

Window to the World

ST. LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
Knowing | Serving | Sharing

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.

A Note from Jason

Winter 2012

Dear Friends,

I was so proud to be a part of St. Luke's during Scottish Heritage weekend! It is inspiring to see a church family work together so smoothly to accomplish a weekend of such magnitude. As Moss Robertson said 25 years ago at the dedication of the St. Luke's sanctuary, the church is alive! Thank you to every person who planned, participated, sponsored, prayed, or in any way had a part in the Scottish Heritage weekend events. You are greatly appreciated.

At the end of this month, we will begin our journey together through the Christian season of Lent which will culminate with our celebration of Easter on April 8. Our focus for Lent this year will be the "24 Hours That Changed the World." Using a book and curriculum written by popular pastor Adam Hamilton, we will learn more about the last 24 hours of Jesus' life and consider how those events impact our life and faith today.

The FINCH, Faith Foundations, and Seasons of the Spirit adult Sunday School classes will be using the "24 Hours" curriculum during Lent, and the children's and youth Sunday School classes will be using age-appropriate "24 Hours" curriculum as well. If you aren't already in a Sunday School class, this is a great opportunity to try one of these classes during their Lenten studies. Also, daily "24 Hours" Lenten devotionals will be available for purchase (\$6) along with the companion hardback book (\$11) if you would like to deepen your own personal journey through this season. You may call the office to order a copy of either book.

Thank you, St. Luke's, for being alive with the spirit of our Lord!

In Christ's Love,

Tartan Trot 2012 Great Success!



CROSS Family Mission Trip

Have you had the opportunity recently to see the faces of the homeless? Or have you assisted someone limited by advancing Alzheimer's? An intergenerational family mission team from St. Luke's did just that over the weekend of January 13 to 15. Ranging in age from 5 to "empty nesters", our team participated in the CROSS (Charlotte Regional Outreach Spirituality and Study) Urban Missions experience, sponsored by Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC. We helped sort winter coats, served lemonade at a soup kitchen which provided lunch to some of Charlotte's homeless, and spent the afternoon serving ice cream, singing songs and playing bingo with new friends in an Alzheimer care facility.

As Jason stated in a recent Highlights, "The children of our team were excited and energetic about their participation in the effort, and enthusiastic in their interactions with those we served." It was an absolute blessing to see such joy in these young people as they served others in their first mission experience!



Team members were: Callie and Shannon Dill; Debi Elkins; Allie and Gil Hearn; Lela (known by the team as MamaMc) and Tom (Papa) McIntosh; Hannah and Jennifer Price; Caroline, Whitney and Ben Samuelson; Reed and Catherine Anne Thomas; Brian, Scott and Jason Whitener; Morgan, Sydney and Beth Underhill.

6th Annual Women's Retreat

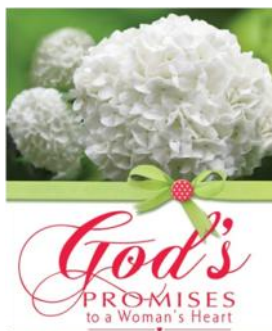
Don't miss the opportunity to join other St. Luke's women for our 6th Annual Women's Retreat, "God's Promises to a Woman's Heart." We begin Friday evening, March 16, and end Sunday morning, March 18 with worship.

Cost for the weekend is \$250, and financial assistance is available.

During the weekend we share wonderful Bible study, reflection and discussion, lots of fellowship and relaxation time, we even have a service project and always a fabulous take-home craft project!

The deadline to register is quickly approaching, so please register today in the lobby. Contact Debi Elkins, 770-458-6415 or debi.elkins@att.net, or Shannon Dill at the church, if you have any questions.

We hope to share a wonderful weekend with you!



New Directory

Have you made your reservation to have your picture taken for the new directory? We need everyone to sign up to make the directory a success. More than 100 families, couples and individuals have already signed up, but we've got many more yet to go!

It's easy to do: just go online to our website (www.slpres.org) and click on the text block "New Pictorial Directory" on the home page. It will take you to a screen where you indicate how many people are in your group and which days and times are available. Any "white space" on a day is an open time slot and you can reserve it. You can print out a confirmation or you will receive an email indicating that your slot has been confirmed. If you do not have a computer or would like someone to help you, friendly people will be available to help you on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

Please reserve your time slot by Sunday, February 12. Pictures will be taken Tuesday, February 28 through Saturday, March 3; and Tuesday, March 6 through Saturday, March 10.

