

## Bible Study & Christian Education

### Children's Ministries

**July Sunday reminder for kids:** Remember that we will be gathering for fun, faith, and fellowship on Sunday evenings in July. Join us for Summer Sundaes on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Hannaford Garden. Our children's classes will not be meeting on Sunday mornings in July, but we do offer child care for all ages between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., and for ages through kindergarten from 10:30 until noon. See you soon!

### **Now Seeking Trunk-n-Treat Leaders!**

The fireworks are fresh in our minds, but before you know it we'll be seeing pumpkins! We are now seeking several volunteers (call some friends!) to head up our annual Trunk-n-Treat event, scheduled for Wednesday, October 27. This is such a fun way to connect with the children and families in our church and community – and since we've done it so many times, we've pretty much got it figured out! Please contact Catherine Anne Thomas at [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) if you can help lead our annual candy caper!

### Youth Connection (SLYC)

#### Sundays:

**9:30 a.m.** in the Youth rooms 207 & 208 for Sunday School

Please remember to pray for the youth going to Mexico this week, and the middle school youth and leaders going to the Massanetta Springs Middle School Youth Conference.

### Summer Adult Sunday School ~ Next Sunday's Info:

**The Present Word, Room 145, Parlor:** This summer's study focuses on Christian commitment - exploring the nature, foundation, and marks of commitment as they apply to Christians in today's world. Next week we'll be studying "Chosen and Called" (2 Thessalonians 2:13-17)

**Seasons of the Spirit, Room 235:** This class focuses on the Lectionary scripture passages each week that are often preached in the worship services. It provides an exciting way to explore a wide range of biblical stories. A great "drop-in" class for the summer, since each week stands alone. Next Sunday is "The call to take up the work of discipleship encompasses a call to ground our daily living in the word of God." (Luke 10:38-42) taught by Paula Barbin.

**The Thoughtful Christian - "What They Saw" & "Rediscovering Paul":** Back by popular demand, this class will focus on some of the most well-known Bible stories through the eyes of "minor" characters. Then we will take a fresh look at the Apostle Paul and his influence on Christianity. Also a great "drop-in" summer class since each week stands alone. Next Sunday is "Andrew", taught by Wayne Radloff.

### 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 info or to sign up, contact Dave Elkins at [d.elkins@att.net](mailto:d.elkins@att.net).

## Cursillo Dates

There is only one Cursillo weekend still available in 2010: August 19-22. Applications are accepted on a first come, first served basis and we are limited to 6 people from our church for the weekend. It will change your life! For questions or information, contact Dave or Debi Elkins at 770-458-6415, or go to Cursillo's website at [www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com](http://www.georgiapresbyteriancursillo.com) (application & information).

## Annual Fall Leadership Event ~ Saturday, August 21!

The annual Presbytery Fall Leadership Event is back, Saturday, August 21! Check out all the great workshops offered this year (many are new) and find out how to register at their website, [www.presbyteryofgreateratl.org](http://www.presbyteryofgreateratl.org), then click on Fall Leadership Event. For more information contact Shannon Dill.

## Important Message from your Finance Committee

Through May, our revenue was below budget by \$21,361. Please make sure to keep your pledges current through the summer months. Thank you.

## 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 Wayne Radloff, Elder Bona Allen,** and one of our **Ministers** in the Narthex. They will answer questions and provide a Guest Packet.
3. If you are interested in learning more about St. Luke's and/or are interested in joining, please contact Jason Whitener, 770-393-1424 ext. 223/ [jasonwhitener@slpres.org](mailto:jasonwhitener@slpres.org).

**♫ That All May Worship:** St. Luke's strives to be a welcoming church for all. Assistive hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.

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

## St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

1978 Mt. Vernon Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338-4617  
770-393-1424 Fax 770-393-3278 [www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org)

