- Kimble Keller
- Susan Lawhorne
- Brett Maddocks
- Jessica Maddocks
- Juliet McCarley
- Suzanne McCluskey
- Eric McKelvey
- Carm Myers
- Christie O’Neill
- Cile Parish
- Brooke Peak
- Ashley Pezold
- Bryan Sargent
- Fran Sessions
- Susan Shelnut
- Laura Silver
- Haley Taghon
- Jessica Taylor
- Melissa Thomas
- Faulkner Thor
- Ashley Turner
- Angela Wells
- Brad Williams
- Lisa Williams
- Tracey Williams
- Anna Albright
- Sarah Baker
- Caroline Beatty
- Roenie Berard
- Emerson Brannan
- Maxwell Bray
- Natalie Burditt
- Garrett Cameron
- Lydia Cameron
- Kate Cartwright
- Sarah Cartwright
- Woods Chesser
- Hallie Denson
- Sarah Beth Dickerson
- Grayson Dykes
- Sarah Jane Ellington
- Lennon Graham
- Lainey Hart
- Emma Hess
- Peyton Holloway
- George Hopkins
- Lily Hubbard
- Luke Hubbard
- Ansley Ingram
- Olivia Kelly
- Kennedy Long
- Hollings Manderson
- Dillon McAfee
- Trinity McAfee
- Brooks McCulloh
- Luke McDaniel
- Janie Northington
- Delaney Padgett
- Cadie Parker
- Bella Sessions
- Frances Sessions
- Olivia Sharpe
- Georgia-Lee Smith
- Carson Thomas
- Sydney Waldheim
- Ally Weaver
- St Luke Ministry Center Staff

*Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor*  
rbeckum@stlukeum.com
July 21, 2019 6th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

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

Prelude............................ “God of Grace and God of Glory” ..........arr. Anna Laura Page

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

*Hymn.................................. “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” ............................Number 89

*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 ............................................... “Give Me Jesus” .....................................arr. Mark Hayes

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer........................................................Rev. Robert Beckum

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.

The Children’s Sermon..........................................................Mrs. Mary Pat Beckum

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.............................................. “Be Thou My Vision” ................................Number 451

Offertory Prayer..........................................................................

(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Robert Beckum

(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

Offertory................................. “I Know That My Redeemer Lives” .......................arr. Don Hustad

*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..................................................... Luke 10:38-42 (p. 67, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word................................. “DOING AND BEING” .................................Rev. Beckum

*Hymn................................. “My Hope is Built” .............................................Number 368

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

Postlude......................................... “My Hope Is Built” .....................................Improvisation

*Standing as able.  *** quick means “living;” catholic means “universal,” or the global Church

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 Brett Maddocks or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or bmaddocks@stlukeum.com. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.
**PERMIT**

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**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday, July 21**
- 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 saintlukecolumbus.org 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) /Corner Youth (The Corner)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

**Monday, July 22**
- 1:00 p.m. St. Luke Youth (Gym)
- 1:30 p.m. Community Caregiver Support Group (1021 Third Avenue)
- 7:30 p.m. College Bible Study (College House)

**Tuesday, July 23**
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12:00 p.m. SLS Board Meeting  (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 12:30 p.m. Van leaves for Free Spirit movie at W.C. Bradley Museum
- 7:30 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

**Wednesday, July 24**
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

**Thursday, July 25**
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)

**Friday, July 26**
- 5-8:00 p.m. Special Crosswalk ONLY Event (The Corner)

Main (Church Sanctuary), MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

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**FURNITURE NEEDED**

We are trying to help furnish a small apartment for a deserving member of our church. If you have any items you are not using (Bed and mattress, night stand, sofa, easy chair, TV, etc.) and would be willing to donate please call Kym at 706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com. We will be happy to pick them up.

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**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

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**CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS**: Please remember to use the church post office box number when mailing correspondence to the church. The post office will no longer deliver mail that is addressed to the street address. Instead it will be returned to the sender. The correct mailing address is:

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**ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The St. Luke Altar Guild is looking for new volunteers. Serving in this area would include helping decorate the church at Christmas and at Easter and serving approximately four Mondays per year delivering flowers to members who are in the hospital. If you are interested please contact Nancy Fay at 706-593-6443 or Courtney Blackmar at 706-320-0606.

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**Music Box**

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

**Handbell Choir Preview:** Try ringing bells before committing to join the Handbell Choir. August 7 at 5pm in the Handbell Room. Contact Marc Boensel for more information at the e-mail address above or at 706-256-2682.