2012 TARTAN TROT SETS NEW RECORDS!

It takes many colorful threads to produce a beautiful Scottish tartan, and it took many committed members and friends of St. Luke's to host our largest — and most successful — 5K/10K race for missions ever! The sixth annual Tartan Trot on January 28 involved over 1,200 runners (13% were members), 150 volunteers, 150 bakers, and almost 150 sponsors.

With bagpipers at the finish line and dozens of kilts on the race course, the only clue that we weren't in Scotland was provided — thankfully — by the glorious weather. Perhaps all of those factors worked in tandem to produce super-fast times on both of our USATF Certified Courses. Congratulations to our winners, Alex Cameron (Women's 5K, 16:39); Michael Strickland (Men's 5K, 16:39); Kate Brun (Women's 10K, 42:30; and Jonathan Corso (Men's 10K, 35:41).

We are so grateful to MINI USA, our generous presenting sponsor, for their incredible support. Thanks also to the thirteen officers from the Dunwoody Police Department who made sure our event was safe and orderly. And of course, a huge "thank you" goes to our amazing race director, Marty Whitcomb, for her tireless energy and contagious passion for missions.

The enthusiasm and faith of so many were woven tightly to produce a beautiful difference in our world. The 2012 Tartan Trot raised over \$55,000 for our mission trips and outreach programs, including Constructores Para Cristo, Habitat for Humanity, The Alliance for International Reforestation, Mountain T.O.P., Interfaith Outreach Home, Community Action Center, Druid Hills Night Shelter, Six-Star-Refugee Partnership, Honduras Outreach Inc., and Maji Mazuri Centre. Although the people that we will reach didn't hear our bagpipes, they will surely feel our love.



Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast Saturdays, starting in August of 2011 and continuing through January 2012, delivered on their trademark features:

Excellent breakfasts

Warm fellowship

Informative, entertaining and inspiring programs – we've had some good ones...

- College Football Preview — Tony Barnhart
- State of the Church — Jason Whitener, Shannon Dill, Phil Brown
- Dunwoody City Council — Words from a Special Candidate – Terry Nall
- St. Luke's and Dodd-Sterling — Two Churches "Good-Newsing" Together — Jason Whitener and Robert Melson
- Toys for Tots — The Inside Story - USMC Gunnery Sergeant Steve Cahn
- Georgia Legislative Preview — 2012 — Fran Millar, Wendell Willard

We have more good Saturdays ahead . . .

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| February 11 | Martial Arts — Making the Right Moves with Tony Mitropoulos |
| March 10 | A Voice in the Sports World — Wes Durham |
| April 14 | The 16th Habitat House — Breakfast at the Warehouse |
| May 12 | A Perspective From Councilman Terry Nall |

If you have not already signed up for February 11, please do so. This promises to be an informative program with our own Black Belt Level Tony Mitropoulos talking about his Martial Arts journey.

Mark your calendar for the March 10th program with Wes Durham, voice of Georgia Tech and Atlanta Falcons. Plan to be entertained and informed as Wes shares with us his experience as a voice in the sports world, some look-backs and some look aheads and a few good stories.



Wes Durham

Questions? Contact Daryl Moore. H 770-395-6278; C 404-993-6203; ddmooore@yahoo.com.

OWLS (55+)

The January OWLS meeting featured the author of Smokehouse Ham, Spoon Bread & Scuppernong Wine. The book features the folklore and art of Southern Appalachian cooking by writer Joseph E. Dabney. He told of how he talked with people in North Georgia and the Carolinas to obtain these recipes and stories. Everyone was treated to a sampling menu of more than a dozen dishes from the book prepared by Karleen and John Buchholz.

Upcoming OWLS Events:

Sunday, February 26, the OWLS will provide a meal for the Druid Hills Men's Shelter. Ellen Massey is heading this up, so please get with her to help prepare and serve the meal.

Tuesday, February 28, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Great Hall. Cost for lunch is \$7 per person. Program: BINGO Game Day. You may RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the main lobby.

Tuesday, March 27, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Great Hall. Program: Pizza and Palms Party. They will make reed crosses for the congregation of St. Luke's to use on Palm Sunday.



Youth Connect



Trotting Along

We did it! The Tartan Trot is over and it was a huge success. Thank you everyone who helped in some way. From making banners, to praying for the race, to getting your friends to run in the race, to volunteering for the race, you all did great. You have done great things to help share God's love to the world.

