



11 a.m. ~ September 4, 2011

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Liturgical Color: White

St. Luke's Presbyterian Church

A Church of the Word and Sacraments

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.

We Assemble in God's Name

In Preparation for Worship

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to You, O Lord. Day by day You guide us; every breath we take is a gift of Your mercy. You strengthen our knees to serve You. You lift our hands to give You all praise. We come before You in the company of sisters and brothers to give You the worship due Your wonderful name. May our words be worthy of the trust You place in us and our meditations mindful of Your benevolent care. Amen.

Gathering Prayer of Adoration

Jason Whitener

Prelude

Christ, Our Blessed Savior

J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Psalm 149

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song; give praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: For the Lord takes pleasure in the people and adorns the humble with victory.

Leader: Let us praise God's name with dancing, making melody with tambourine and lyre.

People: Let the faithful exult in glory; we will sing for joy and let the high praises of God be in our hearts.

All: Let us worship God!

†*Processional Hymn #118

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

Celebration of Community

Phil Brown

Minute for Sunday School

Lou LaMotte

*Invitation to Confession

O Lord, Send Down Your Spirit

REFRAIN

Hal H. Hopson



CONG: O Lord, send down your Spir it, and make us new a - gain.

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Verse (choir only)

Lord, You formed the seas - the waters wide from land to land. All creatures in the seas, all creatures on the earth, O God, You made them all, they still are in Your hand.

REPEAT REFRAIN

*Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

With the dawn comes awareness that we are to serve You in all that we do. Yet we turn our backs on You when called on to act. Our eyes deceive us when we lust after others. While we may not murder, we do not hesitate to harm. It is so easy to covet when others have what we want. We fail to love neighbors as Christ taught us to do. We hear how a new day awaits us, to put on the armor of light. We confess our unworthiness to wear Your mantle of love. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

†*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.

Children are always welcome to stay in worship.

However, if you prefer, parents of children through age 3 may take them to the nursery.

We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

Morning Prayer & 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.

(Parents may return to their seats between the prayers and the Old Testament reading)

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 149

Steve Cashwell

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Romans 13:8-14

Jason Whitener

Pages 987-988

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Thy Love Go With Me Through the Night"

Jason Whitener

*Nicene Creed (in unison)

Shannon Dill

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified. Who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

We Respond to God's Word

Offering & Offertory

Stay with Us
Chancel Choir

Walter L. Pelz

Stay with us till night has come: our praise to You this day be sung. Bless our bread, open our eyes: Jesus, be our great surprise. Walk with us, our spirits sigh: hear when our weary spirits cry. Feel again our loss, our pain: Jesus, take us to Your side. Walk with us, the road will bend: make all our weeping, wailing end. Wipe our tears, forgive our fears: Jesus, lift the heavy cross. Talk with us till we behold a joyful life You will unfold. Heal our eyes to see the prize: Jesus take us to the light. Stay with us till day is done: no tears nor dark shall dim the sun: cheer the heart Your grace impart. Jesus, bring eternal life. (*Herbert F. Brokering*)

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*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.

The Lord's Supper

When coming forward for Communion, please take the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). All persons are invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or a pastor are welcome. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion trays are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

Communion Music

*In the Garden
I Will Arise and Go to Jesus
Sweet By and By*

arr. Mark Hayes

We Go in God's Name

*Closing Hymn #438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

*Invitation to Discipleship

*Benediction

*Postlude

Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee

J. S. Bach

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NOTE: We are singing our final hymn, *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*, as part of the “*Many Voices, One Song*” initiative inviting all Presbyterians to sing the same hymn in worship on the same day. In celebration of our journey toward the new Presbyterian hymnal, and in recognition of our continued call to unity in the midst of diversity, Presbyterians are invited to a sing-along. Lift up your voices in praise to God and in union with Christian brothers and sisters around the world.

