The Bible: What it is and Why it Matters

St. Luke Church will undertake a journey through the entirety of scripture in 2022. We will be using a Bible reading plan called The Bible Recap which will take us through the Bible in a chronological manner. You can contact Rev. Brett Maddocks (bmaddocks@stluekum.com) for more information on how to sign up if you are interested.

Along with The Bible Recap, Revs. Thad Haygood and Brett Maddocks will be preaching a sermon series for the first several weeks of 2022 on what the Bible is and why it matters. Below is an outline of the series:

Jan. 2: The Bible and the Kingdom of God
Jan. 9: The Bible, Creation, and Mission
Jan. 16: The Bible and the Human Condition
Jan. 23: The Bible and the Mission of God
Jan. 30: The Bible and Being Set Apart
Feb. 6: The Bible and the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
Feb. 13: The Bible and the Voices Crying in the Wilderness
Feb. 20: The Bible and Jesus and the Church
Feb. 27: The Bible and the Already and Not Yet

Make plans to start your new year off on the right foot with a commitment to reading the Bible and being in worship each Sunday.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

Brett Maddocks, Associate Pastor
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January 2, 2022                                                            Epiphany Sunday
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

*Prelude (piano organ duet)............. “Caroling with Bach” ......................arr. Marie A. Asner
Welcome and Opening Prayer..................................................Rev. Brett Maddocks

*Hymn..................................... “Angels from the Realms of Glory” ..................Number 220

***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)........ “One Small Child” ..................David Meece
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...................................... “We Three Kings” (vs. 1&5) ..................Number 254
Offertory Prayer..............................................................Rev. Maddocks

Offertory (Doyle Register, tenor)..... "Wise Men Still Follow Him Today" ......David Clydesdale

*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..............................................................Matthew 4:17-22(p. 3, NT in pew Bible)
The Spoken Word...... “THE BIBLE AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD” ......Rev. Maddocks

*Hymn....................................... “The First Noel” ......................................Number 245

*The Benediction.............................................................Rev. Maddocks
Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)... “Love Came Down At Christmas” ......ohn Purifoy

Postlude................................... "Angels from the Realms of Glory" ..............Improvisation

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

Sunday, January 2
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)
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)
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, January 3 - St. Luke Campus is Closed (Church, School, Preschool and ELC)

Tuesday, January 4 - St. Luke School and Preschool Closed
9:30 a.m. Women in the Word (Youth Room)
1:30 p.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study (Respite Care)
7:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (Evening Women/Ministry Center Youth Room)

Wednesday, January 5
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Handbell Room, Main)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)
7:30 p.m. Bible Study (College House)

Holiday Hours
St. Luke School and St. Luke Preschool will be closed beginning December 20 and will reopen Wednesday, January 5. The ELC will be closed January 3. Respite Care Administrative offices will reopen Tuesday, January 4. The church office Administrative offices will be closed January 3.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 12.

Do you love working with children?

Join Our Ministry!

We Are Hiring @ St. Luke Early Learning Center!
Part-time and Full-time Positions Available

Call 706-322-2703. Send resume to jparker@stlukeum.com

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.
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Brett Maddocks 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 by the Discovery Class.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: January 16, 23, 30, February 20 and 27, March 6 and 27, April 3 and 24, May 1, 22 and 29. For more information contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukeum.com.

If you are a member of St. Luke or have been visiting and interested in your child going through Confirmation, please contact Rev. Brett Maddocks bmaddocks@stlukeum.com. Confirmation is offered for 6th and 7th graders. The Confirmation Kick-off Breakfast is January 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Large Dining Room of the Ministry Center. Please confirm by January 5th for breakfast reservation. For more information about the Confirmation process, the Confirmation Retreat, or anything else, contact Brett at bmaddocks@stlukeum.com or Peggy at pstanley@stlukeum.com.