Here's what you helped accomplish:

Raised over \$55,000 for outreach, particularly your outreach. This means that your summer trips will be about 1/3 of the total cost for you to go. This means that our partners here and around the world will be supported long-term so we have places to go help. This means that lives will be changed and God's love will be shown. I'll be sure to let you know when we are using these funds to make this world look

more like the kingdom God wants it to be.

We have a lot going on this spring, so be sure to look at the calendars handed out. Also look for some changes that may be coming for our future as a youth group. Your youth council is working hard to give us the best ideas and the best programming we can.

Our summer trips are filling up quickly. There is still room on most of the trips. More information on the summer trips can be found on the website. If you would like to go please let Liz Catlett know ASAP. As always if you have any questions, please let us know.

Phil



Summer Trips

VBS 6/11-6/14: There is something for everyone to help with during this fun filled mission week here at St. Luke's.

Mountain TOP 6/17-23: A week filled with projects or day camp in central Tennessee.

Guatemala 6/25-7/2: High school grads and college students spend a week working for A.I.R.

Mexico 7/1-7/7 or 7/8-7/14: Middle school students and up build a house in one week on this intergenerational trip.

Massanetta Spring 7/17-7/20: Middle school conference in central Virginia.

Montreat 7/22-7/28: High school conference in the mountains of North Carolina.

Contact information:
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www.slpres.org/youth.asp

Children's Ministries

St. Luke's First Intergenerational Mission Trip!

St. Luke's has long offered a wide array of mission opportunities with trips for adults, college students, high school youth, and middle school youth. But we've never had a mission trip where ANYONE—even a five-year-old – could go...until now! Over MLK weekend a mixed-age group of our St. Luke's members traveled to Myers Park Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC, where we became a part of their CROSS missions experience. We sorted clothes at a crisis center, served lemonade at a day shelter, and spent a delightful afternoon with the residents of an Alzheimer's care facility. Our CROSS mission leader educated us about homelessness, and we were surprised by what we learned. Finally, on Sunday morning we worshipped God together at Myers Park before setting out for home, grateful for the opportunity to break down barriers and form new relationships with those we met — as well as with each other.



The SKY's The Limit!

Flight plans are already filed for this summer's SKY VBS at St. Luke's! Mark your itinerary for Monday, June 11-Thursday, June 14, from 9:15 to 12:15 each day. Registration will begin in March, and this year our flight engineers will use an online system...which should really get us off the ground quickly! Just as soon as the website is up and running, we will give you the address so you can get all the flight details.



Our regular stay-at-church classes begin at age three (by September 1 of 2011) and go through current third grade. We also offer a special two's class and child care for VBS volunteers.

Our fourth and fifth graders will take some fun day trips and one exciting overnight adventure on Wednesday. We will learn to "reach for the sky" when it comes to living out our faith through service to others.

It takes a big ground crew to get this thing off the ground, so if you can do ANYTHING for SKY, please let us know! Just contact cathomas@slpres.org and tell us what you'd love to do!

Save The Dates!

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner: Tuesday, February 21 from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

(this was included in FEAST for All 8 and 10-week meal payment, but everyone is invited to come and pay at the door. Dinner is \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children)

American Boychoir Concert: Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m.

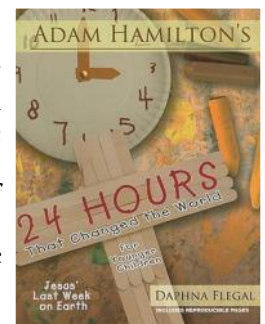
Phun with Phil: Wednesday, March 21, dinner at 5:45 and fun for all ages to follow! (this was included in the 10-week FEAST for All registration, but everyone is welcome to come and pay at the door. Dinner is \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children.)

Habitat Night: Wednesday, March 28, dinner at 5:45 and hands-on Habitat service for all ages to follow in the Great Hall. (this was included in the 10-week FEAST for All registration, but everyone is welcome to come and pay at the door. Dinner is \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children)

Easter Egg Hunt: Sunday, March 25 after the Fellowship Lunch. Each participating family is asked to bring twelve stuffed eggs per child by Friday, March 23.