## Serving Today

**Acolytes:** Bible Bearer: Heather Voigt; Candle Lighter: Scott Whitener;  
Crucifer: Hannah Nicholas; Bell Ringer: Grace Strickland

**Chancel Guild:** Nancy Self

**Communion Servers:** Tricia & Al Bridges, Jack Fields, Sonny Jester,  
Gretchen Keyser, Terry Nall - Captain, Jerry Smith

**Continental Breakfast:** Carolyn Wasserman

**Greeters:** Diane Beidl, Rebecca & David Strickland

**Open/Close:** Miles Young

**Sound Crew:** Paul Clay

**Ushers:** John Hawkins, Bob Johnson - Captain, Bob Smallwood, Dave Tharp, John Tienken

# KNOW

## **Inquirers' and New Members' Fall Class**

We will have our next Inquirers' and New Members' class this fall every Sunday, October 16 through November 20, in the Session Room, #109. The class will be led by Jason Whitener. If you are interested in knowing more about St. Luke's and/or want to join the church and be part of this class, please contact Jason Whitener at 770-393-1424, ext. 223 or [jasonwhitener@slpres.org](mailto:jasonwhitener@slpres.org).

## **FEAST for ALL!**

Register now for our Wednesday night fellowship and learning program, which begins September 21. Leave your completed registration form and payment in the picnic basket in Sheppard Hall, in the Christian Education office or Liz Catlett's mailbox by Sunday, September 18. Note the family dinner deal! More details are in the brochure which can be found on our website, [www.slpres.org](http://www.slpres.org), or in the lobby.

## **Fall Christian Education Preview 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

Plan to join your St. Luke's family and friends **NEXT SUNDAY**, September 11 for a delicious pancake breakfast, cooked by our own youth. Also during this time, we will be celebrating our Christian Education Kick-Off and a new year of fun and interesting classes - for everyone in the family. The breakfast will provide an opportunity for you to preview all the classes being offered and ask questions of the teachers.

During this event, the library will be holding a book sale to benefit the library (natch)! Prices from 25 cents to a dollar!!

## **Disciple Bible Study Groups are Ready for You!**

We are very excited to announce the Disciple Bible Study groups for the coming year! If you are interested in being a part of one of these groups, there is still time to sign up. Just contact: Shannon Dill ([shannondill@slpres.org](mailto:shannondill@slpres.org)) or Bill Barbin ([wjbpsu70@comcast.net](mailto:wjbpsu70@comcast.net)). All groups meet at St. Luke's.

"Invitation to the New Testament" Short Course

Thursday 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. (Sept 15 - Nov 17) Facilitated by Shannon Dill

"Invitation to the Old Testament" Short Course

Monday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (Sept 12 – Nov 14) Facilitated by Paula Barbin

Disciple 1 – Becoming Disciples

Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Sept - May) Facilitated by Leigh Ann Haertel and Carol Sweigert

Disciple 3 – Remember Who You Are

Wednesday 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Sept - May) Facilitated by Phil Brown and John Bradley

## **Youth Connection (SLYC)**

**Pancake Breakfast.** The youth will be serving a pancake breakfast for the Christian Education Kick-Off next Sunday, September 11th. We need youth to help cook pancakes ~ first come, first serve. You need to be at church at 6:30 a.m. to help cook. We also need help serving, refilling orange juice, wiping off tables and making sure everyone feels welcomed. If you will help with anything other than cooking please come at 8:30 a.m. Wear your St. Luke's t-shirts (if you don't have one Phil can get you one).

**6th Graders:** Next Sunday, September 11th, from 1:00-3:00ish, we will have your pool party at the home of Matthew Mason (parents are Donna & Mark), 580 Valley Hall Drive, Atlanta, GA 30350. We will be there to answer questions you have about being part of the youth group at St. Luke's. Parents, please come as we will also orient you about making the transition to youth group. Please RSVP to Phil at [philbrown@slpres.org](mailto:philbrown@slpres.org). Lunch will be served.

**Acolyte Positions Open:** The positions of Candle Lighter and Crucifer are held by 5th and 6th grade youth, and the position of the Bell Ringer is held by 7th and 8th grade youth. There will be a training session for all new and returning acolytes in the Parlor, **NEXT SUNDAY**, September 11, following the 11 a.m. worship service. If you would like to sign up, please contact either Kay Loerch (770-392-3562 or kayloerch@sperduto.com) or Jenny Cummiskey (404-256-3562 or jcummiskey@peachtreebenefitgroup.com). Let us hear from you!

