

Bible Study & Christian Education

Children's Ministries

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 16 at 6 p.m. in the Great Hall. Everyone is invited – FEAST participants are on the list for Shrove Tuesday. However, if you are not a Wednesday night "regular", please know that **all families are invited** to join us for this fun evening! Cost is \$6/adults, \$4 for children, \$20 maximum for families. After we eat, there will be Bible Study for adults in the Chapel and games and crafts for the kids in the Great Hall! Plan to join us!

Children's Sunday School

We need Faith Journey (elementary) teachers for 2010! Please sign up in Sheppard Hall. We still have lots of openings and especially need teachers for **March! Just one Sunday would really help!**

Youth Connection (SLYC)

Sundays:

9:30 a.m. in the Youth rooms 207 & 208 for Sunday School
3:30-4:40 p.m. Confirmation (thru 3/28)

No choir or Youth Connect tonight

Change - This week is TUESDAY!

6:00-6:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in Great Hall

6:30-7:30 p.m. FEAST Bible Study - Senior High Room #207

Registrations for summer trips due tomorrow, Monday, February 15 - absolute last chance - check the website!

Check the blog for details:

www.stlukespres.blogspot.com

Young Adult Ministry (SLYAM)

3rd Fridays ~ 7 p.m.: Faith & Film / Room 207. See Fellowship News for more information.

Info: Phil, 770-393-1424 or e-mail philbrown@slpres.org

Adult Sunday School ~ Next Sunday's Info:

FINCH (Families in Christ)~Room 203: Bringing together parents and adults to learn and grow in their own faith and their ability to share that faith with their families.

Kerygma Study of Acts~Room 232: Offering a thorough study of this New Testament account of the early church and its message for the church today. No homework, but it is discussion based and class participation is encouraged.

The Present Word~Room 145: Witnessed by Disciples (Matthew 17: 1-12)

Seasons of the Spirit~Room 235: We begin our journey of Lent with the companions that God provides. (Luke 4: 1-13)

Soul Food~Room 234: Finding Sustenance for Faithful Living: Fellowship, study and discussion on a range of topics related to living in today's world.

Men's Bible Study

Fridays, 6:40 a.m. to 8 a.m., in the Parlor, Room 145: The men are studying the books of *Hebrews* through *Jude*. For more information or to sign up, contact Dave Elkins at d.elkins@att.net or 770-458-6415.

Presbyterian Women

Monday, March 8, 9:30 a.m. Circle 1 meets in the Parlor (childcare available by registration)

Monday, March 8, 7:30 p.m. Night Circle meets in the Parlor

Tuesday, March 9, 9:30 a.m. Circle 2 meets in the Parlor

February Circle Item: Easter Bags & financial contributions for CHRIS kids

Bible Study: Chapters 8 & 9 "Matthew - The Tax Collector", "Thomas - The Twin", "James - The Less", "Simon - The Zealot", and "Judas - The Apostle with Three Names" from *Twelve Ordinary Men* by John McArthur.

Estate Planning Seminar

The Endowment Committee is pleased to sponsor an Estate Planning Seminar with Magellan Planning Group. This is open to the church family, friends and community. The seminar will be held on **Thursday, February 25, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the Session Room #109. A light lunch will be provided from 11:30 to noon. Len Bittner and Kevin Meaders will lead the seminar from 12 to 1 p.m. The seminar will cover the "Top Ten Estate Planning Mistakes". To RSVP, please sign-up on the sheet on the lobby bulletin board or call Tom McKinney at 770-396-3598 with any questions.

Welcome to our guests!

We are delighted you are worshipping with us! As a guest, you are invited to:

1. During the Words of Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.
2. After the worship service, please join **Deacon Susan Crawford, Elder Rosemary Armstrong-Burton**, and one of our **Ministers** in the Narthex. They will answer questions and provide a Guest Packet.
3. Our next New Member Class will be held with our new Senior Minister, Jason Whitener. More information to come. For questions, please contact Shannon Dill, 770-393-1424 x 229 / shannondill@slpres.org.

& That All May Worship: Assistive hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. An usher will assist you.

Parents: If necessary, the parlor is a comfortable place to be with your child and still see the service.

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

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8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion Service

9:30 Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary

(Nursery Provided for all services and Sunday School)

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

(After hours pastoral emergency, please call one of the pastors at home.)

Church Staff

Interim Senior Pastor, Dr. Bob Bullock

Associate Pastor of Educational Ministries, Rev. Shannon Dill

Associate Pastor of Youth Ministry, Rev. Phil Brown

Pastor Emeritus, Dr. E. Moss Robertson

Director of Children's Ministries, Catherine Anne Thomas

Intern, Youth & Children's Ministries, Kelly Fitzgerald

Director of Music & Organist, Clair Maxwell

Director of St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten, Carol Perry

Facilities Manager, Roby Price

Administrative Assistants, Shirley Carrier & Liz Catlett

Receptionists, Sally Hawkins & Lolly Ross

Treasurer, Gary Phipps

Pastoral Counseling

St. Luke's Perimeter Counseling Center, Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M. Div., Director, Perimeter Center, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator 404-636-1457, ext. 452.

