High School Graduates
Class of 2022

This Sunday we will recognize and celebrate St. Luke's Class of 2022 graduating high school seniors. This year's class is yet another group of wonderfully gifted young people, and we join their families in expressing our pride in them and offering our prayers for them as they enter the next chapter of their lives.

We will also present the Bill Turner Youth Scholarship to one member of this year's graduating class. For more than forty years, Bill Turner taught the senior high students of St. Luke Sunday School. He shared with them the stories of Jesus but he also shared his own life story and his heart. This scholarship certainly seeks to honor Bill's legacy of dedication and service, but it also seeks to encourage all high school seniors to build lives of character, discipleship and service.

Sara Eleanor Adams
Sarah Kay Baker
Spence Jennings Berard
Brooks Morgan Buffington
Dorothy Malone Cheney
Landee Clifton
Miller Elizabeth Connally
Philip Earle Denson, Jr.
Sarah Elizabeth Dickerson
Pamela Macon Dudley
Anna Grayson Dykes
Grace Elizabeth Farrar
Lennon Grace Graham
Judson Poole Grantham, Jr.
Emma Elizabeth Hardin
Mackenzie Laine Harris
Lainey Grace Hart
Elizabeth Hollingsworth
George Robert Hopkins
Sean Connor Lawson
Caroline Olivia Lester
Dillon Connor McAfee
Elizabeth Patricia Norman
William Albright Pyron
William Brooks Rice, Jr.
Mary Frances Sessions
Carson Elizabeth Thomas
Abigail Lee Tillery
Aiden Ashley Townsend

Thad Haygood, Senior Pastor
thaygood@stlukeum.com
Prelude: “Fantasia in G” J. S. Bach

Welcome and Opening Prayer: Rev. Thad Haygood

*Hymn: “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” Number 173

***The Affirmation of Faith: “The Apostles’ Creed” Mr. Chuck Bolton

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.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer: Mr. Bolton

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

*Hymn: “More Love to Thee, O Christ” Number 453

Offertory Prayer: Mr. Ward

**Offertory Anthem (The Chancel Choir): “Like a River In My Soul” Tim Osiek

*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: Phillipians 4:4-9 (p. 187, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word: “LET IT GO” Rev. Haygood

The Invitation and Confession

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving: Page 23-24; Hymnal

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

**Communion Anthem (11:00 a.m., The Chamber Choir): “Lord of the Small” Dan Forrest

*Hymn: “Amazing Grace” Number 378

*The Benediction: Rev. Haygood

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

Postlude: “Toccata on Amazing Grace” Christopher Pardini

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

Sunday, May 1
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.
Corner Kidz K-3rd grade
12:30 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)
5:00 p.m.  Corner/Crosswalk (LD, MIN)
5:30 p.m.  Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Tuesday, May 3
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, May 4
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)
6:00 p.m.  St. Luke Orchestra Spring Concert (LD, MIN)
6:30 p.m.  Girls' High School Bible Study (The Blair's House)
Boys' High School Bible Study (The Amos' House)
7:00 p.m.  Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)
College House Fellowship and Bible Study (College House)

Thursday, May 5
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
Main (main building), MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

The St. Luke Orchestra
presents selections from Annie
Daddy Warbucks will be expecting you!

Spring Concert
May 4th • 6:00 p.m. • Ministry Center

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, BBQ chicken, squash casserole, macaroni and cheese, salad, rolls and assorted desserts.

Name: ____________________________________________
Adults ($7.00) _______ Children ($3.00) __________ Daytime Phone: ________________________________
Email: __________________________________________

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Music Box

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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.

**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 Offertory: "I've got peace like a river in my soul, like a river calmly flow. When the world closes in, feel the stillness within. I've got love like an ocean in my soul, endless ocean, deep and full. When you're lost and alone, let the waves bring you home. I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. When your hope nearly dies, just remember once again you shall rise!"

Today's Communion Anthem: “Praise to the Lord of the small, broken things, who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing. Who loves the lame child, and the wretch in the street, who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet. Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid, who girds them with courage and lends them His aid. He pours out His Spirit on vessels so weak that the timid can serve and the silent can speak. Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill, who heals their afflictions, or carries them till they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly, to never be sick, and never to die. Praise Him, O praise Him, all ye who yet live, who’ve been given so much and can so little give. Our frail, lisping praise God will never despise. He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes."

**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 and in honor of Mrs. Loraine Stewart for her birthday by her children, Burt and Leslie Marchman, and Laura and David Conen.

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Piedmont Midtown: Cecil “Gene” Harden, ICU 10 Bed 24.