Special Faith Journey Series for Lent

This year, St. Luke's is studying Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours That Changed the Word" on Sunday mornings between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Our 1st through 5th grade Faith Journey students will be exploring this, as well—with age-appropriate activities and discussions. We will still begin in The Attic and break into age groups for class, but we will not be doing our regular rotation of art, science, movies, games, and storytelling. The season of Lent will feel "different" for us, as it should. Even if your child is not a Sunday School "regular", please consider emphasizing this important faith opportunity for the whole family. Adult and youth classes will be studying this, as well—so the stage will be set for great family discussions.





Bonjour, France!

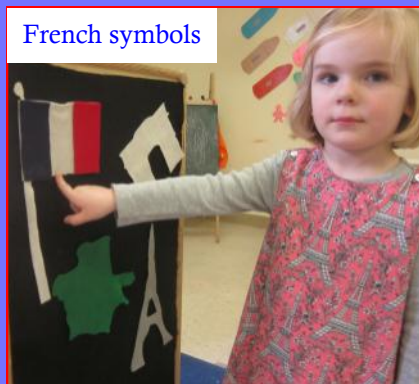
Carol Perry, Director, St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten
In January, the Little Saints "studied abroad!" Just look at all the French fun we had! *Tres amusement!*



Eiffel Tower
Play Doh cookies



French Castles



French symbols



Le petite clown



French cooking



Le Tour de France



Music Ministry

November and December are some of the most active music months in church life. Holidays and special events bring us all together to make music. Our youngest to our oldest members, both individually and in ensemble, joined to make this season one of the most memorable and meaningful ever. In addition to the wonderful moments you see pictured here, Lessons and Carols and Toys for Tots were well-attended and uplifting events with record numbers of toy donations and attendees. Christmas carolers and the Cherubs at Dunwoody Gardens helped share the joy of the season outside our walls. Consider being a part of our vibrant music ministry this year, and be sure to attend one of our upcoming events in 2012. Thanks for your continued support of music ministry!

Choir is for everyone. Our regular schedule is:

Wednesdays

Cherub Choir, 4 years old - 1st Grade, 5:15-5:45 p.m., Room 203
Westminster Choir, 2nd-5th Grade, 5-5:45 p.m., Choir Room
Festival Ringers, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Bell Room
Chancel Choir, youth & adults, 7:30-9 p.m., Choir Room

Sundays

Youth Choir, 6th-12th Grade, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Choir Room

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the Music Ministry, please contact Clair Maxwell at clairmaxwell@slpres.org or 770-393-1424 ext. 227.



Young Musicians Recital



Nativity Choir sings on Christmas Eve

Jim Giesler & Leslie Berry, members of the Chancel Choir, sing on Scottish Heritage Sunday



The American Boychoir, the premiere touring boy choir in the country will be here in concert on Tuesday, February 21 at 7 p.m. Free will offering will be taken and child care is provided.



Westminster Choir sings on Scottish Heritage Sunday

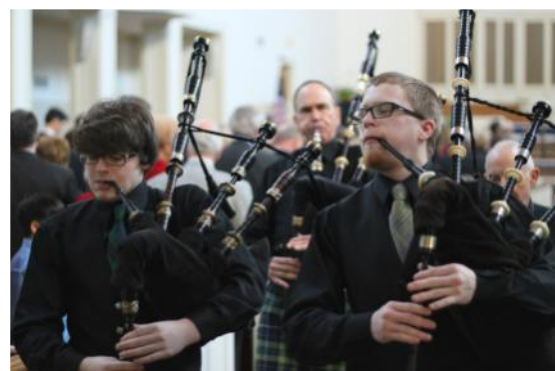
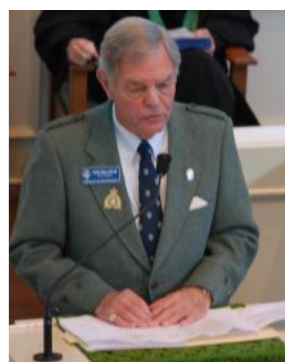


Celebrate the Arts Events

The Russian Balalaika Orchestra
Sunday, March 25 at 5 p.m.

Chastain at St. Luke's
Sunday, April 29 at 6 p.m.

Scottish Heritage Sunday



Schedule for Lent and Holy Week

Ash Wednesday Service, February 22 at 7 p.m.