**Youth Choir and Youth Connection** will resume Sunday, September 18 (choir 4:30-5:30 p.m. and youth connection 6:30-7:15 p.m.)

Electronic calendar and more info at [www.slpres.org/youth.asp](http://www.slpres.org/youth.asp)

### **Children's Ministries**

**Acolytes:** Are you looking for a way to get your child more involved in the church? Is your child willing to fill one of the most important worship service leadership positions for St. Luke's during the 11 a.m. worship service? Then being an acolyte is the spot for your child. The acolyte positions are Bible Bearer/Water Bearer (2nd and 3rd grade), Candle Lighter (4th and 5th grade), Crucifer (5th and 6th grade), and Bell Ringer (7th & 8th grade). We would love to have your child be a part of this vital worship ministry. There will be a training session for all new and returning acolytes in the Parlor, **NEXT SUNDAY**, September 11, following the 11 a.m. worship service. If you would like to sign up, please contact either Kay Loerch (770-392-3562 or kayloerch@sperduto.com) or Jenny Cummiskey (404-256-3562 or jcummiskey@peachtreebenefitgroup.com). Let us hear from you!

**Faith Journey Needs Teachers** for our First Trek! Our elementary Sunday School program needs teachers for our exploration of "Joseph", which begins September 18 and ends on October 9. All lessons are planned and ready to go...all we need is you! Sign-up poster is located in the Sheppard Hall Lobby.

**F.E.A.S.T. for ALL** registration is underway! Forms are available in both lobbies, and on our website. Programs are available for all ages on Wednesday nights beginning September 21. Join us!

**The nursery** is in need of two gently used reclining infant seats. Please contact cathomas@slpres.org if you would like to share.

**Children's Ministry** is now collecting large appliance boxes for Trunk-n-Treat! Please contact Laura Singley (laurasingley@att.net) or Katrinka Unold (kunold@gmail.com) for drop-off details.

**It's all New on September 18!** Remember, all preschool and elementary children will begin their "new year" of Sunday classes on September 18. New this year: a Godly Play class designed specifically for three-year-olds (fours and fives will go to their own class) AND separate Faithful Friends classes for Fours and Fives. The children keep coming and we keep adding classes...so keep inviting your friends!

### **St. Luke's Little Saints**

Is your Little Saint ready to come to school? We still have openings in some of our younger classes. Please call St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool and Kindergarten to inquire about available space. We serve 12 months through Kindergarten in our wonderful Sheppard Hall facilities. Carol Perry: 770-393-1424, x 240

### **Men's Bible Study**

**Fridays, 6:40 a.m. to 8 a.m., in the Parlor, Room 145:** The men are studying Philipians. For more information or to sign up, contact Dave Elkins at d.elkins@att.net.

### St. Luke's Presbyterian Women

**Calling all women of St. Luke's!** You are invited to join Presbyterian Women (PW) for another wonderful year of fellowship, Bible study, and service. We have three different Circle groups which meet once a month (usually the second week) in the Parlor, Room 145 on Monday and Tuesday mornings, and one on Monday evening. Child care is provided for the Monday morning Circle. Membership dues are \$50 for the year. Our first meetings are:

Monday, September 12, 9:30-11 a.m.

Monday, September 12, 7:30-9 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13, 9:30-11 a.m.

For the September meetings, the circle item to bring is snacks for St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool and Kindergarten.

This year the book study will be "*Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*" by Marjorie Thompson and the lesson for September will be Chapter 1, "*Hunger and Thirst for the Spirit.*"

An information and registration table is set up in the church lobby today and again next Sunday, September 11. Questions: Contact Donna Mason, Moderator, at 770-698-9147 or [donna.mason@me.com](mailto:donna.mason@me.com).

**PW Coordinating Team:** Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 6 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parlor, room 145.

