High School Graduates Class of 2024

This Sunday we will recognize and celebrate St. Luke's Class of 2024 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.

Congratulations to our St. Luke Seniors listed below:

Sarah Virginia Cartwright
Lawrence Moffett Flournoy
John William Giglio, Jr.
Conner Jeanne Howard
Annie Elizabeth Kelley
Trinity Grace McAfee
Lauren Elizabeth Price
Emma Grace Walker
Wynn Patrick Williams

Thad Haygood, Senior Pastor thaygood@stlukecolumbus.org



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at www.stlukecolumbus.org and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM • Broadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

April 28, 2024 5 th Sunday of Easter
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Prelude (The Handbell Team) "The Solid Rock"
Welcome and Opening Prayer
Call to Worship (<i>The Cardinal Singers; 11:00 a.m.</i>)arr. by Mark Smallwood "Dulcimer Medley: Traditional Mountain/Prayer Songs"
*Hymn (8:30 a.m.)
Processional (Ken Bailey, organ; 11:00 a.m.) "Pomp and Circumstance"Edward Elgar
The Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 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 aright 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)Number 70
The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 a.m.)
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryder (Samantha) Jones As Christ's body, the church, we reaffirm both our rejection of sin and our commitment to Christ. With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Navy with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust in God and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.
**Anthem (The Chancel Choir)" I Thank My God"Aaron McDermid
Student Led Prayer and Lord's Prayer 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
Children's Sermon (Following the children's sermon at 11:00 a.m., children who are in Kindergarten-4 th grade are invited to go to Turner Chapel for Children's Worship. Children return to parents during the Benediction.)
*HymnNumber 402
Offertory PrayerRev. Robert Wood
Offertory (The Handbell Team) "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho" Valerie Stephenson
*The Dedication of Offerings" "The Doxology"Number 95
The Written WordActs 3:2-7 (p. 112, NT in pew Bible)
The Spoken Word
*HymnNumber 318
*The Benediction
Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.) "Sevenfold Amen"
Postlude

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 28 - Senior Recognition Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at www.stlukecolumbus.org

K-4th Grade Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9

11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)

K-4th Grade Worship

Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at www.stlukecolumbus.org

beginning at 11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main) 4:30 p.m. Student Ministry - FlapJack 5k(Off Campus)

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

Monday, April 29

6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Rm 110, Main)

7:00 p.m. College House Ministry (College House)

Tuesday, April 30 - Free Spirits Trip to Charleston
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)
8:30 a.m. Prayer Moms (History Room, MIN)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)

Wednesday, May 1 - Free Spirits Trip to Charleston

8:30 a.m. SLS Chapel (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
Preschool and ELC Chapel (Sanctuary)
Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Room, Main)
Midweek Supper/Orchestra Plays (LD, MIN)

CMDA Weekly Bible Study (SD, MIN) Forever Young Bible Sudy (Rm 221, Main)

6:30 p.m. MS and HS Girls/Boys Bible Study (Youth Room, MIN)

7:00 p.m. College House Ministry (College House)

Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)

Thursday, May 2 - Free Spirits Trip to Charleston 9:00 a.m. Vision Team Meeting (Meeting Room) 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.) 12 Noon College House Lunch (College House)

3:30 p.m. Jump Bunch (Youth Room)

Friday, May 3

6:15 p.m.

8:30 a.m. Military Ministry Weekly Bible Study (The ROC, 1022 2nd Ave.)

SLAM (Off Campus)

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

Enjoy a great meal with great people at a great price Wednesdays at MIDWEEK!

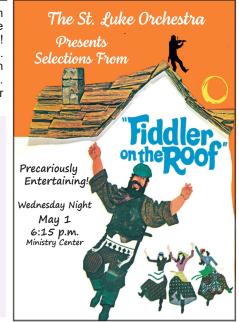
MIDWEEK Serving lines open at 5:30 p.m.

Breakout sessions begin at 6:15 p.m. Children and students also have breakout sessions. Nursery in the Ministry Center is provided for those needing it.

May 1 - St. Luke Orchestra presents selections from "Fiddler on the Roof"

May 8 - "Tenacious" - a program on the life of Coach Jeremy Williams, by Andy Robinson

Pay \$9 per person with a \$30 max per family at the door (cash, check, or contactless payment). **Menu:** Fried chicken, lasagna, green beans, roasted potatoes, rolls, salad and assorted desserts.



<u>Permit</u>

Music Box

Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukecolumbus.org **Today's anthem** is dedicated to all of our Music Scholarship Students, especially those who will be leaving us after this semester. We have been blessed to have you here among us! See **Philippians 1:3-6, 9-10**.

The Music Scholarship Fund needs your support! We are able to offer a modest scholarship to music students from CSU who participate in our Music Ministry only through the generous donations of the congregation to the Music Scholarship Fund. Please help as you are able.

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.

Please consider supporting the Music Ministry by making a donation to the Music Fund or the Orchestra Fund.