There are four designated funds to which you can donate to support the Music Ministry: Music Fund, Music Scholarship Fund, Organ Fund, and Orchestra Fund.

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- **August 18, 2019** at 4pm in the Sanctuary for the St. Luke Chamber Players concert. This free concert will feature works by Arthur Bird and Ludwig van Beethoven. The Chamber Players is a group of between 8 and 14 instruments.

- **October 13, 2019** at 4pm in the Sanctuary for a Great Afternoon of Methodist Singing, with members of area UM, AME, and CME church choirs singing “Great Anthems of the Faith.”

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SUNDAY SCHOOL: During the month of July, Children's Sunday School will meet upstairs in the Ministry Center (in the Corner Kidz Room and gymnasium area). Parents, please pick up your children promptly by 10:50 a.m.

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

St. Luke Welcomes The Rev. Professor David Wilkinson

St. Luke is privileged to have The Reverend Professor David Wilkinson as our preacher at the 8:30, 9:00 and 11:00 services on July 28. Professor Wilkinson is a theoretical astrophysicist and is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society.

He is also an ordained minister in the British Methodist Church, having studied theology at Cambridge (PhD in Systematic Theology). He has served a variety of pastoral appointments, including a growing inner city church in Liverpool, and as a Methodist chaplain at Liverpool University.

Currently, Professor Wilkinson serves as Principal of St. Johns College, Durham University, and also serves as a professor in the Department of Theology and Religion. He is one of Methodism's leading communicators in the dialogue of science and religion with a combination of academic credibility and presentation skills.

During his time with us, Professor Wilkinson will also offer a brief presentation and discussion in the Ministry Center during the Sunday School hour at 10:00 a.m.

You are cordially invited to
The Tom Black Compassionate Service Award Dinner honoring The Rev. Dr. Ron King
Monday, September 16, 2019 (Ministry Center)
Proceeds to benefit Valley Interfaith Promise, Inc.
Tickets: $125 per person or $800 per table (8 per table)
Please RSVP to Malinda Shamburger at 706-494-6348 or valleyinterfaithpromise@gmail.com

Save the Date

Join the Free Spirits for Movie “UP”
W.C. BRADLEY CO. MUSEUM
1017 Front Street, Columbus, GA
Tuesday, July 23, 2019
Cost: FREE
Movie start at 1:00 p.m.
Van leaves from Ministry Center at 12:30 p.m. or you may park in parking garage on Front Street.
For reservations contact Kym at 706-327-4343 or email kym@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.

**Respite Care:** In honor of Mrs. Patricia Newsome for her birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holton, Jr. and Mrs. Annette Pollock.

**Hispanic Benevolence:** In memory of Mr. Andres Windster by Wine and Spirits Distributors of Illinois.

**Children’s Ministry:** In honor of Mrs. Patricia Newsome for her birthday by Mrs. Carolyn Layfield.

**Music Ministry:** In honor of Mrs. Patricia Newsome for her birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones.

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**-Respite Care-**

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

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**St. Luke Respite Care Ministry celebrates 20 years of service this month.**

For two decades, hundreds of families have been blessed through this ministry. Caregivers from throughout our community enjoy much needed time for themselves, while their loved ones enjoy activities and socialization designed to meet their individual needs.

Thank you to the St Luke family for the many ways that you support Respite Care!

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**THE CORNER**

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

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Our leadership team is called Synthesis because the S “synthesis” phase in the cell cycle is where DNA is replicated. Our focus at The Corner is making Disciples of Jesus. Synthesis is the “group within the group.” Our leadership team this year consists of 50 of the most passionate, thoughtful, on fire high school students in the city. We are not only striving to create leaders, we are striving to create leaders on God’s team! Please join us in praying for our Leadership Retreat August 4 - 6! We will be spending 48 hrs. diving deep, connecting, training and casting the vision for the 2019/20 school year!

Keep your eyes open for THE BIGGEST, MOST INTENSE, LARGER THAN LIFE Fall we have ever had at The Corner/Crosswalk! God has given us a fresh vision and it all begins on our Leadership Retreat! Turn on the stadium lights...the game is about to begin!

BE SURE TO COME FOR PANCAKES THIS SUNDAY MORNING AT THE CORNER! IT’S ALWAYS A GREAT TIME TO MEET AT THE CORNER!

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**Special Crosswalk ONLY Event!**

Inviting all students that have just completed grades 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th for a jam-packed night of fun, food and fellowship! Worship, Games, Giveaways, Dinner, and hanging out with 100 of your closest friends!

This coming Friday (7/26) from 5PM-8PM @ The Corner!

Please contact Brad Williams for any questions.