Thad’s Thoughts

As I announced last Sunday, I am excited to welcome a new Associate Pastor to our St. Luke family. Rev. Robert Wood will be joining our staff at the end of September and his first Sunday with us will be September 25th. Rev. Wood comes to us directly from the Adel UMC where he has served as Senior Pastor for the past three years. Robert is married to Alanna Wood and they have three children, Emma (12th grade), Anna Grace (10th grade), and Sam (5th grade). Robert is originally from Kentucky where he grew up as the child of missionaries to the Red Bird Mission. He and his family have lived in South Georgia since he became the Youth Director at Pine Forest UMC in Dublin, GA. in 2004. After serving for five years as a Youth Director, Robert has served as pastor of churches in Dudley, Tennille, Blackshear, and Adel. He and his family are very excited to be joining us here at St. Luke and they look forward to getting to know you very soon. Please be in prayer for them as they make this transition. Welcome to the Wood family!

Thad Haygood, Senior Pastor
thaygood@stlukeum.com
August 28, 2022

12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude (piano/organ duet) ............... “Great is the Lord” .................. arr. Smith/Hustad/Bock
Welcome and Opening Prayer.......................... Rev. Thad Haygood

“Hymn” ........................................... “When Morning Guilds the Skies” .............. Number 185

***The Affirmation of Faith.............. “The Apostles’ Creed” .............................. Mr. Rob Ward
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.................................... “Treasures In Heaven” .............................. Joseph Clokey
(The Chancel Choir with Amaan Atkins, tenor)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer................................................................. Mr. Ward

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........................... Mrs. Jessica Culver

*Hymn............................................. “For the Beauty of the Earth” ....................... Number 92

Offertory Prayer................................................................. Mr. Ward

Offertory (piano/organ duet)........ “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” ........... arr. Whitworth

*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.................................................... Habakkuk 2:1-2 (p. 821, in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word........... "HOW TO RECEIVE GUIDANCE FROM GOD" .......... Rev. Haygood

*Hymn............................................. “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” .......... Number 581

*The Benediction...........................................(8:30 a.m.) Mr. Ward (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Haygood

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

Postlude........................................ “May Jesus Christ Be Praised” ............... Organ Improvisation

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

**Sunday, August 28**

8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at [www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org)

**Monday, August 29**

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**Tuesday, August 30**

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)
10:00 a.m. Corner Kidz K-3rd Grade
11:30 a.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

**Wednesday, August 31**

10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
5:30 p.m. St. Luke Midweek (MIN)
5:30 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal (Handbell Room, Main)
11:30 a.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9

**Thursday, September 1**

10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Free College Lunch (College House)

**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. Training is provided. If interested, please send your resume to Tracey Williams at twilliams@stlukeum.com.

**SCOUTING AT ST. LUKE** The St. Luke Cub Scout Pack 35 and the St. Paul Pack 1 are merging to form a new Pack to serve our two churches. This new Pack is for both boys and girls in Kindergarten through 5th grade and will meet on Sundays at 3:00 p.m. Learn more about the program and how you and your child can participate at an informational meeting on Sunday, August 28 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church. For more information, please contact Will Clark at wclark@aflac.com or Cubmaster Patrick Knopf at pcknopf@yahoo.com.

**St. Luke MIDWEEK** is off to a great start and we look forward to seeing all ages every Wednesday enjoying food, fellowship and break out studies. CornerKidz and The Corner Youth will have break outs of their own following dinner from 6:15-7:30.

Participate in one of our adult break out studies!

- **Fire on the Mountain - Displaying God to a Broken World** (LD, MIN) concludes at 7:00.
- **Bible Recap “Recap”** - (Room 110 of the main building) concludes at 7:30.
- **Reboot/Recovery (active military veterans)** - Meeting Room (MIN) concludes at 7:30.
- **Christian Medical and Dental (CMDA) students** (SD, MIN), concluding at 8:00.
- **Corner Kidz will be doing a study on Prayer.**
- **Youth will meet together in The Corner following supper**

Menu: Fried chicken, meatloaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad, cobbler and ice cream.

Make your reservation for MIDWEEK by scanning the QR code or emailing Svinyard@stlukeum.com. A nursery is provided for those younger than Kindergarten.
Music Box

Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukeum.com
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, or Orchestra Fund.

2128 Project! The revitalization plan for our wonderful 1948 pipe organ. St. Luke will be 200 years old in 2028, and if we can refurbish our organ with the latest technology by then, we will be preserving this wonderful instrument for the next 100 years! Donations to the Organ Fund will go directly to this project.