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

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IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. Mary Anna Howard Walker
December 15, 2021

Mr. Austin Searcy Zacharias
December 15, 2021

Today’s anthem: “One small child in a land of a thousand, one small dream of a Savior tonight. One small hand reaching out to the starlight, one small city of life. One king bringing his gold and his riches, one king ruling an army of might. One king kneeling with incense and candlelight, one King bringing us life. One small light from the flame of a candle, one small light from a city of might. One small light from the stars in the endless night, one small light from his face.”
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.

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.

PHONE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
If you have 3-4 hours a month to volunteer and would like to be more involved at St. Luke, consider being a phone volunteer. Kym Harden (kym@stlukeum.com) will train you!

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 FREE SPIRITS
DOWNTON ABBEY
THE EXHIBITION
Monday, January 10, 2022
Leave at 8:00 a.m.
Cost: $40
Space is limited, so make your reservations now!
Reservations: Kym at 706-327-4343 or email kym@stlukeum.com

ST. LUKE WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
January 29, 2022
St. Luke Ministry Center
Look for more information coming soon!

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.

Military Ministry small group
"The Art of Marriage"
Jan 19-Feb 23
immediately following Wednesday night supper.
Dinner and childcare provided. Register at www.saintlukecolumbus.org/ministry/military
**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.

**Choir Robe Fund:** In honor of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Kemp, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony.

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mrs. Louie Crawford by the New Beginnings Circle. In memory of Paul and Jean Amos by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chobotiuk. In honor of Mrs. Peggy Gindville by Ms. Adele Lindsey.

**U.M.C.O.R.:** In honor Alice Perrin, Mary Lewis Walsh, Sybrina Wooten, Mary Bass, and Carol Boers by Mr. and Mrs. Don (Mary) Williams. In honor of Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Mary Bass by Mrs. Annette Pollock. In honor of Rev. and Mrs. Thad Haygood by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fowler and Mrs. Jana Jordan by Mrs. Mildred McAfee.

**Music Fund:** In honor of Nancy and Doyle Register by Mrs. Anne Porter.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Mary Reed and in honor of Dr. Marc Boensel by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sigmund. In honor of Dr. and Mrs. David Lewis by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register. In memory of Reuben and Emma Carter by Mr. Joe Carter.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Louie Crawford by Mrs. Barbara Gillham Haneman, Mrs. Erwin D. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Howard, Mrs. Dan Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bowers, Ms. Joan S. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madden Hatcher, Jr., Ms. Jennifer Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Noriea. Mrs. Wynne Stevenson, Bill and Robbie Paine, Mr. Whit Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turner, M. Betty Jo Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Arnold, and Mr. Kevin Hacourt. In memory of Mrs. Pat Chitwood by Ms. Georgia-Lee Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Graham. In honor of Mrs. Ruth Laney by The Dunaways. In memory of Mrs. Mary Anna Howard Walker by Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner. In honor of William and Jennifer Amos by Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fishman. In memory of Mr. Charles E. Hall, Sr. by Mrs. Sally Hall. In memory of George, Ed, and Philip Adams by Judge Kenneth Followill.

**December First Saturday Fund:** In honor Mr. Andy Hidle by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cartwright.

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mr. John Cartledge and Mrs. Erin Knight by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fay.

**Meals on Wheels:** In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon.

**Altar Guild Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Mary Reed by Mrs. Joan Dickson.

**S.A.W. Ministry:** In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myhand by Mrs. Mildred McAfee.

**Respite Care:** In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crew by Mrs. Mildred McAfee. In memory of Ms. Jane Buck and Mrs. Mary Anna Howard Walker by Mrs. Alice Gentry Douglas.

**Prayer Ministry:** In honor of Mrs. Cheryl Ivey by Mrs. Mildred McAfee.

**Samaritan Fund:** In honor of Arden, Reynolds, and Dorothy Cheney by Mrs. Judith Hubbard.

**Altar Guild Fund:** In memory of Mr. Bill Whatley by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

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**The Corner**

Enjoy your break this week! Happy Holidays!

**Huge 2022 Kick Off!**

**Big Lee McBride Speaking!**

See you Sunday, January 9th – 5pm to 7pm in the Corner!

**You don’t want to miss it!**