BIBLES PRESENTED TO THIRD GRADERS

This Sunday we have the exciting privilege of presenting our third graders with God's Word. It is our tradition to personally present these young people with a Bible from the church as a symbol of our love for them, our commitment to them, and our deep hope that they will develop a hunger for studying the Holy Scripture for themselves. As you can see, we have a large class! What an honor it is to have so many children under the care and guidance of the church, and also what a great responsibility we have to be the hands and feet of Jesus for them. Join me in praying for each of these precious children. Pray that this will be a bedrock moment in their lives that will turn their hearts toward Jesus and establish in them a dependence on the Bible for guidance and strength in all of life's circumstances.

MARY ELIZABETH ADAMS  MILLER PARHAM McCARLEY
MADELYN GRACE CARTER   ANNA GRACE PEAK
ELIZABETH ALBRIGHT COLEMAN  SALLY BOYD PEAK
HAMPTON MARTIN COPE  WILLIAM ROY PRIVETTE JR.
PARKER DIANNE EARL   SALLYE JANE PYLE
ROBERT TURNER FLOURNOY JR.  MARIE ROSE RILEY
WESLEY MICHAEL HARRISON  AUDREY OLIVIA SMITH
HAMPTON FLYNN HILL  CATHERINE ELIZABETH TABER
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DYLAN ANTHONY JORDAN  ELIZA PIERCE WADDELL
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at www.saintlukecolumbus.org and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM • Broadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

September 26, 2021 18th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude (Handbell Choir).................“Cannon of Grace” .......................................Linda Lamb

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

*Hymn.................................. “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” ............Number 126

***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 Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

**Anthem (The Chancel Choir)............. “Because He Lives” ...............................Lloyd Larson

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

Presentation of Third Grade Bibles (11:00 a.m.)

*Hymn.................................. “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” ............Number 128

Offertory Prayer....................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Haygood (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks

Offertory (Handbell Choir).............. “The Power of the Cross” ..........................Peggy Betcher

*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................................1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (p. 166, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word................................“LIFE EVERLASTING” ..........................Rev. Haygood

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

*The Benediction..........................................................Rev. Haygood

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

Postlude (Ken Bailey)......................... “He Leadeth Me” ........................................Improvisation

* Standing as able. **See Music Box *** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, September 26
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 House Worship Service (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
5-7:00 p.m.  Middle and High Schoolers starts “Big God”
Sunday Night Study “A Journey thru Scripture” with Brett Maddocks
11:30 p.m.  Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, September 27
6:00 p.m.  College House Worship (College House)
7:30 p.m.  New Testament Study (College House)

Tuesday, September 28
7:00 a.m.  Men’s Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)/College House Men’s Small Group
9:30 a.m.  Women in the Word (Youth Room)
1:30 p.m.  Suzanne McCluskey’s Bible Study (Respite Care)
7:30 p.m.  Bible Study Fellowship (Evening Women/Ministry Center Youth Room)

Wednesday, September 29
3:30 p.m.  Middle School Bible Study (After School)
4:45 p.m.  Children’s Choir (Choir Room)
5:30 p.m.  Wednesday Night Supper (MIN)
Handbell Choir (Handbell Room)
7:00 p.m.  Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
7:30 p.m.  College House Fellowship and Bible Study (College House)

Thursday, September 30
12 Noon  Free College Lunch (College House)

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

FAMILY CAMP
2021 IS A GO!
October 8-10, 2021
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ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST
October 8-10

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The serving line is open until 6:30 p.m. Please make or cancel reservations using the form below, by e-mailing jwidener@stlukeum.com, or by calling 706-256-1017 before noon on Monday.
Menu: Fried chicken, roasted turkey, butter beans, cornbread dressing, rolls, salad and assorted desserts.

Name: ________________________________
Adults ($7.00)  _______ Children ($3.00) ___________Daytime Phone: _______________________
Email: ____________________________________

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For detailed info - saintlukecolumbus.org
Please RSVP to jwidener@gmail.com – Adults $7.00, Children $3.00

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

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:30 p.m. worship in Chapel.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Alice) Williams on their anniversary by their daughter Judy Thomas.

OUR KNOWN SICK: St. Francis: Michael Grammer, PCS 8.

NEW MEMBER: Mrs. Linda R. Green comes by transfer from another denomination.

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. Norma Little
September 19, 2021

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mrs. Barbara Arthur in the death of her sister, Betty Hanks, and her aunt, Ima Jean Thompson.