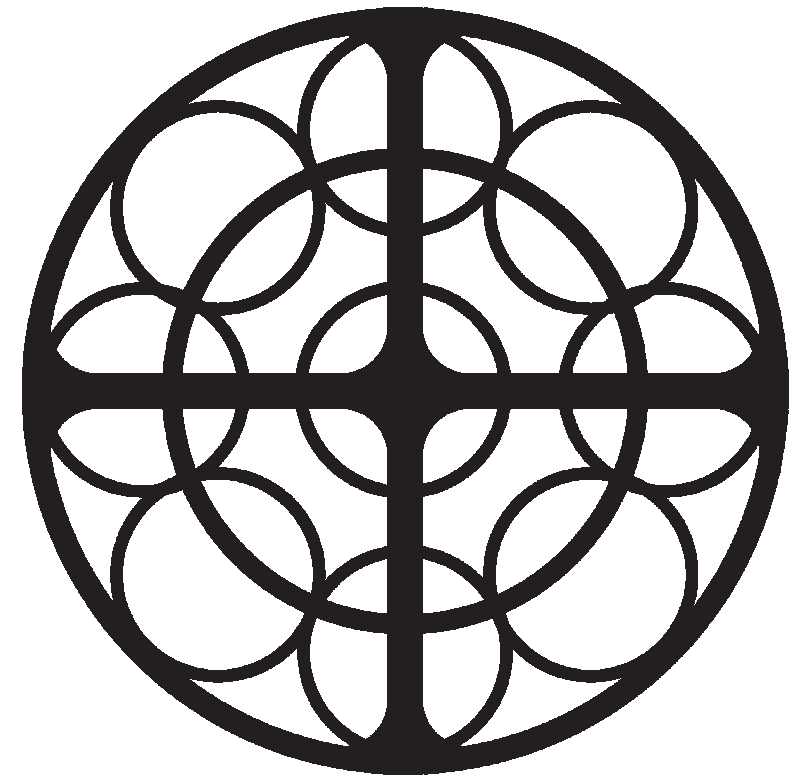
Elders

Steve Cashwell, Clerk of Session **Class of 2010:** Rosemary Armstrong Burton, Karen McAlarney, Nael McCarty, Alan Miller, Andrea Price, Ross Thomas, Steve Thornton, Miles Young. **Class of 2011:** Ken Barton, Jan Billions, Steve Cashwell, Doug Chipman, Steve Klein, Kay Loerch, Bob Smallwood. **Class of 2012:** Bona Allen, John Bradley, Ted Guerrant, Ellie Moorhead, Julie Pile, Laura Strange, Beth Underhill.

Deacons

Mark Mason, Moderator **Class of 2010:** Mary Louise Connor, John Eagar, Ellie Goodwin, Mark Mason, Cathy Ray, Lisa Reeves, Scott Rice, Stanton Thomas, Ron Valdes. **Class of 2011:** Carol Ciepluch, Susan Crawford, Mark McCann, Janine McKenney, Lisa Meyers, Yvonne Miller, Josh Nunez, Ashley Owens, Ellen Womack. **Class of 2012:** Jean Cronan, Beth Eisenmesser, Andrew Grinnell, Glenda Gray, Mary Kent, Wayne Radloff, Steve Vail, Ginger Williams.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 283 Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$17,973
Financial reports are available online.



11 a.m. ~ February 14, 2010

Transfiguration of the Lord

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

The Church of the Word & Sacraments &

Liturgical Color: White

Our Mission

Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.

Our Vision

To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love ~ every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

Assemble in God's Name

In Preparation for Worship

Great and good God, give us pure hearts that we may see you, humble hearts that we may hear you, hearts of love that we may serve you, hearts of faith that we may live in you, reverent hearts that we may worship you, here and in the world out there, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gathering Prayer

Prelude *How Fair and How Pleasant Art Thou* Marcel Dupré

*Call to Worship (Lamentations 3:22-26)

Leader: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,

People: for his compassions never fail.

Leader: They grow new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

People: I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

Leader: The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;

All: It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

†*Processional Hymn #481 *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show* LLAN-FAIR

Celebration of Community

Minute for "Buy Some, Share One" Outreach Nancy Moore

*Call to Prayer & Prayer of Adoration

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

*Invitation & Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Great and gracious God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess our tendency to live one dimensional lives in which we are only aware of ourselves. Forgive us for all of the times when we think that life should only be about us and what we care about. Forgive us for how we manipulate those around us so that all of the attention is on us. With the help of the Holy Spirit, help us to come to care more deeply about others than we do about ourselves. Indeed, enable us to live our lives more for you than for ourselves. Make us a blessing to you and to all with whom we come in contact. For your name's sake we pray, Amen.

*Declaration of Pardon

†*Gloria Patri

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.