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

Senior Pastor, Dr. Jason Whitener

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

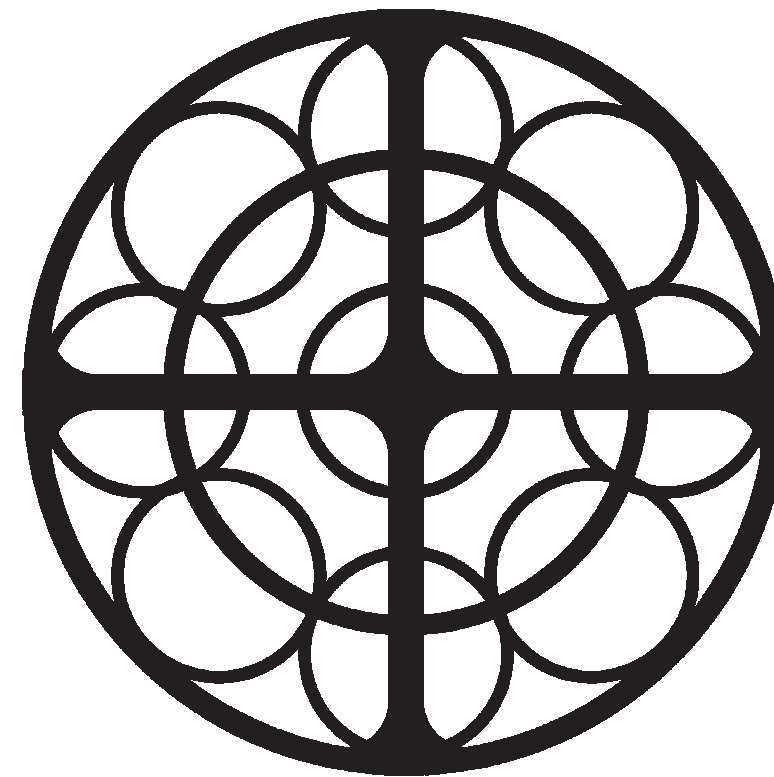
Steve Cashwell, Clerk of Session **Class of 2011:** Ken Barton, Jan Billions, Steve Cashwell, Doug Chipman, Steve Klein, Kay Loerch, Clarice Reid (Youth Elder), Bob Smallwood. **Class of 2012:** Bona Allen, John Bradley, Ted Guerrant, Ellie Moorhead, Julie Pile, Laura Strange, Beth Underhill. **Class of 2013:** Bob Crutchfield, Denis DuBois, David King, Bruce Jones, Nancy Moore, Jennifer Price, Mark Rogers.

## Deacons

Susan Crawford, Moderator **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, Todd Parker, Wayne Radloff, Steve Vail, Ginger Williams. **Class of 2013:** Chris Alexander, Brian Anderson, Paula Barbin, Paul Clay, Leigh Ann Haertel, Tom McGurk, Tom McKinney, Kelly Sloan, Jennifer Holley Wolfe.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 36; 11 a.m. - 157

Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$21,753 Financial reports are available online.



11 a.m. ~ July 11, 2010

Ordinary Time of Spiritual Growth

*St. Luke's Presbyterian Church*

The Church of the Word & Sacraments  
Liturgical Color: Green

## *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

*Lord, make us instruments of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

### Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Prelude *Prélude Modal* Jean Langlais

\*Call to Worship Matthew 25: 31-40

Leader: Then the righteous will ask, "Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink? And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?"

**People: And Jesus will answer and say to them, "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me."**

**All: Let us worship God!**

†\*Hymn #482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

### Celebration of Community

Celebration for Habitat for Humanity Build Wanda Scott

### \*Invitation to Confession & Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

### \*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Gracious God, have mercy on us. Forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You and others in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Phil Brown

**After Tell Us Our Story:** Parents of children through age 4 may take them to the nursery.

### 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.**

Old Testament Reading *Psalms 145:8-21* Ron Valdes

Pages 544-545

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading *Luke 10:25-37*

Pages 902-903

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Knowing, Serving, Sharing"

### \*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 *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Bill Wolaver

### \*Doxology

**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.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## Go in God's Name

### Commissioning of Massanetta Springs Youth

\*Closing Hymn #367 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* CHEREPONI

### \*Invitation to Discipleship

### \*Benediction

\*Postlude *Allegretto* William Walton

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**Service Notes:** In order to offer the pastors time to move to the narthex following the benediction, those seated along the center aisle are asked to wait until the pastors have passed before exiting the pew. Thank you so much!

Jill Hudson is playing the organ. Jason Whitener and Catherine Anne Thomas are on their way to Mexico today with the mission team.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Clair Maxwell and Kim Jones, who are being married today in St. Augustine, Florida.

### Flowers

The flowers are given by Louise Lewis to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of her father, William Bailey Rauch.

### Rose

The rose is given to the Glory of God and in celebration of *Emory Jane Frandsen*, born June 18, 2010. She is the daughter of Kelly Fitzgerald and Mike Frandsen.