New Sunday Night Study
The Bible: A Journey Thru Scripture
Sunday nights
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Contact Brett Maddocks
(bmaddocks@stlukeum.com)
for information or to sign up.

Wanting to join St. Luke?
Have just recently become a member?
Been a member for a while but want to know how to dig deeper?

Rev. Brett Maddocks will be teaching a membership class called “Life @ St. Luke” during Wednesday Night Supper (5:30 – 7 PM).

Contact Rev. Maddocks, bmaddocks@stlukeum.com if you have any questions or want to sign up.
Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be dismissed from the Nine and 11 o’clock services for Corner Kidz. Also, Kindergarten Sunday School meets in room 108, 1st and 2nd grade in room 106, 3rd grade upstairs in the Commons area, and 4th and 5th grade in Stockwell Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The St. Luke Fall Carnival will be held on Sunday, October 24th from 4-6 pm. There will be face painting, stilt walkers, balloon artists, inflatables, jugglers and even a magic show. You don’t want to miss it! **Want to help?** We are in need of volunteers to participate in our trunk or treat portion of the evening. Contact mhubbard@stlukeum.com for details.

**Our nursery is hiring!** We are prayerfully seeking compassionate and reliable caregivers 16 years and older to provide childcare for our church families on Sunday mornings. Interested applicants should contact Michelle Hubbard at mhubbard@stlukeum.com for both an application and details.

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**MILITARY MINISTRY**

We are collecting snacks monthly for soldier care packages in the basic training areas and chaplains’ office. In September, please donate individually wrapped beef jerky or slim Jims. Please drop off donations at the ROC or in the box by Kym Harden's desk in the main church building.

For information about volunteering with CRU Military team to serve basic trainees on post, please contact Nicole Mayne nmayne@stlukeum.com.

We are in immediate need of handwritten notes of encouragement for our basic training soldiers. Notes of encouragement, scriptures, or kids drawings are most welcome. Cards must be no larger than an index card or card folded to to index card size. CRU is ministering to over 400 soldiers a week who would appreciate a card. Please drop off cards at the ROC or the main church building.

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**College House**

**FALL RETREAT**

October 9-11
North Alabama Retreats
Collegehouse.org
Sign up on our website

**NEW TESTAMENT**

A ministry for 18-24 year olds.
IG@collegehouse_
FB - College House Ministries

**Wednesday Night Small Groups**

Identity In Christ
7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday Morning Guys Group**

Every Tuesday at 7 am (there’s always breakfast)

**Free College Lunch**

Every Thursday
Noon 1:30 p.m.

**Monday Night**

New Testament Study
7:30 p.m.
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.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Zack Miller, Mr. Chester Watts, and Mrs. Crista Reese by Mrs. Peggy Gindville. In honor of Mrs. Mary Reed for her 100th birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner. In memory of Mr. Don Farley, Mr. Zack Miller, and Mr. Pete Robinson by Mr. and Mrs. George Mize. In memory of Dr. Luther Smith by Arwood Begor and Mrs. Dan Palmer.

Respite Care: In memory of Mr. Claude T. Bass, Jr. by Mrs. Peggy Gindville. In memory of Dr. Luther Smith, Mr. Claude T. Bass, Jr., and Mr. Joe Foster by Mr. and Mrs. Larry King.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mrs. Crista Reese by Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams.

General Fund: In memory of Mrs. Mary Belle Williams by the Bereavement Committee.

Children’s Ministry Fund: In memory of Dr. Luther Smith by Judge and Mrs. Gil McBride.

U.M.C.O.R.: In memory of Mrs. Crista Reese by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

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Going Beyond SIMULCAST
PRISCILLA SHIRER

THE CORNER

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS!
OUR FALL SERIES, BIG GOD, CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY NIGHT!
September 26th – 5-7PM (Large Dining Room)
Amazing small groups led by High School Synthesis Leaders!
Fun games, great worship, and a powerful message!
We can’t wait to see you there!

THE INTENSIVE

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY INTENSIVE. STARTING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY COED INTENSIVE
JOIN US WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 PM AT THE CORNER!

Check out our NEW MERCH!
Make sure to grab one of our new 3rd & 11th hats before they run out!
Get excited for more new merch that will hit our Corner Store SOON!

SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, November 7, 2021
4-7pm, Ministry Center
Registration and more information to come!