Today’s Anthem: “Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.”

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 and in honor of Mrs. Franny Kilpatrick on the occasion of her birthday by the family.

IN MEMORIAM
Kathleen C. Doscher
July 23, 2022

Mr. Michael Ray McAlister
August 23, 2022

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Derek (Grier) Hay in the death of her father, Mr. Greg Fricks, on August 16, 2022, in Rome, GA.

NEW MEMBERS: Mr. and Mrs. Ryan (Sarah) Meyer von Bremen come by transfer from another United Methodist Church. Their children, Noah and Arwen, will be added to our preparatory roll.

Respite Ministry
Tips for Healthy Aging - Live an active life
Regular exercise is one of the greatest keys to physical and mental wellbeing. Living an active life will help you stay fit enough to maintain your independence to go where you want to and perform your own activities. Regular exercise may prevent or even provide relief from many common chronic conditions, including heart disease, diabetes, depression, and arthritis, to name a few.
Tips: The key is to stay active, so do something you will enjoy. If you are not the type of person who will stick to a regular gym routine, go on a walk or ride your bike every day instead. Try to incorporate aerobic, balance, and muscle strengthening activities into your routine. Think about what works best for you, consult your doctor, and get moving!

Visit the NEW St. Luke Website!
Check out the totally redesigned St. Luke website by visiting www.saintlukecolumbus.org today. Our website is loaded with all new information and functionality. And check out the MOBILE version too!
WOMEN’S MINISTRY
jculver@stlukeum.com  www.cornerkidz.com

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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.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Neal Pope by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Griffin, and Marion S. Feaser. In memory of Mr. Allen Parham by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Christopher. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall by Mrs. Lucile Lambert. In memory of Mr. Doug Schorr by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Graham. In memory of Mr. James C. Clark, Sr. and Mr. Doug Schorr by Mr. and Mrs. Laura Wickham.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mr. Neal Pope by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall. In memory of Mr. Bob Hydrick and Mr. Jerry Elmore by the NOW Class.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mr. Bob Hydrick and Mr. Jerry Elmore by Mrs. Fran Watt. In memory of Mr. Doug Schorr by Mr. Billy Cunningham.

Organ Fund: In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall by Mrs. Barbara Haneman.

Music Scholarship Fund: In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

Respite Construction Fund: In honor of Miss Meredith’s King’s birthday by Ms. Kathryn Fussell.

ELC Fund: In memory of Mr. Neal Pope by Mr. and Mrs. Len Sexton.

St. Luke School: In memory of Mr. Doug Schorr by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ward.

Sunday School Class:
• A new Sunday School class begins September 11, at 10:00 a.m. in room 102 of the church building for our St. Luke young professionals! This coed class is for those in their early twenties up to thirty years of age who have begun their careers, single or married, with or without children. Bring your Bibles and enjoy the teaching among your peers. For more information, contact Joseph Tucker at josephtucker14@gmail.com for more information.
• Get ready for a Sunday School attendance competition beginning September 11! Details next week!

Upcoming Women’s Bible studies:
• SOUL SISTERS begins September 6 -November 8, 1:30-3:30 PM Jen Wilkin’s God of Freedom, Exodus 19-40. Location is The College House. Register by contacting Suzanne McCluskey at sfmcluskey@gmail.com. Nursery is not provided.
• Women in the Word begins Sept 13 - Nov 15, 9:30-11:30 AM studying Jen Wilkin’s Better, A Study of Hebrews. Location will be The Corner youth area of the Ministry Center. Register by contacting Susan Graham at smgraham4@gmail.com. Nursery is not provided.

Mark your calendars for the St. Luke Missions Fair at MIDWEEK October 5, 5:30 – 7:00!

Administrative Board/Church Conference Meeting
August 31 – 7:00p – Ministry Center Large Dining Room
To discuss/vote on the sale of the Associate Pastor parsonage

College House
We will do the overview of Revelation on Monday, August 29th at 7pm.
Our Small group study, Live No Lies by John Mark Comer, will start Wednesday, August 31st at 7 pm.

College House

FREE LUNCH!
EVERY THURSDAY NOON 12:00
STAY AND EAT OR TAKE A PLATE TO GO
COLLEGE HOUSE

Derek Hay, Director of Student Ministries
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Sunday Evening Youth
5-7 - Dinner Provided

No Sunday Evening Youth on September 4th (Labor Day Weekend)