First Sunday in Lent, February 26

Church-wide luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt, March 25

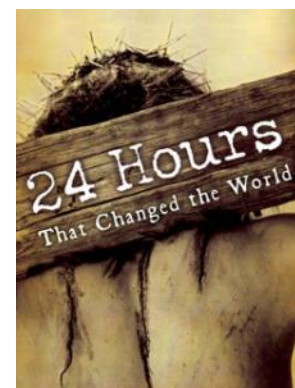
Palm Sunday, April 1

Maundy Thursday Service, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Good Friday Service, 12 noon in the Chapel with soup lunch following

Easter Services, April 8 at 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. in the sanctuary

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Presbyterian Women

"Give us this day our daily bread"

Another successful PW sandwich project! Thanks to everyone who donated their time making bologna and cheese sandwiches for the Atlanta Community Food Bank so that 12,000 people could have a meal. Enthusiasm abounded! Each year it is a delight to see all ages working so hard together. Thanks especially to those who came early and stayed to the end! The bread, 875 loaves, was donated by Bimbo Bakeries. PW purchased the bologna and cheese and is still seeking donations to help cover the cost. Donations can be placed in the collection plates, but please mark "PW Sandwich Project" on the memo line of your check or on the outside of the envelope if you are giving cash.

Gena Spears



Welcome New Members

November 20, 2011



Kate & Danny Berwind

Kate Berwind joined St. Luke's on Sunday, November 20, by reaffirmation of faith. Kate is married to member, Danny Berwind, and they have a son, Ethan. She is in client relations and her hometown is Stone Mountain, GA. Her deacon is Paula Barbin.

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Kristen Blake & Jeff Panik
Mason & Alaina

Kristen Blake and Jeff Panik joined St. Luke's on Sunday, November 20, by reaffirmation of faith. Kristen is an executive assistant and is an Atlanta native. Jeff is a financial advisor and is from Pittsburgh, PA. They have two children, Mason Panik who is in 5th Grade and Alaina Blake who is six months old. Their deacon is Brian Anderson.

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Welcome New Members

November 20, 2011



Susan & Sam Carter
Celia & Ty

Sam and Susan Carter joined St. Luke's on Sunday, November 20, by reaffirmation of faith. Sam is in engineering and his hometown is Denver, CO. Susan is in retail and her hometown is Farragut, IA. They have two children, Celia who is five and in kindergarten and Ty who is three years old. Their deacon is Chris Alexander.

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Amy & Kevin Gorman
Catherine & Duncan

Kevin and Amy Gorman joined St. Luke's on Sunday, November 20, by reaffirmation of faith and transfer of letter, respectively. Kevin is in energy management and his hometown is Erie, PA. Amy is a designer and her hometown is Hartsville, SC. They have two children, Catherine who is in second grade and Duncan who is three years old. Their deacon is Kelly Sloan.

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Kevin's Cell: 678-438-9659/k_gorman@bellsouth.net

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Darlene & Chris Hardie
Christopher, Michael
& Sophia

Chris and Darlene Hardie joined St. Luke's on Sunday, November 20, by reaffirmation of faith. Chris and Darlene are both from New Orleans, LA. Chris is an IT consultant and Darlene is a homemaker. They have three children, Christopher who is in third grade, Michael who is in first grade and Sophia who is three years old. Their deacon is Ginger Williams.

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Chris's Cell: 504-813-5999/chris.hardie@thehardies.com

Darlene's Cell: 504-813-5887/darlene@thehardies.com



Morgane Hardy

Morgane Hardy joined St. Luke's on Sunday, November 20, by reaffirmation of faith. Morgane's hometown is Etampes, France. She is a student and an au pair for St. Luke's members Jack and Niki Rabren. Her deacon is Joyce Johnson.

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Welcome New Members

November 20, 2011



Diane
LeMaster

Diane LeMaster joined St. Luke's on Sunday, November 20 by transfer of letter from Hamilton Mill Presbyterian Church in Buford, GA. She and her husband, Vern, are the parents of member Liane LeMaster. Diane is retired and her hometown is Marmet, WV, but she grew up in Greensboro, NC. Her deacon is Mary Kent.

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Stephanie & T.J.
McGoldrick
Elli & Sydney

T.J. and Stephanie McGoldrick joined St. Luke's on Sunday, November 20 by reaffirmation of faith. They are both from the Atlanta, GA area. They have two girls, Elli who is in Kindergarten and Sydney who is three. Both attend St. Luke's Little Saints Preschool & Kindergarten. TJ is in staffing and Stephanie is a homemaker. Their deacon is Wayne Radloff.

