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.

   Henry Louis Adams
   Jacob Scott Burkhalter
   Caleb Preston Cason
   Max Hays Slaton Champion
   Thomas Christopher Coakley
   Emily Margaret Deal
   Aida Helen Dean
   Evelyn Kay Fuller
   Zachary Truett Holman
   Gray Patton Holt
   Faith Abigail Hubbard
   Caroline Lindsey Keller

   Eleanor Grace Ladson
   Bradley Chancellor McCarley
   Hadley Mae Murray
   Brett Alex Patterson
   Carter James Phillips
   Maxwell Lee Ruehl
   Avery Elisabeth Seals
   Mason Brody Taylor
   George Hill Thomas,
   Woodrow Xavier Wells
   Ruby Rose Williams

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

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 8, 2019                12th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.                      Color: Green

Prelude…………………………..Toccata on “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”………………Diane Bish
Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Hymn…………………………..“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”…………………….Number 103

*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………………………………………Mary Pat Beckum and Hailey Hinson

**Anthem .......................“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” .......................Eric Nelson
(The Chancel Choir with Nicole Frankel, Flute and Harmony Joung, Cello)

Pastoral Prayer and 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 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....................“Dresden Amen”.................................Johann Nauman

The Children’s Sermon……………………………………………………………………………………………..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…………………………..“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”……………………………..Number 295

Offertory Prayer

Offertory ................................“Sonata in F”......................................................W.A.Mozart

*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……………………………………………………………………………………………..John 14: 25-34 (p. 73, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word.. “DISCOUNT DISCIPLESHIP”………………Rev. Brett Maddocks

*Hymn…………………………..“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”……………………………..Number 382

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)…….Sevenfold Amen”…………………..Peter Lutkin

Postlude…………………………..“Immortal, Invisible”……………………………………….Improvisation

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

Acolyte (11:00 a.m.): 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 Brett Maddocks or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or bmaddocks@stlukeum.com. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.
Wednesday, September 11
10:00 a.m.  On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
5:00 p.m.  Hand Bell Rehearsal (Hand Bell Room)
5:30 p.m.  WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (MIN)
6:30 p.m.  Cub Scouts (Stockwell hall)
7:00 p.m.  Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)
8:00 p.m.  College House Small Groups go Bowling (off campus)

Thursday, September 12
10:00 a.m.  On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
12:00 p.m.  Free College Lunch (College House)
4:30 p.m.  SLS Volleyball Game - St. Luke /Brookstone (Gym)

Friday, September 13
10:45 a.m.  MREA Luncheon (LD, MIN)

Main (Church Sanctuary), MIN (Ministry Center).  Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.
The Chancel Choir now sings at 8:30 and 11 am! High School age youth and adults from any service are welcome to join the Chancel Choir. Contact Marc Boensel for more information at the email address above or at 706-256-2682.

There are 4 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:
- 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.’
- February 23, 2020 at 4pm in the Sanctuary for the St. Luke Chamber Players in concert performing classic works for strings.

Today’s Anthem: See Hymnal #133.


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 Mrs. Ellen Sargent by the family.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: October 13 and 27, November 24. Please contact Maggie Roberson at maggie@stlukeum.com to reserve a date.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby (Nickie) Tillery and family in the death of her grandfather, Mr. Ruben Wayne Guy, August 27, 2019, Glen St. Mary, FL.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy (Pam) Miles in the death of his sister, Ms. Annie Shorter, August 29, 2019.

To Dr. and Mrs. Rob (Katherine) Cartwright and family in the death of his brother, Mr. Bill Cartwright, August 30, 2019, Atlanta, GA.

OUR KNOWN SICK: St. Francis: José Resto, 214.

IN MEMORIAM
Mr. Benjamin Sanford “Sam” Pate, Jr.
August 31, 2019

Life @ St. Luke

If you are a new member, interested in joining St. Luke, or just wanting to connect, then you are invited to a gathering today, September 8th at 10 AM in the Ministry Center for coffee, muffins, and a discussion of our new membership class, ways of connecting, and next steps for you at St. Luke.

Email Rev. Brett Maddocks if interested or for more information, bmaddocks@stlukeum.com
Children's Ministry

Corner Kidz (9:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th grade students. Children will be escorted upstairs to the Corner Kidz Room (beside the gymnasium), after the welcome.

Sunday School is held in the main church building. Our greeters will help you and your child find their Sunday School class. Parents need to drop off their child at 10:00 a.m. and pick up their child promptly by 10:50 a.m. as many of our teachers attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

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.

Third Grade Bibles will be presented today, September 8th at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Attention Women of St. Luke

Circles Two, Three, and Nine have combined as one circle. The name of this group is New Beginnings. We invite St. Luke women to be part of this new experience. We will meet the second Tuesday of each month (September-May) at 10:30 a.m. in room 110. Our first program will center on meaningful experiences in the lives of four individual women. Our missions will concentrate on the needs of children in our community. Our first project will be helping Fox Elementary School by donating money or purchase school supplies and/or books.

Please join us for our first meeting on Tuesday, September 10, at 10:30 a.m. in room 110. For more information call 706-329-4683.

St. Luke Academy Presents

The Gospel of Mark

A Biblical Journey

Sunday Nights

5-7 PM

Starting September 8th in
The Corner (Youth Room, MIN)
Contact bmaddocks@stlukeum.com for information

Registration Now Open at:
www.saintlukecolumbus.org

Family Camp

ST LUKE UNITED METHODIST

October 11-13, 2019

College House Ministries

St. Luke College Ministry
(Ages 18-25)
Lisa Williams,
Director of College Ministry
lwilliams@stlukeum.com
Website
www.collegehouseministries.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.

**Telephone SS Class Fund**: In memory of Mrs. Sara Harris by Mrs. Lucile Lambert.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund**: In memory of Mrs. Sara Harris by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Culbreth.

**Food Pantry**: In honor of Norris and Linda Randall by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ellis.

**UMCOR**: In honor of Rev. Tom Scott by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony.

---

**-Respite Care-**

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

---

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the Uptown Concert following the walk.

To register or make contributions, go to alz.org/walk.

Call Diane Hett, 706-256-3117 for more information.

---

**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

---

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

---

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS IS HERE!** September 8, September 15, September 22, September 29, and October 6 are going to be epic! Get ready to pack out the large dining room and invite, invite, invite every person you know to the biggest event of the year! 7 teams, 14 families, hundreds of students, tailgates, theme nights, football jerseys, worship, guest speakers, and so so much more!

**Let’s get ready for the best year ever!**