### Serving Today

**Bread for Guests:** Mary Kent **Chancel Guild:** Marcy & Keith Williams

**Continental Breakfast:** Maria & Tony Barnhart

**Greeters:** Kay Loerch, Katie & Mark Ryan, Sally & Rand Birsinger

**Nursery Supervisor:** Christine Crutchfield

**Nursery Volunteers:** Joanne & Tom Mangum

**Open/Close:** Steve Klein **Sound Crew:** Jim Bryant

**Ushers:** Brian Cummiskey, Bob Kaleida - Captian, Ferebee Kaleida, Kari Young, Miles Young

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

## Massanetta Springs Middle School Youth Conference Attendees

|                  |                 |                  |                  |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Phil Brown       | Mary Guerrant   | Kay Loerch       | Ann-Marie Sills  |
| Claire Cummiskey | Samantha Holley | Anna Grace Nall  | Haley Todd       |
| Carly Guerrant   | Ella LaRose     | Katie Ryan       | Marie Williams   |
|                  |                 | Sophie Schreiber | Abbie Williamson |

### Mission Trip to Piedras Negras, Mexico

St. Luke's returns to Piedras Negras, Mexico for the 19th year. Two groups are building three three-room houses for local families. Working alongside Constructores Para Cristo (CPC) staff (including St. Luke's own John Martin and Alex Whitcomb), the mission teams have the opportunity to not only build houses, but also to experience a different culture and grow and share their faith. Please keep the following missionaries to Mexico in your prayers as they return and depart for Mexico:

#### **Let Us Welcome Back:**

|              |               |                  |                 |               |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Forrest Bell | Don Dill      | David King       | David McKenney  | Julie Pile    |
| April Blad   | Shannon Dill  | Steven King      | Jack McKenney   | Clarice Reid  |
| Nancy Boyken | William Fadel | Greg McIntosh    | Janine McKenney | Mary Reid     |
| Phil Brown   | Jeanne Frick  | Tom McIntosh     | Ellie Moorhead  | Andrew Wemyss |
| Callie Dill  | Benjamin King | Tristan McIntosh | Daniel Pile     | Linda Wemyss  |
|              |               |                  |                 | Megan Wemyss  |

#### **Leaving today, Sunday, July 11 and returning home on Saturday, July 17**

|                    |                  |                 |                |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Nancy Boyken       | Elizabeth Jester | Becky Loftis    | Tom McKinney   | Ross Thomas      |
| Christina Buschman | Laura Jester     | Meredith Loftis | Andrea Price   | Christina Vidana |
| Clay DeFriece      | Sonny Jester     | Billy Martin    | Roby Price     | Gray Waldrop     |
| David Fadel        | Gretchen Keyser  | Carrie Mason    | Scott Schroer  | Marty Whitcomb   |
| Jackie Fadel       | Betsy King       | Ron Mason       | Lizzy Stowell  | Jason Whitener   |
| Paula Heilig       | Aaron Klein      | Tom McIntosh    | Catherine Anne | Chet Zalesky     |
| Annie Jester       | Emma Klein       | Sandy McKinney  | Thomas         | Chris Zalesky    |

### Congregational News

**Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 14 guests to its worship services.** Each Sunday, many of our pews will have a first-time or repeat visitor. Your warm welcome to our guests expresses the inviting and hospitable character of this congregation. Your smile and welcoming word makes a difference.

**Jobs & Java - St. Luke's Job Seekers Support Group:** The next meeting will be **Tuesday, July 20**, noon at the Starbucks in Dunwoody Village for networking and support. For more information, please contact Louise Lewis (LewisLouise@bellsouth.net) or Jared Elliot (jared.elliott@att.net). Below are some St. Luke's members who are in a job search.

**Jared Elliot**, Manager/Director of Operations, Jared.Elliot@att.net

**Jim Garrison**, Advertising and Marketing, jimgarrison@mindspring.com/404-408-4440

**Earl Owens**, Financial Analyst, Management Accounting & Activity Based Management & Costing, unc\_tarheel@bellsouth.net/770-986-0234(home); 770-789-8254 (cell)

**Mark Thomas**, Management Consultant (organizational effectiveness & efficiency, business process reengineering, change management), markrthomas@comcast.net

**Kris Turnbull**, Talent Management Professional (training, leadership assessment and development, competency assessment, and workforce analytics), 770-634-8700 or kris.e.turnbull@gmail.com

**Keith Williams**, Account Manager, Marketing Manager, Account Executive, keithwilliams\_10999@hotmail.com/678-571-7337

### Outreach

**Buy Some; Share One:** St. Luke's has an ongoing food drive to support local organizations, including CAC, IOH & Six Star Refugee Program, which provide food to their participants. We ask that you make & keep a resolution that **every** time you go to the grocery store, pick up one extra non-perishable item and put it in the cart in the lobby - Buy Some; Share One!