

## Bible Study & Christian Education

### Children's Ministries

**Kids Love Summer Sundaes!** Tonight (this coming Sunday) is our last chance to enjoy ice cream sundaes and fun with our church family, topped off by singing and an inspiring devotion. All ages are invited to join us in Hannaford Garden from 6:30 until 7:30.

Remember, our children's Sunday morning classes have not been meeting in July, but will return in August! (We do offer child care each Sunday morning from 8:30 until noon) We do still need teachers for both our preschool (Sticks and Stones) and elementary (Bible Olympics) classes on several Sundays throughout the month of August. Please sign up in the main lobby or e-mail [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) if you can help for one or more of those days.

### **It's Recruiting Season!**

As we look toward fall, Children's Ministries is looking to fill any and all volunteer positions... teachers and shepherds for Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, program planners, special event leaders, and helpers of all varieties. If you already know that you would like to get involved in a particular program or event for the upcoming school year, please call Catherine Anne or e-mail [cathomas@slpres.org](mailto:cathomas@slpres.org) to get plugged in. We'd love to get our team completely built now so that we're "ready to roll" in September!

### Youth Connection (SLYC)

Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving for the many youth mission trips and retreats which our young people participated in this year.

### 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 "Sharing God's Grace" (Philippians 1:18b-29).

**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 scriptures encourage us to journey toward a life shaped richly by God's ways" (Luke 12:13-21), led by Jan Billions.

**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 Denis DuBois.

### 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

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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

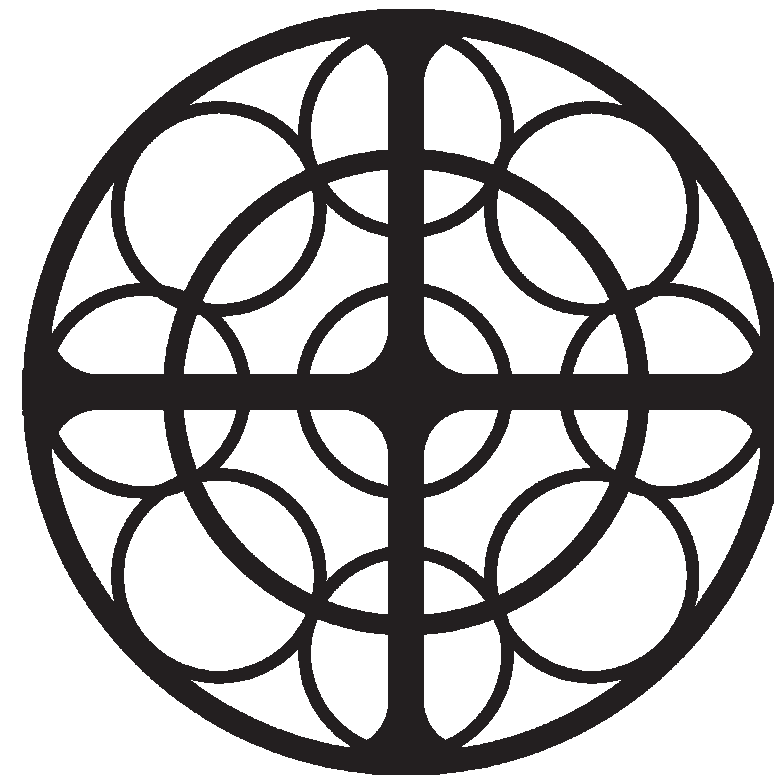
Steve Cashwell, Clerk of Session **Class of 2011:** Ken Barton, Jan Billions, Steve Cashwell, Doug Chipman, Steve Klein, Kay Loerch, Clarice Reid (Youth Elder), Bob Smallwood. **Class of 2012:** Bona Allen, John Bradley, Ted Guerrant, Ellie Moorhead, Julie Pile, Laura Strange, Beth Underhill. **Class 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. - 46; 11 a.m. - 255

Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$12,486 Financial reports are available online.



11 a.m. ~ July 25, 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

*"If we keep clamoring for things we want from God, we may often find ourselves disappointed. We had thought of God as the dispenser of all the good things we would possibly desire; but in a very real sense, God has nothing to give at all except himself."*

From *Prayer*, by Simon Tugwell

### Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Prelude *Meditation* Stanford

### \*Call to Worship Psalm 85

Leader: Show us Your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us Your salvation.

**People: Let us hear what God the LORD will speak, for God will speak peace to his people,**

Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**People: The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.**

Leader: Righteousness will go before God, and will make a path for his steps.

**All: Let us worship God!**

†\*Hymn #11 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

### Celebration of Community

### \*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 love and power, we have heard Your promises of abundant life and have been afraid to believe them. We have worshiped You with our lips but have reserved parts of ourselves for our own purposes and plans. We are bound by our need for absolute certainty and so we often miss Your living presence in the midst of our lives. Renew us by turning our trust to You again. 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism *William Thomas Naugher* Shannon Dill

### \*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 Thomas into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support him, to share the good news of the gospel with him, and to help him know and follow Christ.**

## Proclaim God's Word

Tell Us Our Story Shannon Dill

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 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* Traditional

Wendy Moreland, soprano  
Bruce Jones, guitar

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 85:1-13* Louanne Cutler

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading *Luke 11:1-13* Shannon Dill

Page 903

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *"What'll Ya Have?"* Shannon Dill

## Respond to God's Word

Offering & Offertory *Bless These Gifts* arr. Smith

### \*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

\*Closing Hymn #359 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* MORE LOVE TO THEE

### \*Invitation to Discipleship

### \*Benediction

\*Postlude *Sortie* arr. Malcolm Archer

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### *Baptism of William Thomas Naugher, son of Molly & Greg Naugher*

As we welcome Thomas into our church family,

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

Grandparents Peg & Greg Adkins, Grandfather William Earl Naugher,

Uncle Travis & Aunt Mindy Bernhardt.

**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 by Kimey and Mark Reed, to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary.

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## Serving Today

**Bread for Guests:** Mary Kent

**Chancel Guild:** Ellen & John Massey

**Continental Breakfast:** Angie & Mark McCann

**Greeters:** Jeanine & Jim Bryant, Jo Hutchison

**Nursery Supervisor:** Allison Parkes

**Nursery Volunteers:** Allison & Matt Wright

**Open/Close:** Miles Young

**Sound Crew:** Roby Price

**Ushers:** Bona Allen - Captain, Ann-Marie Sills, Chaz Sills, Toby Summerlin, Kari Young, Miles Young

## Congregational News

**Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 32 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, August 3**, 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)

**Dallas Perry**, PR, Sales/Marketing/Communications and Event Planning,

Dallas.Perry@gmail.com / 678-756-4064

**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

**Steve Voigt**, Teacher/Instructional Aide, High School (ESE classes/football coach) and Elementary (ESE classes) experience, scott.w.voigt@gmail.com / 850-339-9077

**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. 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!