### SHARE

**Last Sunday, St. Luke's Church welcomed 30 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.

**The Mad for Plaid Sponsorship Campaign is running smoothly and quickly!** Please help us reach our goal of 130 sponsors and prayerfully consider making a pledge of sponsorship. No payment is necessary at this time; simply make your pledge and then pay at your convenience anytime before the Tartan Trot on January 28.

**Boy Scout Annual Popcorn Sale:** St. Luke's Boy Scout Troop 764 have their popcorn sale on the following Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: September 11, 18, and 25. Prices are from \$10-\$50, with 70% of the proceeds from popcorn sales go to support local scouting. You may select from microwave popcorn, caramel, cheese, chocolate, and pretzels. They will also accept donations to send popcorn to the troops, so stop by the table in the lobby or outside by the Scout Hut in Sheppard Hall.

**ACT UP! to present Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical, "The King and I":** We need church and community members and many children to fill singing and non-singing roles. Rehearsals begin in early September and the performance dates are October 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22. If you are interested and/or would like more information, please contact Glenda Gray at 770-880-8593 or [heyauntgg@aol.com](mailto:heyauntgg@aol.com).

**All Past and Present Deacons and Elders:** If you have ever served as a deacon or elder, please let us know. St. Luke's is planning a special celebration during this year's Officers' Retreat to recognize all members who have served as deacons or elders in the Presbyterian Church, whether at St. Luke's or elsewhere. We want to make sure you are included in this time of gratitude and thanksgiving. Email Mark Mason at [mark.mason@timestar.com](mailto:mark.mason@timestar.com) or call Sally or Betsy in the church office (770-393-1424) so we can extend a special invitation to you.

### **MUSIC:**

**Chancel Choir:** Wednesday Nights rehearsals from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**Youth Choir:** Resumes Sunday, September 18 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**Cherub Choir:** For children four years through the first grade, this choir resumes Wednesday, September 21 from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. in Room 203, directed by Kristy Whitener.

**Westminster Choir:** For children in the second through fifth grades, this choir resumes Wednesday, September 21 from 5 to 5:45 p.m. in the Choir Room.

**Festival Ringers:** Youth and adults are welcome to join the handbell choir. They will resume rehearsals Wednesday, September 21, from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. We are in need of at least four people to join our Festival Ringers handbell choir beginning this fall. No previous music or handbell experience is necessary. You can even learn how to ring and read music at the same time! It is a great "small group" musical and fellowship experience. Contact Clair Maxwell at church or any current member of the choir if you are interested.

**The Orff Experience with Yvonne Miller:** Are you in the fourth grade or older? Do you like to play instruments? Dance? Sing? Do you enjoy movement or drama? If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions, then you need to come to our first ever Orff Schulwerk workshop on Wednesday, **September 7th** from 5-7 p.m. in the Choir Room. Carl Orff created this wonderful approach to teaching music that is similar to a child's world of play. The term "schulwerk" is German for "school work." In this workshop you will play percussion instruments such as drums, shakers, xylophones, glockenspiels to name but a few. If you have a descant recorder at home, please bring it along. You will also learn how to do vocal and body percussion ostinati. Come join in the fun!! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board or call the church office. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

**In Remembrance: An Eclectic Requiem, Sunday, September 11, 7 p.m., at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church:** Singers from Druid Hills, St. Luke's, and the Choral Guild of Atlanta will perform this Requiem as we remember September 11, 2001.

**Pedals, Pipes & Pizza, Wednesday, September 14 at 5-7 p.m.** Clair Maxwell will lead this informative and engaging event as all ages learn about the pipe organs at St. Luke's. We will see a short video about the instrument, have a hands-on opportunity to play both our Chapel and Sanctuary organs, participate in an organ crawl to see how the organ is constructed, and, of course, eat PIZZA! Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board or contact the church office by Monday, September 12, so we will know who will be attending this unique event. This is co-sponsored by the Atlanta Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

**Celebrate the Arts, Saturday, September 24, at 7 p.m.:** Two members of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, William Pu, violin and Wooyoung Choi, piano, will perform the Piano Quintet in F minor by Johannes Brahms.