Proclaim God's Word

Tell Us Our Story Catherine Anne Thomas

Parents of children through age 4 may take them to the nursery.
Faithful Friends will resume next week.

Morning Prayer and The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem *Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee* Tomás Luis de Victoria
Chancel Choir

Jesu, the very thought of Thee with sweetness fills the breast:
but sweeter far Thy face to see and in Thy presence rest.

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 6:4-9* Cindy Nunez
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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading *John 21:15-22* Bob Bullock
Page 946

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Do You Love Me More Than These?" Bob Bullock

*The Apostles' Creed (*in unison*)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Respond to God's Word

Offering & Offertory *My Tribute* André Crouch
Ron Valdes, soloist arr. Ron Valdes

*Doxology (*As ushers reach chancel steps, please stand.*)

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. Amen.

Go in God's Name

*Closing Hymn #73 *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory* GENEVA

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Benediction

*Postlude *Postlude* Gordon Young

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We would like to thank Jill Hudson for sharing her musical gifts with us on the organ and piano.

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The flowers are given by Byron Brown to the Glory of God and in celebration of his and Marylyn's 40th wedding anniversary on February 14th.

### Serving Today

**Acolytes:** Crucifer - Katie Ryan; Candle Lighter - Ashley Scott Armstrong;

Bible Bearer - Reagan McGurk; Bell Ringer - Ann-Marie Sills

**Bread for Guests:** John Eagar

**Chancel Guild:** Nancy Self

**Continental Breakfast:** Jennifer & Rob Price

**Greeters:** Judy Mason, Liz & Gary Phipps

**Nursery Supervisor:** Wendy Haye

**Open/Close:** Steve Klein

**Ushers:** Gretchen Keyser - Captain, Ron Mason, Tom McIntosh, Betsy & Ian Turner

## Congregational News

**Today we say good-bye to Bob & Beth Bullock.** Join us for the reception in the Great Hall immediately following the 11 a.m. service. We know they will be missed by all, so come on by and help us give them a warm send-off!

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**Trivia Night on Friday, March 5th, 6:30 p.m.** DJ Aaron Elya will again provide a fun and challenging evening for us. Don't worry about trivia knowledge, your teammates will help! Back by popular demand - delicious Beaver Creek BBQ will be served, and we'll have lots of good food, fun & fellowship. Pay \$7 at the door, but please sign up in advance in the church lobby or by emailing Meredith Klein at jamsklein@comcast.net. Babysitting provided.

## Outreach

### Summer Mission Trips to Mexico

St. Luke's is planning for our summer mission trips to Mexico for the 19th year to build houses and spread the love of God in Piedras Negras, Mexico. Join us for one of our two weeks - it will be the vacation of a lifetime! The two trips are planned for: **July 4th - 10th and July 11th - 17th.** Both weeks are open for all ages (middle schoolers through senior citizens) and truly, there is a job for everyone. To express interest or get more information, sign up on the Outreach bulletin board in the lobby or contact Mary Martin (770-441-0373 or mary.martin@nsn.com).

### Meals Needed for Interfaith Outreach Home (IOH)

Please contact Al Bridges (770-394-6581) if you can volunteer to furnish a meal on May 20. It will be for the parent classes, approximately 10 adults & 15 children. Reimbursement is budgeted.

## Women's Retreat

**Have You Registered??** There are still a few openings (very few) for our 4th Annual Women's Retreat at Forrest Hills Conference and Retreat Center in Dahlonoga. This year the theme is "Journey of the Spirit, God's Simple Path." We begin the weekend on Friday evening March 12th and end Sunday morning on March 14th after the worship and communion service. The cost for the weekend is \$230. Final registration **deadline** is **TODAY, February 14.** Details about the retreat and registration forms are available in the lobby. Contact Debi Elkins (770-458-6415 or debi.elkins@att.net) if you have any questions.

## Men's Retreat at Callaway Gardens

**March 26-28** the men of St. Luke's will head to Callaway Gardens for a fun-filled weekend of fellowship and spiritual nurture. Activities available include golf, fishing tours/lessons, clay shooting, and hiking. Our own Jason Whitener will be joining us too! We will eat together there on Friday night and be back by the end of the 11:00 service on Sunday morning. Sign up by March 7. \$20 for dinner Saturday and supplies, rooms and other meals pay as you go. All information is on the sign-up board in the lobby. Further questions to Phil Brown at philbrown@slpres.org.

## Come Volunteer

The Worship Committee thanks Jan Slater and her team for their work in decorating the Sanctuary for Advent. Every year, a group of St. Lukans gives their time to make our Sanctuary beautiful in preparation for the celebration of the Lord's coming. Jan has led this team for the last few years. We all enjoyed the special Christmas decorations, and thank these folks for their work.

In preparation for the coming season of Easter, the Worship Committee is looking for individuals willing to join a Holy Week Task Force to help arrange the worship services during this special time in the life of the church. If you are interested, contact Nael McCarty at namccar@emory.edu.

**\*congregation standing, who are able; † seating of worshippers.**