Thad's Thoughts

We are off and running on our time together, and I have deeply enjoyed listening and learning from some of the leaders of our great church. If you are not aware, a big part of my plan for getting on board was to set up one hour listening sessions with many of our staff and committee chairs in the early weeks. Maggie Roberson has been a tremendous help in lining those sessions up for me and I have been listening and learning every day since I arrived. It has been so exciting! This is an amazing church.

I have learned that between our Preschool, the Early Learning Center, and St. Luke School, we share the love of Christ with over 800 children and youth every day during the school year. I have learned that through our Military Ministry and the Ranger Outreach Center, we will have the opportunity to share the light of Christ with thousands of military personnel and their families starting with a grand opening on July 19. I have learned that through our College House Ministry we are creating a place for college students to hang out in a Christian environment and to worship and study the scriptures in a way that encourages them to ask the tough questions. They are getting real with each other, and that is a beautiful thing. I have learned that we offer food to the homeless every week, we send out meals on wheels every day to the homebound, and we are attempting to build relationships with faculty and staff at some of our impoverished public schools through food ministry. I have learned that twenty teenagers recently gave their lives to Christ through our youth ministry and they will be baptized at our church on July 11. I have learned so much more than I can include here, but overall, I have learned that God is on the move through St. Luke and her people!

Ephesians 4:12 says that Christ himself provides all that we need in order to “equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.” St. Luke is a church who gets this. Through our numerous ministries, Christ is equipping people for the purpose of building up his body, and light is being spread all over Columbus, Georgia. Praise God! I have also learned that Dr. Hal Brady used to call our church “The Possibility Place.” That is the perfect name for St. Luke because if St. Luke can dream it, St. Luke can do it. The possibilities are endless!

Thad Haygood, Senior Pastor
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8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude............................. “Psalm 23 from Chichester Psalms” ..............Leonard Bernstein
(Beth Parsons, flute - Karen Lewis, Piano)

Welcome and Opening Prayer...............................................................Rev. Thad Haygood

Hymn................................... “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” .........................Number 139

The Affirmation of Faith.........: “The Apostles’ Creed”
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)
Glory be to the Father, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

**Anthem (Chancel Choir)................. “Coming Home” .........................Mary McDonald

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer....................................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Thad Haygood
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

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..................... “Danish Amen” ........................................anon.

The Children’s Sermon.................................................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Haygood
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks

Hymn............................................ “It Is Well with My Soul” ......................Number 377

Special Music (The Quartet)............. “If Ye Love Me” ........................................Thomas Tallis

The Written Word..............................................................Psalm 40:1-11 (p.486, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word...................... “THE GREAT DELIVERER” ......................Rev. Haygood

Hymn............................................ “God of Grace and God of Glory” ................Number 577

The Benediction.................................................................(8:30 a.m.) Mr. Marc Boensel
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Haygood

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

Postlude (Ken Bailey)... “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty God of Grace and Glory” ..Improvisation
** Music Box
*** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 11
8:30 a.m.  Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m.  Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at www.saintlukecolumbus.org
9:00 a.m.  CornerKidz K-3rd grade
9:45 a.m.  Sunday School
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.saintlukecolumbus.org beginning at 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. CornerKidz K-3rd grade
5-8:00 p.m. The Corner/Crosswalk BYOP (Bring Your Own Pool) Party
11:30 p.m.  Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, July 12

Tuesday, July 13
6:30 p.m.  College House Ladies Bible Study (Kami’s House)

Wednesday, July 14
6:00 p.m.  College House (1030 Second Ave.)

UPCOMING DATES

Monday, July 26
2-3:30 p.m  Alzheimer’s Community Support Group (1021 Third Ave.)

Wednesday, July 28
12 Noon  Finance Committee (LD, MIN)
7:00 p.m.  Administrative Board (LD, MIN)

Friday, August 6
5:00 p.m.  Burbrik/Walker Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Saturday, August 7
5:30 p.m.  Burbrik/Walker Wedding (Sanctuary)

Monday, August 23
2-3:30 p.m  Alzheimer’s Community Support Group (1021 Third Ave.)

Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)/MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about
renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

Prayer Calendars
If you would like a prayer calendar mailed to you please call the church office @ 706-327-4343.

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, The Rev. Thad Haygood, preaching.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Brooks and Mrs. Claudia Brooks Bentley Harman by the family.

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES: September 12, October 10, October 31, and November 21. For more information contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukeum.com.


Music Box
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You are invited to find your place to serve the church through music. Children, Youth, and Adults have a place in the Music Ministry. New members of the Choir and Bell Choir are welcome throughout the year:

Chancel Choir rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Choir Room.
Handbell Choir rehearsals are at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Handbell Room.
Children's Choirs resume in the fall.

Please consider a gift to the Music Ministry. You may mark your donation to the Music Fund, Music Scholarship Fund, Orchestra Fund, or Organ Fund.

Today's anthem: “I've wandered far away from God, now I'm coming home. The paths of sin too long I've trod, Lord I'm coming home. Coming home, never more to roam. Open wide the arms of thy true love, Lord I'm coming home. My soul is sick, my heart is sore, now I'm coming home. My strength renew, my hope restore, Lord I'm coming home.”

IN MEMORIAM
Miller Peterson “Pete” Robinson
July 1, 2021

Rush to the 9
Rush to the 9 to help celebrate 12 years of awesome!
Rev. Brett Maddocks joined St. Luke in July of 2009 and our church family has been stronger ever since. Please join us at the 9 o’clock contemporary service on July 25th as we pay tribute to our favorite rockstar
**Corner Kidz is back!** Children who have completed Kindergarten through completed 3rd grade will be dismissed from the Nine and 11 o’clock services. Additionally, Sunday School for all children completed K through completed 5th meets in Stockwell Hall during the 10 o’clock hour. Hope your children will join me!

**Save the date!** If you are a rising 6th, 7th or 8th grader plan to join us for a moving up celebration at Skyzone the afternoon of July 28th. More info to come!

**Our nursery is hiring!** We are prayerfully seeking compassionate and reliable caregivers to provide childcare for our church families on Sunday mornings (when it is safe to do so). Interested applicants should contact Michelle mhubbard@stlukeum.com for both an application and detail.

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**MILITARY MINISTRY**

St. Luke Family: Please join us for the Grand Opening of the Ranger Outreach Center, known as the ROC, July 19 at 9 a.m. Register online to attend at [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ranger-outreach-center-grand-opening-tickets-155516462927](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ranger-outreach-center-grand-opening-tickets-155516462927).

**Serving our heroes:** If you are interested in joining the St Luke team ministering to basic trainees on Ft Benning, please come to CRU Military information session on July 18 5:30pm in Stockwell Hall. Dinner provided. Please RSVP to Nicole Mayne at nmayne@stlukeum.com.

For more information on upcoming events and ways to serve our military community contact Nicole Mayne at nmayne@stlukeum.com.

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**FAMILY CAMP 2021**

**2021 is A GO!**

**Save the Date**

October 8-10, 2021

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**College House**

A ministry for 18–26 years old.

For more information contact Kami Davidson at kdamidson@stlukeum.com

follow us on Instagram @collegehouse_
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 acknowledgment sent and mail or bring to the church office. Contact maggie@stlukeum.com.

St. Luke School Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mr. Ronny D. Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Koon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDuffie.

Music Fund: In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register by Mrs. Marian Young.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In honor of Rev. and Mrs. Thad Haygood by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wynn. In memory of Mr. Chester Watts by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Graham.

Free Spirits Fund: In memory of Mr. Chester Watts by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kimble.

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

WE LOVE CORNER CROSSWALK SUMMERS!

Byop (Bring Your Own Pool)

This Sunday!!!!!
We will see you on July 11th for Byop!
5pm-8pm!
This is the biggest party of the year!

Redneck hot tubs, amazing food, karaoke, games!
Baptisms to celebrate so many accepting Christ!
Middle School and High School Students!
We can’t wait!

Locals

Locals is back!! Monday, July 12!!
Middle School and High School Students
Meet at the restaurant at 12PM!
Check social media and email for location!

We will bring students back to the church on buses to hang out and for Middle School Bible Study! Pick up at 3PM from the Corner!