Thad’s Thoughts

Have you ever received a notice in the mail that your bank account was overdrawn? Perhaps a more common experience is driving down the road when all of a sudden the light comes on notifying you that your gas is about to run out. Or, even more common these days is the battery indicator on your phone suddenly turns red letting you know that your phone is about to die. No matter what the experience, the point is that if we don’t stay on top of making regular deposits, refueling our gas tanks, or plugging our phones in, they will run out. They will stop working and die.

I am sure that you have already made the short leap in your mind to the point of this illustration. Yes, we are exactly like a bank account, a gas tank, and a cell phone battery. We need regular deposits and refueling in order to keep performing. Sometimes this refueling can happen with a short nap, an overnight getaway, or time spent in a favorite place. However, even these momentary stops fall short of truly filling us up. We are designed by God to need quality time with Him. It is only in spending time with our Heavenly Father that our accounts are made full again, our tanks are fully refueled, and our batteries are completely recharged.

Theologians often talk about the vertical and horizontal relationship with God. The vertical relationship is our direct contact with God and He with us. From earth to heaven and heaven to earth. The horizontal relationship is our relationship with humankind. In order for us to be fully present with our fellow man, we must be in full relationship vertically with our Almighty God. When times get tough and our spiritual tanks are empty, a nap or a getaway aren’t going to cut it. However, if we have been spending regular time with God, drawing from the deep well of His wisdom, strength, and power, we can weather the tough times in life.

Isaiah 40:31 says, “But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Jesus is our hope. When we hope and have faith in Him, He renews our strength. Don’t get overdrawn or run on empty without Him.

Thad Haygood, Senior Pastor
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October 17, 2021

21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude........................................ “This is My Father’s World” ......................arr. Diane Bish

Welcome and Opening Prayer..............................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Thad Haygood

*Hymn........................................ “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” ......................Number 154

***The Affirmation of Faith............ “The Apostles’ Creed” ............(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Haygood

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)....... “Nearer, My God, To Thee” .............arr. Charles Walker

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

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 Naumann

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

*Hymn........................................ “Hallelujah! What a Savior” ......................Number 165

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

Offertory (8:30 a.m.)............................... “What a Friend” ...........................................Mark Hayes
(11:00 a.m.)................................. “Here’s One” ...........................................Mark Hayes
(Janiece Sigmund, piano)

*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.................................................Romans 5:1-11  (p. 145 , NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word............ “HOW I BECAME A CHRISTIAN” ...................Rev. Maddocks

*Hymn........................................ “This Is My Father’s World” ......................Number 144

*The Benediction..............................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks

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

Postlude........................................ “All Hail the Power” ................................Improvisation

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

Sunday, October 17
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 “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, October 18
6:00 p.m. College House Worship (College House)
7:30 p.m. New Testament Study (College House)

Tuesday, October 19
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)
10:30 p.m. New Beginnings Meeting (Room 110, Main)
1:30 p.m. Suzanne McCluskey’s Bible Study (Respite Care)
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Wednesday, October 20
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, October 21
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.

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, salisbury steak, baby carrots, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls and assorted desserts.

Name: __________________________________________________________________________
Adults ($7.00)  _______ Children ($3.00) __________
Daytime Phone: ______________________________________________________________________
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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 on the occasion of the marriage of Sarah Beth Amos and Raymond Joseph Blair, Jr.


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

Children, Youth, and Adults are invited to find their place in the Music Ministry. New members 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 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Handbell Room.
Children’s Choir rehearsals are at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons in the Choir Room.
St. Luke Orchestra rehearses for specific events throughout the year.

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: “Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! Even though it be a cross that raiseth me. Still all my songs shall be, nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee! There let the way appear steps unto heaven. All that thou sendest me in mercy given. Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee. Then with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise, out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise. So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!”

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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.

College House
IG @collegehouse
Facebook College House Ministries
www.collegehouseministries.com

Monday Night
7:30 P.M.
Ephesians

Wednesday Night
Small Groups
Identity in Christ
7:30 P.M.

FREE LUNCH
THURSDAY’S
FOR
COLLEGE
STUDENTS
12:00-1:30 p.m.
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.

Children’s Ministry
mhubbard@stlukeum.com  www.cornerkidz.com

Dates
October 15–November 14

To join
Download the Fish Donkey app and search “Fishing for the Truth”.

$25 entry fee

Venmo
Fishing for the Truth @brooksbuffington2021

Top 4 finishers will all receive CASH and prizes!

Your support of Fishing for the Truth helps to raise money to support Truth Spring Academy during the pandemic. Truth Spring Academy is a local private school located in the North Highland community. The mission of the school is to equip children with the necessary tools to break generational cycles of poverty and hopelessness. They do this by providing challenging academics, character development and servant leadership to children in the community.

To learn more about Truth Spring Academy please visit www.truthspringsacademy.org.

You do not have to participate in the fishing tournament to be able to donate and help our community.

Military Ministry

The military ministry is offering the first 100 active-duty military children registered for Fall Carnival half-off the $10 admission. Register for your kids’ $5 wristband at https://bit.ly/3ogvJ04 or return your paper form with “military” written at the top.

In October, we are collecting individually wrapped bags of cookies for basic trainees and chaplains. We continue to collect 4x6 notes of encouragement for soldiers. Please drop off all donations in the box by Kym Harden’s desk in the main sanctuary.

For information about volunteering with St Luke’s CRU Military team to serve basic trainees on post or to volunteer with the military ministry, please contact Nicole Mayne nmayne@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 acknowledgment sent and mail or bring to the church office. Contact maggie@stlukeum.com.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In honor of Mary Reed’s 100th birthday and in memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood by Mr. and Mrs. Sigmond. In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood by The Chancel Choir.

**Music Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood by Mr. and Mrs. Rand Albrecht.

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Crista Reese and Mrs. Mildred Williams by Mrs. Anna Montgomery. In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood by Ms. Susan Lockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall. In memory of Mrs. Patricia Denes, Mrs. Mildred Parker Williams, and Mrs. Eleanor Wooten by the Discovery Class. In memory of Mr. John Cartledge, Mrs. Norma Little, and Mrs. Pat Chitwood by Mrs. Carolyn Cartledge.

**S.A.W. Ministry Fund:** In honor of the Discovery Class members by Mrs. Anna Montgomery. In memory of Mr. Gabriel Denes by the Discovery Class.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Norma Little by Mr. and Mrs. Al Ramsay. In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Butler.

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood by Ms. Barbara Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall.

**Naomi’s Village:** In honor of Mrs. Mildred McAfee by Circle One.

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**WOMEN JOIN US FOR THE**

**Going Beyond**

**SIMULCAST**

**PRISCILLA SHIRER**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Sunday, November 7, 2021
4-7:30 p.m.
(Ministry Center)

**Look for online registration soon!**

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**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.

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Please join the

**ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS**

for a

**Tent Revival**

Tuesday, October 19, 2021
11:30 a.m. Cost $10
For reservations, contact Kym at 706-327-4343 or email kym@stlukeum.com

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**ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS!**

OUR FALL SERIES, BIG GOD, CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY NIGHT!

October 10th – 5-7:00 PM (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!

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**D-NOW WEEKEND**

**TIME**

**NOVEMBER 19TH-21ST**

**GUEST SPEAKER: SCOTT SMITH**

D-NOW SIGN UPS ARE LIVE!!
BEST WEEKEND OF THE YEAR!!
ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!!
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JOIN US WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30PM AT THE CORNER!

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