**St. Luke's Men's Breakfast:** Join us on **September 10 at 8 a.m. in the Session Room (#109)** for the "State of the Church" with members of our staff. This program is a tradition at St. Luke's Men's Breakfast and the message is always fresh. Dr. Jason Whitener, Shannon Dill, Phil Brown, and Clair Maxwell will be on hand to paint the latest picture of St. Luke's - where we are now and where we are headed. The picture keeps getting bolder and better every year, and our ministers are front and center - leading us in our spiritual journey. Come and be a part of this tradition and enjoy a fantastic breakfast and warm fellowship. For questions and/or to be added to the email list, contact Daryl Moore 678-441-6203, [ddmoore@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmoore@yahoo.com).

**Faith and Film, Friday, September 16:** The film will be "Invictus." Dinner at 7 p.m., and the movie starts at 7:30 p.m., Room 207. RSVP to Josh & Cindy Nunez at [nunez.cd@gmail.com](mailto:nunez.cd@gmail.com) and contact them to help with food.

**Marriage Enrichment Group:** Mark your calendars for the third Sunday of the month for our group meetings. Our first meeting this fall will be September 18 at 5 p.m. in the Parlor, room 145. Meet for fellowship and beverages, with the meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m. If anyone would like to "go out" to dinner together afterwards, they may do so, or if you prefer to go home and "get your week in order," you will have the rest of the evening ahead of you.

**O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors):** The O.W.L.S.' first fall event will be on Tuesday, September 27, at 11:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. The cost for lunch is \$7 per person, and you can RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board. The program will be on canine assistants.

**Men's Golf:** The St. Luke's Men's Golf Fellowship is golfing the first Saturday of the month. Golfers need to sign up for announcements by sending their email address and cell phone number to Dave Elkins at [d.elkins@att.net](mailto:d.elkins@att.net) or call 770-458-6415.

**Do you like fiction, non-fiction, or possibly a book of devotions?** These are just a few of the types of books you can find in our library. Come see for yourself what we offer!

**Jobs & Java - St. Luke's Job Seekers Support Group:** Next meeting, **Tuesday, September 13**, noon at Starbucks in Dunwoody Village for networking and support. For information, contact Louise Lewis ([LewisLouise@bellsouth.net](mailto:LewisLouise@bellsouth.net)) or Jared Elliot ([jared.elliott@att.net](mailto:jared.elliott@att.net)). Below are some St. Luke's members who are in a job search.

**Diane Beidl**, Residential Real Estate Paralegal, [dlbeidl@bellsouth.net](mailto:dlbeidl@bellsouth.net) / 770-448-5785

**Jared Elliot**, Manager/Director of Operations, [Jared.Elliott@att.net](mailto:Jared.Elliott@att.net)

**Jim Garrison**, Advertising and Marketing, [jimgarrison@mindspring.com](mailto:jimgarrison@mindspring.com) / 404-408-5550

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

**Diane Markel**, Corporate Risk Manager, 330-835-8911 (cell)

**Mark Thomas**, Management Consultant (organizational effectiveness & efficiency, business process reengineering, change management), [markrthomas@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:kris.e.turnbull@gmail.com)

**Keith Williams**, Account Manager, Marketing Manager, Account Executive, [keithwilliams\\_10999@hotmail.com](mailto:keithwilliams_10999@hotmail.com) / 678-571-7337

## SERVE

**Volunteers Needed:** Help us serve Atlanta by providing a meal to I.O.H. or the Druid Hills Night Shelter.

**Interfaith Outreach House (I.O.H.)** provides transitional housing for homeless families. Parents have classes on the third Thursday of every month and St. Luke's provides and delivers a meal to the families for approximately 10 adults and 15 children. Meal reimbursement is budgeted. Volunteers for I.O.H. meals are needed September 15, October 20, and November 17.

**The Druid Hills Night Shelter** provides shelter and food for 26 homeless men and is now open year-round. On the fourth Sunday of each month, St. Luke's prepares and serves a meal for the men. Eating with the men is encouraged and they enjoy the companionship. Volunteers for Druid Hills Night Shelter are needed for September 25, October 23, November 27, and December 25.