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Stephanie's Cell/Email: 513-233-1642/slmcg04@yahoo.com



Debbie Parkes

Deborah (Debbie) Parkes joined St. Luke's on Sunday, November 20 by reaffirmation of faith. Debbie is the mother of St. Luke's member Keith Parkes. Debbie is from the Atlanta area and is an RN. Her deacon is Kris Turnbull.

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Welcome New Members

January 22, 2012



Harvey & Kat Kinsey
Patrick & Mia

Harvey and Kat Kinsey joined St. Luke's on Sunday, January 22 by transfer of letter from Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. Harvey is an engineer and is from Marietta, GA. Kat is a stay-at-home mom and is also from Marietta, GA. They have two children: Patrick who is in 1st grade and Mia who is 4. Their deacon is Luis Sepulveda.

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Kat's Cell: 404-285-6235/katkinsey@yahoo.com

Welcome New Members

January 22, 2012



Wendy Kuehn

Wendy Kuehn joined St. Luke's on Sunday, January 22, by reaffirmation of faith. She is an RN and her hometown is Philadelphia, PA. Her deacon is Tom McKinney.

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Kevin & Susan Miller
Rebecca & Katie

Kevin and Susan Miller joined St. Luke's on Sunday, January 22, by profession of faith and transfer of letter from Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, respectively. Kevin is in sales and his hometown is Tallahassee, FL. Susan is a program manager and grew up in Dunwoody. They have two daughters, Rebecca who is in 1st grade and Katie who is in Pre-K. Their deacon is Paul Clay.

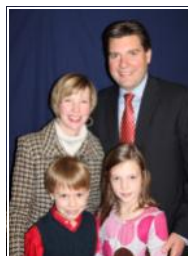
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Susan's Cell/Email: 678-361-3613/sbaynham@sprintmail.com



Lynn & Phil Moore
Ella, Max & Maggie

Phil and Lynn Moore joined St. Luke's on Sunday, January 22 by transfer of letter from Dunwoody United Methodist Church. Phil is from Tifton, GA and he is a CPA with Ernst & Young. Lynn is a teacher and is also from Tifton, GA. They have three children: Ella who is in 4th grade, Max who is in kindergarten and Maggie who is four. Their deacon is Jean Kammerer.

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Lynn's Cell: 770-712-3309/lpmoore@comcast.net



Brad & Jenny Troha
Emma & Jack

Brad & Jenny Troha joined St. Luke's on Sunday, January 22 by transfer of letter from Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, GA. Brad is from Birmingham, AL and is a mortgage banker. Jenny is from Huntsville, AL and is a homemaker. They have two children: Emma who is in 4th grade and Jack who is in 1st. Their deacon is Kelly Sloan.

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Jenny's Cell: 678-466-3989/jbtroha@bellsouth.net

Births

Congratulations to the new parents and grandparents....



Eloise Joy Powell, daughter of Will and Michelle Powell, was born on December 5. The proud siblings are Helena and Wesley.



Henry Charles Crutchfield, son of Bob and Christine Crutchfield, was born on December 9. The proud siblings are Ansley and James. The proud grandparents are Bob and Donna Crutchfield



Luke Christopher Howard, son of Chris and Brook Reed Howard, was born on December 9 in Kansas City. The proud siblings are Reed and Porter. The proud grandparents are Mark and Kimey Reed.



Mischa Sucheng Douglass, daughter of Mark and Ly Douglass, was born on January 11. The proud siblings are Madeline, Marshall and Mason.

Baptisms



Owen Roy Hamlin and Lillian Kathleen Hamlin, children of Leslie and Shawn Hamlin, were baptized by Dr. Jason Whitener on Sunday, November 27.



Harper Ruby Kathryn McMillan, daughter of Holly and Kirk McMillan, was baptized on Sunday, December 11 by Dr. Jason Whitener. She has a proud Big Sister, Charlotte.

Weddings



Carmen Wolfe and Ryan Igleheart were married at Wightman Chapel on the Vanderbilt campus in Nashville, TN, on October 1, 2011. Ryan is a member and the son of members Brid and Tricia Igleheart. The couple will live in Los Angeles, CA.



Robin Dahlen and Brandon Lane were married at St. Luke's on Saturday, November 5. Dr. Jason Whitener officiated. Both Robin and Brandon are members of St. Luke's and they will live in the Atlanta area.



