It is with great excitement that I announce several new hires for our church! If you were in worship this past Sunday, you are already aware of what God is doing to raise up new leadership, but I wanted to highlight it again here. I am deeply grateful to our Staff Parish Relations Committee for their hard work in recruiting, interviewing and selecting these talented people. As one person said, "I can often look back over my life and see where God was at work, but it is so exciting to see Him doing it in real time!" I truly believe that God has brought these new staff members to us for just such a time as this, and I can’t wait to see what all He has in store. In addition to these four new hires, we are also in the process of hiring a Director of Children’s Ministry. Please keep that in your prayers. Our new staff positions are:

**Director of Mission and Outreach** - Mr. Chuck Bolton. Chuck is a former member of St. Luke and he was very involved with our Food Bank, our First Saturday ministry, and several disaster relief efforts. During that time, he felt a calling from God to go into full time mission work. Now, God is leading him back to St. Luke to plan, organize, and implement all aspects of our Mission and Outreach. Welcome, Chuck!

**Director of Student Ministries** - Mr. Derek Hay. Derek grew up in Columbus and was an active part of the St. Luke youth ministry during his teenage years. Derek has been on staff with Young Life for the past ten years where he has overseen 150 college students and multiple high school ministries. Derek brings experience, energy, and excitement to our student ministries. Welcome, Derek!

**Director of Communications** - Mr. Rob Ward. Rob grew up at St. Luke and has been an active member almost his entire life. Rob feels a call from God to move away from the corporate world to use his gifts and talents in marketing and communication for the Church. He will oversee all church communication both within the church and outside the church. Welcome, Rob!

**Director of Contemporary Worship** - Mr. Sam Creswell. Sam grew up in Columbus and has a passion for leading people to Jesus through discipleship. Sam is a very gifted musician and worship leader, and he is already making a big impact on our 9:00 service. Welcome, Sam!
March 27, 2022

4th Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude (The Handbell Choir).... “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” ..........Barbara Kinyon

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

*Hymn............................. “To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord” ....................Number 285


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).................. “Forsaken” ...........................................Dan Forrest

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............................. “Amen III” ...........................................Marc Boensel

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

*Hymn............................. “Go to Dark Gethsemane” (vs. 1-3) ....................Number 290

Offertory Prayer.................................................................Rev. Haygood

Offertory (The Handbell Choir).... “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” ..................Lloyd Larson

*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.................................................................Mark 15:15-20 (p. 50, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word............................. "24 HOURS: THE TORTURE" ...........Rev. Haygood

*Hymn............................. “What Wondrous Love Is This” ....................Number 292

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

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)..... “Lenten Amen” .............................Marc Boensel

Postlude............................................................. “What Wondrous Is This” ..........Organ Improvisation

*Standing as able.                   **See Music Box                        *** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”
ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS
Please join us for a day trip at Columbus Botanical Garden Tuesday, April 19, 2022
10:00 a.m.
Cost: $20, lunch included
Meet at Columbus Botanical Garden, tour the gardens, lunch on the patio
For reservations, contact Kym at 706-327-4343 or email kym@stlukeum.com

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, March 27
8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at www.saintlukecolumbus.org
CornerKidz K-3rd Grade
9:45 a.m. Sunday School/ Children's Choir (Choir Room)
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)
4:00 p.m. Meet and Greet with Derek Hay (LD, MIN)
5-6:00 p.m. Corner/Crosswalk (LD, MIN)
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Tuesday, March 29
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)
9:30 a.m. Women in the Word (Youth Room)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
1:30 p.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study (College House)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (The Meeting Room)

Wednesday, March 30
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
3:30 p.m. Middle School Bible Study (After School)
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (MIN)
Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Handbell Room, Main)
6:30 p.m. Girls' High School Bible Study (The Corner, MIN)
Boys' High School Bible Study (The Amos' House)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)
7:30 p.m. College House Fellowship and Bible Study (College House)

Thursday, March 31
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
12 Noon Free College Lunch (College House)

Main (main building). 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, mexicali chicken, black beans, spanish rice, salad, rolls and assorted desserts.

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Adults ($7.00) _______ Children ($3.00) _______ Daytime Phone: _____________________________
Email: ___________________________________________________________________________

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The Music Scholarship Fund provides 10 music students from Columbus State with a scholarship for participating in our Music Ministry. Currently we have 8 students singing in our choir and two playing in our handbell choir. Your generous support of the Music Scholarship Fund will allow us to continue to have this meaningful relationship with Columbus State, and enable these students to continue their ministry of service to the church through music.

Concert Next Sunday! The St. Luke Chamber Players will be in concert on April 3rd at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, featuring music by Gounod and Mozart. Free with donations accepted to support the concert series.