**NEW MEMBER:** Ms. Jo Fike comes by profession of faith.

**CRADLE ROLL:** Mr. and Mrs. Matthew (Mary Ashby Ward) Gaskins announce the birth of a daughter, Evelyn Catherine Gaskins, born April 23, 2022, in Atlanta, GA. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Melinda) Ward and great grandmother is Mrs. Robert Alton Ward, Jr. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in her honor.

**HOW DO I JOIN THE CHURCH?**

You may become a part of the St. Luke family of God in one of the following ways:

1. If you have never joined a church before, you may become a member by profession of faith in Jesus Christ and by being baptized. If you have already been baptized (as a child or as an adult) in a Christian Church, your baptism is recognized by St. Luke United Methodist Church. You will be asked to uphold St. Luke church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

2. If you are a member of another United Methodist Church or another Christian denomination, indicate to one of the pastors that this is your desire. St. Luke will then transfer your membership.

3. If you have any questions about faith in Christ, about United Methodism in general or St. Luke in particular, please ask one of the pastors!
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.

VBS registration is OPEN! Hope your child will join us July 18th through the 22nd as we Make Waves and explore how what we do today can change the world around us. Be sure to visit www.cornerkidz.com to register for both preschool and elementary VBS. It’s going to be AWESOME!

RESPITE MINISTRY is in need of additional volunteers on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If you are interested, reach out to Kathryn Fussell, Director 706.256.3117 or kfussell@stlukeum.com.

NEW BEGINNINGS AND CIRCLE 1 LADIES JOINT MEETING

Tuesday, May 10, 2022
10:30 a.m. (Room 110)
Special Program:
My witness to the cross!
Please join us and stay for lunch after the program.

ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS
LET US ENTERTAIN Y’ALL!!

The Golden Divas Performing Group of the Southwest Georgia Classic Club
Please join us for the Free Spirits luncheon on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.
Cost: $10
St. Luke Ministry Center
Reservations are required and may be made by calling the church at 706-327-4343 or email kym@stlukeum.com.

STAYING UPDATED Please remember to call the church office and let us know when you have a change of address, phone, or email, etc. We also love to hear about births, marriages, etc. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date!

SUMMER SURGE is coming to Ft Benning!!!! CRU Military will be hosting a packing party to pack 3,000 of the Spiritual Fitness Kits that we hand out each week to soldiers in basic training. Join us Saturday May 7 from 0830-1230 at The ROC, 1022 2nd Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31901. Light refreshments will be provided. This is an easy service project for all ages and children are welcome. You can commit to just an hour of time. If you’d like to join the party, please register at this link: https://highlands.serveday.com/projects/pack-spiritual-fitness-kits
**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.

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mr. John Ilges III by Mr. Billy Cunningham. In memory of Dr. Champ Baker by Mr. Billy Cunningham.

**Free Spirits Fund:** In honor of Mr. Mitch Watts by Circle One.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Mary Anna Howard Walker and Mr. Bill Whatley by Ms. Susan Binns.

**UMCOR/Ukraine Fund:** In honor of Glenn and Pat Myhand, Ben and Margaret Holton, and in memory of Mrs. Mary Reed by Mrs. Barbara Collins.

**Samaritan Fund:** In honor of Mrs. Annette Pollock by Mrs. Barbara Collins.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In honor of Doyle and Nancy Register and Mrs. Joanne Cavis by Mrs. Barbara Collins.

**Organ Fund:** In honor of Ms. Nancy Pedersen for her birthday by Mrs. Annette Pollock. In honor of Dr. Marc Boensel, Mr. Ken Bailey, Mrs. Karen Lewis, and the Chancel Choir by Mrs. Mildred McAfee.

**General Fund:** In honor of Anne and Lee Jones by Sarah, Jack and Lee Hughston.

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**St. Luke Summer Camp**

registration is OPEN!!!

We’re headed to Shocco Springs June 17th through the 20th. All children completed 3rd through completed 6th are welcome. Space is LIMITED so please visit www.cornerkidz.com to reserve your child’s spot today!

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**Children’s Ministry**

is looking for a nursery coordinator. The nursery coordinator supervises and coordinates staffing, volunteers, programming, and curriculum for all nursery services at St Luke UMC in partnership with the Children’s Ministry Director. If interested, please send your resume to Tracey Williams at twilliams@stlukeum.com.

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**Who’s on the Couch?**

From Anxiety to Trust

**Sunday, May 1st**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Luke Ministry Center

(Nursery available upon request)

Cost: $10

(Dinner included)

Call Kym in the church office to make your reservation @706-327-4343 or register on our website @www.saintlukecolumbus.org