Join the Music Ministry! Both youth and adults are welcome in the Music Ministry. The Chancel Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7pm, and sings at the 8:30 or 11am services weekly. The Handbell Team meets on Wednesdays at 5:00pm, and plays at the 8:30 and 11am services monthly. The St. Luke Orchestra is a concert band that meets periodically throughout the year.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Robert Wood, 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 in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holtrey by Gene and Susan Holtrey.

NARTHEX FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Andy Marks by the family.

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES: June 30, August 11, September 15, October 13 and 27. For more information, contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukecolumbus.org.

NEW MEMBERS: Mr. and Mrs. Robbie (Allison) Bowden come by transfer of membership. Their son, Jack comes by profession of faith. Their two daughters, Adeline and Lulu will be added to our preparatory roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier (Amanda) Watson come by transfer of membership. Their son, Eli, comes by profession of faith. Their daughter, Emersyn, and their son, Hudson, will be added to our preparatory roll.

Welcome to St. Luke!

Just a reminder that listening devices are available for your convenience in our Sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you'd like to use one.

OUR PHONE NUMBERS

Church Office & Preschool: 706-327-4343, St. Luke School: 706-256-1301, Early Learning Center: 706-322-2703, Ministry Center: 706-256-1017 Respite Care Ministry: 706-256-3117

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

nmayne@stlukecolumbus.org

BABY RECOGNITION SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024: Please check below and make sure your child is listed and their formal name is correct. If you do not see your child's name please email twilliams@stlukecolumbus.org to register your child. Josiah Gene Acevedo, Shepherd William Allen, Sevi Mae Benn, Olivia Joy Blair, Warner Lewis Kennon, Navy Jane Jones, Maggie James Ledbetter, Loxley Louise Murray, and Maddox Chambers Taber.

THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is seeking a part-time ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

The Assistant Director will work 20 hours per week, including Wednesdays and Sundays. Interested applicants should submit their resume to Nicole Mayne at nmayne@stlukecolumbus.org.



Horseshoe Bend National Military
Park is the site of one of the last
battles of the Creek War
(March 27, 1814).

- · Located in Daviston, AL
- Tuesday, May 21, 2024
- · Leave Church at 9:00am
- On-Bus Tour, Museum and Picnic Lunch
- Cost: \$25.00

Questions?
Contact Julie: (706) 327-4343 or jwidener@stlukecolumbus.org



HOW CAN WE HELP?

Due to food allergies. Gift Cards to the following places would be most helpful.

PUBLIX, CHICK-FIL-A, ALDI, UBER EATS, PANERA. 2830 SUE MACK DRIVE 31906

MILITARY MINISTRY

The Military Ministry wants to congratulate the Masters family on Chris's assumption of responsibilities as the Command Sergeant Major of the 75th Ranger Regiment.



Missions Moment

Chuck Bolton, Director of Missions and Outreach, cbolton@stlukecolumbus.org

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less.
Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile. All Christians are but God's stewards. Everything we have is on loan from the Lord, entrusted to us for a while to use in serving Him."

-John MacArthur

Be sure to pick up your copy of the St. Luke Prayer Calendar. Your opportunity to intentionally engage in praying daily is here!

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@stlukecolumbus.org.

Respite Care: In memory of Mr. Steve Bristow by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall, Mr. Bryan Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner, Mrs. Annette Pollock, Mrs. Nina Elmore, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bush. In honor of the Respite volunteers by Mrs. Annette Pollock. **Respite Construction Fund:** In memory of Mr. Jim Payne, Mr. Steve Bristow, and

Mr. Gene Oswalt by Mr. and Mrs. Larry King.

Organ Fund: In honor of Mrs. Karen Lewis and Mr. Ken Bailey by Ms. Nancy Pedersen. In memory of Mr. John Brantley and Mr. Andy Marks by Mrs. Faye Lester. In memory of Mr. John Brantley by Mr. Kevin Harcourt, Mrs. Mildred McAfee, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holton.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mr. John Brantley by Mrs. Peggy Gindville and Mrs. Annette Pollock. In memory of Mr. John Brantley and Mr. Andy Marks by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warren.

St. Luke School: In memory of Mr. Andy Marks by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Len Sexton.

S.A.W. Ministry: In honor of Mr. Lee Myers by Circle One.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. John Brantley by Mr. and Mrs. Len Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones. In memory of Mr. Andy Marks by Mr. Kevin Harcourt. In memory of Dr. Nancy Pruitt-Davis by Mrs. Celia Evans.

Naomi's Village: In memory of Rev. Mike McAfee on his 80th birthday by Mrs. Mildred McAfee. In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lee McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. Larry King. In honor of Mrs. Mildred McAfee by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony.

RESPITE MINISTRY



Mayor Skip Henderson presented Respite with a Proclamation during the Volunteer appreciation event declaring April 15, 2024 St. Luke Respite day, honoring Respite's 25th Anniversary. For more information on Respite, call Kathryn Fussell, 706.256.3117.



COLLEGE HOUSE MINISTRY

For more information, contact Kami at kdavidson@stlukecolumbus.org.



Starting in May, College House will only meet on Wednesday night at 7:30 and on Sunday for Sunday School right after the 9.



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