Today's anthem: “How long, O God, will You neglect my prayer? Will You forget these tears of dark despair? Yet not My will, but Yours alone be done. Forsake not man, but Me, Your sinless Son. I, Christ the Son, obey Your great command, enduring punishment for sinful man. As Son and silent Lamb, I choose this path. Accept rejection to appease Your wrath. O why, my God, have You forsaken me? Why have You now refused my final plea? I cry out in sorrow, pain, and fear. You turn Your back in silence, in silence disappear. I, Christ the Son, bear all their sin alone, embracing judgement from Your glorious throne. As Son and spotless Lamb, I shed my blood to bring them boldly to Your face, my God. Forsake not man, but me, Your sinless Son.”

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Thad Haygood 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: April 3 and July 31. For more information on other open dates contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukeum.com.

IN MEMORIAM
Dr. Champ Leroy Baker, J.r.
March 18, 2022

CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. John (Courtney) Harcourt announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Margaret Harcourt, on March 15, 2022, in Atlanta, GA. Proud grandparent is Mr. Kevin Harcourt. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in her honor.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
St. Luke Church is prayerfully seeking a new Director of Children’s Ministry. This person must be a committed disciple of Jesus Christ, who is compassionate and self-motivated, and will be a loving leader to guide our Children’s Ministry from birth through fifth grade. Qualifications for this full-time position are experience in Children’s Ministry and at least a Bachelor’s Degree. This person should have a calling from God to serve children, their families and the adults who will disciple these children. The ideal candidate should have strong leadership abilities and excellent interpersonal skills, be a team player, and have the ability to recruit, inspire, develop and empower a team of ministry volunteers. The right person must have the ability to create a vision for Children’s Ministry and be dedicated to leading children to become disciples for Jesus Christ. Responsibilities include managing and overseeing the entire Children’s Ministry, including church nurseries, children’s Sunday School, children’s church, Sunday night activities, Wednesday night activities, children’s choir, and seasonal events, such as Christmas programs, Easter programs, Vacation Bible School, and St. Luke Summer Camp. Interested persons should send resume and cover letter to: Kelly Pridgen at kpridgen@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.

**Upcoming Study and Fellowship Opportunity for St Luke Women**

June 3rd - 5th, 2022
The Cove (Billy Graham Center) in Asheville, NC

**Made to Crave**

**Speaker:** Lisa Harper

Join us as we learn how to have the active, redemptive, up-close and personal, REAL relationship with Jesus Christ our souls crave!

$75 deposit reserves your spot (only 20 spots available)

For more information contact Mary Pat Beckum @ 229-942-6909 or jbeckum@aol.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.

**SLSC**

Shocco Springs - Talladega, Alabama

Friday, June 17th - Monday, June 20th

Volunteers needed, register at cornerkidz.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.

U.M.C.O.R.: In memory of Mr. Charles Collins and Dr. Bill Hortman by Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams.

U.M.C.O.R./Ukraine: In memory of Mr. Charles Collins by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harvey.

Higher Education Scholarship Fund: In memory of Dr. Bill Hortman by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carswell, Mr. Bryan Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Adams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Butler, and Mr. Kevin Harcourt.

Respite Care: In memory of Kathryn Schiavone by the Bereavement Committee.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mr. Charles Collins by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Touchton, Ms. Janet L. Stewart, and Ms. Sally Rotunno. In memory of Dr. Bill Hortman by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall.

Samaritan’s Purse/Ukraine: In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lee McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crew, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myhand by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

Music Scholarship Fund: in memory of Mr. Erling Pedersen by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

Music Fund: In honor of Mrs. Joanne Cavis by Mr. and Mrs. Duke Walsh.

Meals on Wheels Fund: In memory of Dr. Champ Baker by Mrs. Peggy Gindville.

Gabriel’s Gowns Fund: In honor of Mrs. Ingrid Griffin by Mr. and Mrs. Duke Walsh.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Charles Collins by Mr. and Mrs. Brett Williams.

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Food Pantry: In memory of Dr. Bill Hortman by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall.

Naomi’s Village: In honor of Dr. Lee McCluskey by Eli Maddocks.

College House

Free Lunch Thursdays!
Noon-1:30 p.m.
Stay and eat or take a plate to go!

Contact kdavidson@stlukeum.com for more information

IAS @ collegehouse
Facebook: College House Ministries

THE CORNER

Senior Sunday Recognition Form: https://www.thecornerstudents.com/resources

SOULED OUT SUMMER: https://www.thecornerstudents.com/souledout

Sunday Evening Youth

Students come to meet Derek Hay our new Director of Student Ministries!