If you or your group are interested, please contact Al Bridges at 770-394-6581 or sign up on the lobby bulletin board.

**Looking to serve your church?** There is a need for members willing to serve in a friendly and welcoming way as ushers. Duties include greeting members and visitors while passing out bulletins, taking up the offering, directing congregants during communion, and tidying up after the service. If you are interested, please contact John Tienken at 770-394-1104 or email to [tienkenj@bellsouth.net](mailto:tienkenj@bellsouth.net).

Get together with some friends for a continental breakfast here at St. Luke's every Sunday morning. If you and your friends could furnish one of these breakfasts, please contact Jay Burton (jayburton@ballp.com) or Tom McGurk (tdmcgurk@yahoo.com).

**R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out Through Crocheting & Knitting):** Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - noon, Parlor, #145. Men and women, young and not quite so young, of varying skill levels (absolute beginners to experts) are welcome! We make prayer shawls, layette sets for preemies, squares for blankets, and a variety of other items for outreach projects.

**Buy Some; Share One:** St. Luke's has an ongoing food drive to support local organizations. We ask 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! Please consider adding protein - some examples are canned meats and peanut butter. Please help fill the pantry for neighbors seeking assistance. This month we are collecting for Community Action Center (CAC). The CAC Food Pantry is critically low on food. They need our help to refill the shelves. The Pantry is receiving an all-time high average of 950 visits per month. Please help a local family in need by donating a bag of groceries. The list of most needed food items is on the bulletin board in the lobby and can also be found on the CAC website [www.ourcac.org](http://www.ourcac.org).

## St. Luke's Has Gone Mad for Plaid

Pledge your support now!  
Goal ~130 sponsors!  
6th Annual Tartan Trot 5K/10K



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### Elders

**Class of 2012:** Bona Allen (Clerk of Session), John Bradley, Ted Guerrant, Ben King (Youth Elder), Tom McIntosh, Julie Pile, Laura Strange, Beth Underhill

**Class of 2013:** Bob Crutchfield, Denis DuBois, David King, Bruce Jones, Nancy Moore, Jennifer Price, Mark Rogers.

**Class of 2014:** Tricia Bridges, Jim Bryant, Faye Cashwell, Annie Hardy, Sally Joyce, Dick Miller, John Ray

### Deacons

**Class of 2012:** Jean Cronan, Beth Eisenmesser (Moderator), 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 Wolfe.

**Class of 2014:** Diane Beidl, Jay Burton, Jim Giesler, Beth Collins Himes, Joyce Johnson, Jean Kammerer, Paula Morris, Luis Sepulveda, Kris Turnbull

## Welcome to our guests!

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

1. During the Celebration of Community 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 Kris Turnbull, Elder Annie Hardy,** and our Pastors in the Narthex. They will be available to answer questions and provide you with a packet of information and a loaf of bread lovingly made by St. Luke's member, Cindy Nunez.
3. If you are interested in learning more about St. Luke's and/or are interested in joining, please see the announcement for our Inquirers' and New Members' Class on page 6. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Whitener, 770-393-1424 ext. 223 or [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:** During the 11:00 worship service, if necessary, the parlor is a comfortable place to be with your child and still see the service. Children's Worship Notebooks are available for all ages in the coat area of the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

## 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

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| Pastor, Dr. Jason Whitener                  | Director of Children's Ministries, Catherine Anne Thomas                      |
| Associate Pastor, Rev. Shannon Dill         | Intern, Youth & Children's Ministries, Brittany Harrold                       |
| Associate Pastor, Rev. Phil Brown           | Director of Music & Organist, Clair Maxwell                                   |
| Pastor Emeritus, Dr. E. Moss Robertson      | Director of St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool &<br>Kindergarten, Carol Perry |
| Facilities Manager, Roby Price              | Administrative Assistants, Shirley Carrier & Liz Catlett                      |
| Receptionists, Sally Hawkins & Betsy Turner |                                                                               |
| 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

Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 54; 11 a.m. - 334  
Last Sunday's Tithes & Offerings: \$19,277 Financial reports available online.