Thad’s Thoughts

Happy New Year! As this new year begins, it is hard for me to believe that my family and I have been with you for six full months. We are so happy to be a part of the St. Luke family, and we can’t wait to see what God has in store for our church in the coming year. Throughout our church’s history, many talented and spirit filled people have been an integral part of the leadership. They have led people in the ways of Christ and they have given tirelessly of themselves to keep our church alive and vibrant. Jonathan and Lisa Moore are two people who exemplify this style of servant leadership.

For the past ten years, Jonathan and Lisa have faithfully led our youth ministry as well as our contemporary worship at The Nine. They have raised their two children, Gabi and Jazz, here at St. Luke, and they have influenced hundreds of youth for Jesus Christ. One such youth is Mallory Wood. Jonathan and Lisa poured their life and faith into Mallory, and she rose to become a leader of youth as well. All three of these gifted and talented people feel a call from God to start a new church, and that is precisely what they will be doing in this new year. They leave enormous shoes to fill, but I believe firmly that God has a bigger plan and that He will provide.

I want you to know that the Staff Parish Relations Committee and I are already working diligently to find the next gifted and talented people to join the St. Luke staff. In the interim, we have people lined up to lead worship at The Nine. Those who attend that service will see a variety of worship leaders over the next several weeks. No one has officially been hired for that position, but we have some very capable people who are interested. The same applies to our youth ministry. We have several different speakers lined up to lead our youth on Sunday nights. Familiar faces like Peggy Stanley and Bryce Koon will be helping to keep our youth ministry on track until we find a full time staff person.

As your Senior Pastor, I am praying over our current and future staff daily. I am working very closely with our Staff Parish Committee to paint a picture of what our future staff might look like, and I am excited about many possibilities on the horizon. Join me in prayer as we seek God’s will for the future of this incredible church!
January 9, 2022

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

*Prelude ........................ “When Jesus Christ to Jordan Came” ..........................J. S. Back

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

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


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)............ “Holy Spirit, Dove Divine” ..........................Allen Koepke

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.................. “Dresden Amen” ............................Johann Naumann

The Children’s Sermon.................................................................Rev. Maddocks

*Hymn.......................... “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”............................Number 420

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

Offertory............... “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” ......arr. Mary McDonald/Lloyd Larson
(Piano/Organ duet)

*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.....................................................Genesis 2:4-8 (p. 2, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word...... “THE BIBLE, CREATION, AND MISSION” ..............Rev. Haygood

*Hymn.......................... “How Firm a Foundation” ......................Number 529

*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.......................... “How Firm a Foundation” .............................Improvisation

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

Sunday, January 9
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) 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.  Youth 2022 Kick Off with Big Lee McBride (The Corner)
11:30 p.m.  Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, January 10
6:00 p.m.  College House Worship (College House)
7:30 p.m.  New Testament Study (College House)

Tuesday, January 11 - St. Luke School and Preschool Closed

Wednesday, January 12
7:00 a.m.  College Guys Group (College House)
5:30 p.m.  Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Handbell Room, Main)
7:00 p.m.  Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)

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

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

OUR PHONE NUMBERS
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

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, honey-baked ham, green beans, butter beans, macaroni and cheese, salad, and Cobbler with ice cream.

Name: ______________________________ ______________________________
Adults ($7.00) ______ Children ($3.00) _______ Daytime Phone: __________________________
Email: ___________________________________________________________________________

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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 Dr. Clarence Butler by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Al Ramsay

OPEN FLOWER DATES: January 16, 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.

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 during Sunday School 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, Choir Robe Fund, or Organ Fund.

Today’s anthem: “Holy Spirit, dove divine, let Thy light within me shine. All my guilty fears remove, fill me with Thy heavenly love. Life and peace to me impart, seal salvation on my heart, breathe thyself into my breast, seeking Your eternal rest. Speak Thy pardoning grace to me, set the burdened sinner free. Lead me to the Lamb of God, wash me in His precious blood. Let me never from Thee stray, keep me in the narrow way. Fill my soul with joy divine, keep me, Lord, forever thine.”

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

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.

CONFIRMATION

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.
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

SAVE THE DATE
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 mmayne@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.

Bereavement Ministry: In honor of Rev. Thad Haygood, Rev. Dick Reese, and Dr. Marc Boensel by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mrs. Mary Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson. In memory of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Holman by Ms. Mary Minkanic. In memory of Mrs. Louie Crawford by Pam and Michael Elting, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson Garrett, Mr. Gary Hudson, Ms. Elizabeth Taylor, Allison and John Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shinkle. In memory of Margie and L. Z. Thrasher and Marjorie and John Richardson by Marjorie Richardson.

Choir Robe Fund: In honor of Dr. Marc Boensel, Mrs. Karen Lewis, Mr. Ken Bailey, and the Chancel Choir by Mrs. Donna Kemp. In honor of Mrs. Donna Carter by Mr. Rick and Rev. Loretta Dunbar.

Organ Fund: In memory of Mr. Charles Edward Jamerson III by Mrs. Anna Montgomery.

U.M.C.O.R.: In honor of the Seeker’s Sunday School Class by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony. In memory of Mr. Bill Whatley by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boers.

Bill Turner Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mr. Pete Robinson by The Robinson Family.

Meals on Wheels: In memory of Mrs. Rhonda Romeo by Mrs. Warene Taylor.

Respite Care: In memory of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor by Ms. Warene Taylor.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mr. Roy Spurlin by Mrs. Pat Spurlin.

St. Luke Preschool: In memory of Mrs. Mary Reed by Miss Meredith King.

Preschool Enrollment

St. Luke Preschool is excited to begin enrollment on January 10th for School Year 2022-2023. Our half-day program operates from 9:00-1:00 each day, on a school calendar, August through May. We serve children ages 3 months to four years old. Should you need any information or if you would like to schedule a tour, please contact the Preschool at 706-327-4343.

College House

College House Ministries
St. Luke College Ministry (Ages 18-25)
Mike and Kami Davidson, Directors of College Ministry
mikeandkamidavidson@yahoo.com
Website: www.collegehouseministries.com

Huge 2022 Kick Off!

BIG LEE McBRIDE SPEAKING!

See you this Sunday, January 9th 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Corner!

YOU DON’T WANT TO MISS IT!!

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