

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 the remaining Summer Sundaes today and on the 25th 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 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 high school youth and leaders going to the Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue University this week.

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 "God's Own Faithfulness" (2 Thessalonians 3:1-15).

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 "Prayer keep us nourished to live and share the good news of God's love in Christ" (Luke 11:1-13), led 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 "Paul", taught by Steve Cashwell.

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.

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 (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, 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.

♫ 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

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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

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

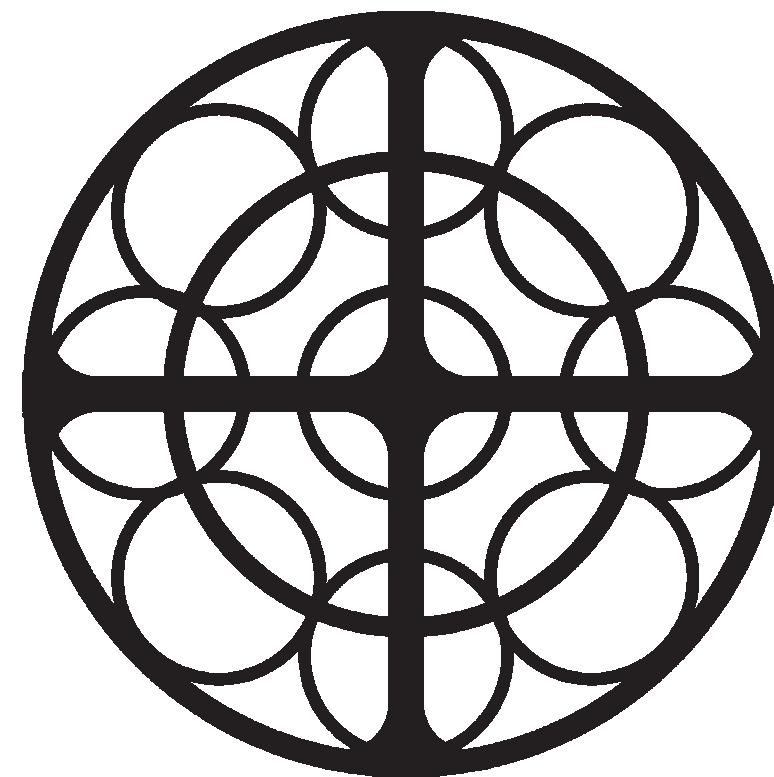
Steve Cashwell, Clerk of Session **Class of 2011:** Ken Barton, Jan Billions, Steve Cashwell, Doug Chipman, Steve Klein, Kay Loerch, Clarice Reid (Youth Elder), Bob Smallwood. **Class of 2012:** Bona Allen, John Bradley, Ted Guerrant, Ellie Moorhead, Julie Pile, Laura Strange, Beth Underhill. **Class 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. - 226

Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$16,773 Financial reports are available online.



11 a.m. ~ July 18, 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

Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the triune God. In worship the people of God acknowledge God present in the world and in their lives. As they respond to God's claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, believers are transformed and renewed. In worship the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God's service in the world.

Book of Order W-1.1001 (constitution of PC(U.S.A.))

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Prelude *Peace Like a River* arr. Joe Utterback

*Call to Worship Psalm 52

Leader: I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

People: I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

Leader: I will thank You forever, because of what You have done.

All: In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim Your name, for it is good.

†*Hymn #263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

Celebration of Community

Minute for Constructores Para Cristo Mexico Mission

*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*)

God of hope and glory, through Christ hear our prayer and renew a right spirit within us. Hostility rages and battles continue; warfare is not ended and lives are lost. We yield to suspicion; our envy creates enemies. We confess that Christ came to create a new order, yet we continue complacently to dwell amid strife. O God, have mercy upon us. 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.

Introduction of New Members

The Sacrament of Baptism *Elizabeth Frances Link* Jason Whitener

*Affirmation of Faith (*in unison*) from A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, Whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, Whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Baptism Response Hymn #492 *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

Following the elders' statement, the congregation shall respond:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Libby into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support her, to share the good news of the gospel with her, and to help her know and follow Christ.

Proclaim God's Word

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

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.

Solo *In the Palm of Your Hand* Alison Krause
Clarice Reid

Old Testament Reading *Amos 8:1-12* Carol Ciepluch
Pages 795-796
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading *Luke 10:38-42* Phil Brown
Page 903

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Not Another Mary/Martha Sermon"* Phil Brown

Respond to God's Word

Offering

*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 Presbyterian Triennium Youth

*Closing Hymn #366 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* ST. CATHERINE

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Benediction

*Postlude *St. Columba* arr. Malcolm Archer

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*Baptism of Elizabeth Frances Link (Libby), daughter of Ruth & Steven Link*

As we welcome Libby into our church family,

the following grandparents are also here to celebrate this special occasion:

Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Horace Houston, Jr. (Elizabeth), and Dr. & Mrs. James F. Link (Susan).

**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!

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

## Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John and Sally Hawkins' parents, James & Elisabeth Hawkins and Don & Dorothy Dickerson

## Serving Today

**Bread for Guests:** Mary Kent

**Chancel Guild:** Amy & George Stewart

**Continental Breakfast:** Louise Louis

**Greeters:** Patsy Bradley, Mary & Ted Guerrant

**Nursery Supervisor:** Wendy Haye

**Nursery Volunteers:** Jenny & Rob Price

**Open/Close:** Josh Nunez

**Sound Crew:** Bob Burroughs

**Ushers:** Bona Allen - Captain, Ann-Marie Sills, Chaz Sills,

Toby Summerlin, Kari Young, Miles Young

## Presbyterian Triennium Senior High Youth Conference Attendees

Phil Brown

Sara Cronan

Chris Guerrant

Addison Jones

Meredith Loftis

D. M. Mothershed

## Congregational News

**Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 37 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

**CAC Back to School Request:** During the month of July, Community Action Center runs their annual school supply drive to help out needy children in the area. Donations of pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, back packs and other supplies are needed. A complete list can be found on the main lobby bulletin board, or log on to [www.ourcac.org](http://www.ourcac.org). These supplies can be dropped off at CAC, or you can put them in the food carts in our lobby. Jerry Smith plans to take the food and any school supplies over at the end of the month. Thanks.

**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!