Marianne Rutz and David Kaleida were married on November 19, 2011, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Decatur, GA. David is a former member and the son of members Bob and Ferebee Kaleida. The couple will live in the Atlanta area.

Friends of Music

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Congratulations



(l-r) Donna Mason, Moderator, Lindy Farley, and Jan Billions

At the PW Christmas Dinner, Donna Mason and Lindy Farley presented the Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Time Member Award for 2011 to Jan Billions.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank all the members who have said a little prayer for me, stopped by for a visit or cooked such delicious meals. I am truly grateful for all the support and kindness shown towards me.

Christine Stroud

Deaths



"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."
Psalm 116:15

We extend our sympathies and share our witness to the resurrection with the family and friends of:

Irene Biggerstaff, grandmother of Matt and Gwen Biggerstaff, passed away on November 20 in IL.

Jaeneane Chiffone, sister of Anne Cleary, passed away on November 15 in FL.

Barbara Markhus, sister of Rand Birsinger, passed away on November 12 in Boston, MA.

Katherine Kindrick, notified on November 29 that she had recently passed away.

Ellen Ames Dibkey, grandmother of Ginger LaRose, passed away on December 2.

Katherine Bernhardt, grandmother of Molly Naugher and Travis Bernhardt, passed away on December 3 in Lenoir, NC.

Joe Chlebeck, uncle and godfather of Monica McGurk, passed away December 5 in Forest Lake, MN.

Zack Ryan, husband of Fran Ryan, passed away on December 9.

Luke Riopel, uncle of Monica McGurk, passed away on December 10 in Tucson, AR.

Trygva (Trig) Swift, brother of Sally Joyce, passed away December 10 in the Boston, MA area.

Roger Hammon, cousin of Susan Edmonson, passed away on December 15 in Florida.

Jane Hanlon, grandmother of Kathie Chipman and Claire Burdett, passed away on December 18.

Charles Lee (Charley) Hill, Sr., husband of Saralyn Hill, passed away at home on December 4.

Betty B. Johns passed away at home on January 6.

Jim Massey, brother of John Massey, passed away on January 18 in Indiana.

Ann Cooper, cousin of Bob Johnson, passed away on January 21 in Burlington, NC.

Lorraine Davis, mother of Buck Barber, passed away on January 25, in Eatonton, GA.

Nora Louise Bragg, mother of Joe Bragg, passed away on January 26 in Jasper, GA.

Helen Jordy passed away on February 2 in Marietta, GA.

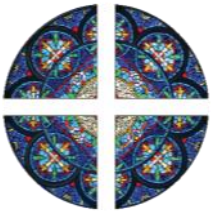
Camp Opportunities This Summer

Saint Luke's Little Saints Summer Camps, May 29-June 1 and June 4-June 7. Our summer camp is available for all children who have turned two by September 1, 2011 (must be potty trained) through children who have completed Kindergarten. Campers bring a lunch and enjoy a fun-filled morning with friends. Registration begins in March. Contact Carol Perry, Director, at 770-393-1424 ext. 240.

SKY Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Monday, June 11-Thursday, June 14, and we're going "high tech" this year! We are going to use a special website to book flights and that address will be revealed soon! Registration for church members will begin on March 19, registration for SLLS families will begin on March 25, and registration for our community friends will begin on April 18. Come join us as we help our children learn that everything is possible with God!

Summer Camp at Camp Calvin. Camp Calvin is operated as a year-round ministry of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta located in Hampton, GA. There are a variety of camps (including equestrian) throughout the summer for elementary through high school. Check it out at www.calvincenter.org/camps/index.php or you can reach them at 770-946-4276. Their theme is "Play in God's creation and Grow in your faith." Jason Whitener will be the official "camp pastor" the week of June 17-22 and he would love for more St. Luke's kids to join him. The whole Whitener family will be involved that week: Scott is going to Pioneer Camp for Grades 2-5; Brian is going to Day Camp for Grades 1-5; and Kristy and Sarah are going to help. Come join them!

ACT UP! (Arts, Creativity & Theatre Uniting People) Camp is coming July 30 through August 4. Guess what time of year it is...it's the time of year to start signing your children up for summer camps. ACTUP! is back again in conjunction with the Missoula Children's Theatre. Camp dates are: July 30th to August 4th. The show this year is: *The Tortoise Versus the Hare*. ACTUP! camp is for children first through twelfth grades. If you have questions, please call Glenda Gray at 770-880-8593. See you at camp!!



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