Thad’s Thoughts

By now word has gotten out that I am a Georgia Bulldog fan. I have pulled for the Bulldogs since I was a child, watching Herschel Walker run all over people. Over the years there have been highs and lows, as is the case with any college football program. This year happens to be shaping up like it is going to be something special. However, there have been many years during my lifetime when things did not go so well for the Bulldogs. During those times, did I just turn my back and never watch them play again? No. Although I may not have watched with as much gusto and excitement, I still wanted to see them play each week. I wouldn’t be much of a fan if I simply gave up on them when the chips were down.

How is it with your walk with Jesus Christ? Are you a fair-weather fan, only turning to Jesus when the chips are down? Or, is your walk with Christ so close that you share every moment, high and low, with him? Jesus says, “Come to me, all who are weary, and I will give you rest.” In other words, turn to me when the chips are down. Don’t leave me out or walk away from me. Let’s stick together. Jesus also says, “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.” Jesus wants to share in our joy and he celebrates with us in life’s victories.

Life is a journey, and as with any journey, there are highs and lows. Let us be reminded that when the chips are down, and we find ourselves at a low point in life, Jesus is still there. He has not abandoned us. On the flip side, let us not forget to include Jesus in our lives when everything is going our way and life seems to be one big victory after another. Jesus is our greatest fan, always pulling for us and always ready to support us. Therefore, let us be his biggest fans - doing anything we can to be with him, adjusting our schedules to make time for him, shouting his name, and wearing his name proudly on our hearts. Go Jesus!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 21, 2021                                    Christ the King Sunday
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*Prelude...................... “Hymns of Grateful Praise” ................Mary McDonald/Lloyd Larson

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

*Hymn............................................. “Rejoice, the Lord is King” ............................Number 715

***The Affirmation of Faith............ “The Apostles’ Creed” ............................Rev. Maddocks
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)............ “Crown Him Lord of All” .................Benjamin Hanby

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer ..............................................................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...............................................................Rev. Maddocks

*Hymn............................................... “Now Thank We All Our God” ........................Number 102

Offertory Prayer.............................................................................Rev. Maddocks

Offertory............. "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" ........Brahms/Wyrtzen/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.............................................1 Timothy 6:17-19 (p. 199, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word...........
“DEFINED BY GENEROSITY” .....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks
                                                  (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Haygood

*Hymn............................................... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ............................Number 140

*The Benediction..............................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Haygood
Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)......... “Sevenfold Amen” ............................Peter Lutkin

Postlude......................“Now Thank We All Our God” ..............................Improvisation

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

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

**Sunday, November 21**
- 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
- 12:30 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)
- 5-7:00 p.m. Middle and High Schoolers (Corner/Youth Room, MIN)
  Sunday Night Study “A Journey thru Scripture” with Brett Maddocks
- 6:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal (Room 110, Main)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

**Monday, November 22** - Preschool and St. Luke School Closed for Thanksgiving

**Tuesday, November 23** - Preschool and St. Luke School Closed for Thanksgiving
- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)
- 1:30 p.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study (Respite Care)
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (Ministry Center)

**Wednesday, November 24** - Preschool and St. Luke School Closed for Thanksgiving

**Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26** - St. Luke Campus is Closed for Thanksgiving (Church, School, Preschool and ELC)

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

**December Events**

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Scott Smith (DNOW guest speaker), preaching.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:30 p.m. worship in Turner 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. Paul K. Rauhauser by Bob and Brenda Ammerman.


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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 7:00pm on Wednesday evenings in the Choir Room.

Handbell Choir rehearsals are at 5:30pm on Wednesday evenings in the Handbell 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, Choir Robe Fund, or Organ Fund.

Today’s anthem: “Who is He in yonder stall, at whose feet the shepherds fall? Who is He in deep distress, fasting in the wilderness? ‘Tis the Lord! O wondrous story! ‘Tis the Lord! The King of glory! At His feet we humbly fall, crown Him, crown Him Lord of all! Who is He the people bless for His words of gentleness? Who is He to whom they bring all the sick and sorrowing? ‘Tis the Lord… Lo at midnight, who is He prays in dark Gethsemane? Who is He on yonder tree dies in grief and agony? ‘Tis the Lord… Who is He that from the grave come to heal and help and save? Who is He that from His throne rules through all the world alone? ‘Tis the Lord… “

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IN MEMORIAM
Mr. William Wayne Whatley
November 11, 2021
Mrs. Elizabeth Joan Yoe
November 10, 2021

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DECEMBER FIRST SATURDAY
DECEMBER 4

We will be hosting our annual December First Saturday event this year!

Here’s how you can help!

Donate: Toys, Shoes, Socks, Monetary Donations

Volunteer: Sign up sheets available
Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be dismissed from the Nine and 11 o’clock services for Corner Kidz. Combined Sunday School for grades K-5th will meet in Stockwell Hall for the remainder of November.

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.

Save the Date! ALL ABOARD! On Sunday, December 12th at 2:30 pm, St. Luke Children’s and Military ministries, together with Gallant Few Rangers, is pleased to bring you The Polar Express. Space is limited so be sure to register at www.cornerkidz.com to reserve your spot today! Hope you’ll join us!

Save the Date! Christmas Music Extravaganza and Luncheon
Tuesday, December 7, 2021
11:30 a.m. (Ministry Center)
Cost: $10
Reservations: Kym at 706-327-4343 or email kym@stlukeum.com

12 Day Eastern Europe & Oberammergau
Passion Play 2022
June 11 – 22, 2022
Material is now available- if you haven’t received yours, please contact Kym, 706-327-4343 or kym@stlukeum.com

St. Luke’s Military Ministry
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.

We are collecting individually wrapped bags of chips for basic trainees and chaplains for the month of November. 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. Thank you to those who have donated their time and talents!

ST. LUKE COOKBOOKS FOR SALE
Just in time for Christmas! St. Luke Cookbook are on sale for $15. Proceeds will benefit the Choir Robe Fund. Cookbooks will be available during the week at the church office and also on December 5 and 12 in the church parlor.

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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
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 memory of Mr. Carl Porter, Mrs. Pat Chitwood, and in honor of Mrs. Mary Reed by Mrs. Janice Sigmund.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In honor of Ms. Ailene Mooney for her birthday by Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson. In memory of Mr. Bill Whatley by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williamson, and Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

December First Saturday: In memory of George and Franke Adams by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Binion. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogie by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fay. In honor of Nina and Jerry Elmore and our ladies by the New Beginnings Women’s Group.

U.M.C.O.R.: In memory of Mr. Durwood Eugene Randall by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mr. Bill Whatley by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony.

Christie Garden Fund: In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood by Dr. and Mrs. Champ Baker.

College House

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
College House
will be closed
11/22-11/27
We pray that you have a safe and peaceful week. Enjoy your friends and family this holiday season!

ATLANTA - JAN. 2-3
Sign Up Now!
www.collegehouseministries.com
for more information contact
kdavidson@stlukeum.com

The Corner

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!
Join us for our Bonfire
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
on November 28th!
There will be no youth activities the week of Thanksgiving, so we can’t wait to join back together around the fire!
SEE YOU THERE!

Happy Thanksgiving Corner Fam!
We love you and we are so thankful for each of you!