

The + Acts

February 11, 2026



Two Baptisms and Five New Members!

It is always a joy to witness the baptism of our little ones, and even more special when it's a family affair! On Sunday, February 8, **Margaret Reid Jenkins and her father, Garrett**, were both baptized during the 11 o'clock worship service. Garrett is married to Alex Jenkins, who grew up at Saint Luke and has been a member for many years. Their precious daughter, Margaret, was born October 10, 2025.

Garrett is a graduate of NC State University and is employed at Goodberry's as a Production Manager/Quality Control. In his free time, he enjoys cooking and metal working.

We are delighted to see young families raising their children in the church, building strong foundations of faith. We rejoice with this sweet family and pray that God will bless them as they raise Margaret to know and love Him.

"He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" Mark 10:14b

We also welcomed **Richard and Emily Wicker and Levin and Haley Jones** into the Saint Luke family during the 9:00 service. See page 4 to learn more about these new members!



Pastor Weekend Emergency On-Call Schedule (984-977-1798)

February 13-14: Rev. Eddie Hill

February 20-21: Rev. Charlotte Brendel

Church Office Hours: 8:00—4:30 Monday-Thursday. Closed on Fridays.



**Saint Luke UMC
Calendar of Events**

February 11—February 18, 2026

Wednesday, February 11

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Davenport CLC
- 8:00 am Conference BOM—Upstairs (until 5 pm)
- 9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Knitting Group—Rm #232
- 7:00 pm "This Is Our Story" Renewal Service—Sanctuary

Thursday, February 12

- 10:30 am Thursday Bible Study—Room #221/223
- 12:15 pm Lunch Bunch Readers—Room #222/224
- 1:00 pm Bible Gals—Room #228
- 1:30 pm Parkview Hymn Sing and Devotion—Parkview (1801 Wicker Street)
- 5:30 pm Pickleball—Davenport CLC
- 6:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal—Music Room
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

Saturday, February 14

- 1:00 pm Visitation for Tom Joyner—Parlor
- 2:00 pm Funeral Service for Tom Joyner—Sanctuary

Sunday, February 15

- 8:30 am Worship Service—Casey Chapel
- 9:00 am Worship Service with Baptism of Callahan Harvey Forbes—**Sanctuary**
- 9:45 am Wesley/Parker/Hunter Class—Rm #231
- 9:45 am Moffitt-Hoyle-Jones Class—Rm 222/224
- 10:00 am Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 am Worship Service with Baptisms of James, Mary Ann, Anna, Evie, and Charlie Cox—Sanctuary
- 12:15 pm 50+ Singles Lunch—Davison's Steaks (1724 Westover Drive)
- 2:00 pm ARK Ministry—Forbes Family Kitchen
- 4:30 pm Kingdom Kids—Room #114
- 4:30 pm JAM—DCLC and Room #116/118
- 4:30 pm UMYF—Harriss Youth House
- 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting—Casey Chapel

Monday, February 16

- 9:00 am Women's Events Mtg.—Room #222/224
- 5:30 pm Pints with the Pastor—Camelback Brewing Co. (804 Spring Lane)
- 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting—Conference Room

Tuesday, February 17

- 5:30 am Pickleball—Davenport CLC
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room
- 5:30 pm SPRC Meeting—Conference Room
- 6:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner—Davenport CLC (until 7:30)

Wednesday, February 18

- 9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
- 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service—Casey Chapel
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service—Sanctuary



Scriptures for February 15, 2026

Exodus 24:12-18 2 Peter 1:16-21
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99 Matthew 17:1-9



*Flower
Donations*

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, February 15 will be given to the glory of God and in honor of Callahan Harvey Forbes on the occasion of his baptism. They are given with love by his parents, Carter and Shelley Forbes, and his big sister, Juliette.

The flowers in the Casey Chapel and in the Perry Foyer on Sunday, February 15 will be given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tom Joyner by his family.

To reserve a date to place flowers in one of our worship services in honor or memory of loved ones, or to celebrate a special occasion, contact Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012.

The Pastors' Page

*On the Sabbath, we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. **She was a worshiper of God.** The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. (Acts 16:13-14)*

Women Who Make A Difference

Since July 2025, using the theme "Can I Get A Witness?" our **Ladies Lunch and Learn** participants have enjoyed inspirational and Holy Spirit-filled stories about women who make a difference in the lives of others. We have learned about women in our church who have gone through some very difficult life events and have experienced deep lows. Beth Hart shared about her granddaughter's tragic automobile accident that left her paralyzed. Renee Keen shared about her journey through a difficult season of cancer. Parker Normann shared about how her normal life was turned upside down, leaving her finding a new normal. Ana Martinez shared about her life in Mexico, escaping to America, and becoming a US citizen. Not only did each of these beautiful women share stories of hard times and heartbreaking experiences, but they also gave witness to God's amazing grace, and how people offered loving care and compassionate comfort in the midst of such pain and suffering. These women of Saint Luke UMC have made such a difference in the lives of others, and we celebrate them!

Our **Ladies Lunch and Learn** series continues with women from the Bible who made a big impact on others as God used them for greater Kingdom ministry. We have shared conversation about:

1. Rahab, a prostitute in the city of Jericho, who harbored two Jewish spies in her home in exchange for her family's safety, who became the ancestress of King David and Jesus Christ, and was a key role in God's plan of salvation for the world.
2. Jochebed, the mother of Moses, and Miriam, the sister of Moses, devised a plan to save the life of baby Moses. Later in his life, Moses led God's people out of slavery, then received the Ten Commandments from God for God's people.
3. Esther, a young Jewish girl, the winner of a beauty pageant for the Persian King Xerxes, who ultimately saved the Jewish people from annihilation.
4. Mary, a young girl dedicated to God, who was chosen by God to become the mother of Jesus, God's gift of salvation to the world.
5. Lydia, the First European Gentile Convert, noted for her hospitality towards Paul and his missionary companions, and whose home became a gathering place for early Christians in Philippi.

We will continue our theme of how God uses women as vessels to make a difference for God in this world. In April, we will share the story of Tabitha (Dorcas), and conclude our theme in May with Priscilla.

The theme of **Women Who Make A Difference** continues as women in central North Carolina will gather in our Davenport Christian Life Center for a special luncheon on **Saturday April 25**, to hear the amazing story of **J. Dana Trent**. Dana will share her God-story of living in poverty with mentally ill drug dealing parents, and how others made a difference in her life, enabling her to reach goals and succeed in ways she never imagined. Dana, a graduate of Duke University, ordained minister, professor, and author, is now making a difference in the lives of others. All women are encouraged to attend. Tickets are now available to purchase.

I am grateful for the many strong, faith-filled women at Saint Luke UMC who witness to God's grace and make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you for being a "Difference Maker!"

Pastor Charlotte

Beloved
Women's Spring Luncheon
Saturday, April 25
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Tickets: \$25

Featuring Keynote Speaker, J. Dana Trent,
award-winning author,
minister, professor, &
inspirational speaker

Luncheon catered by Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House
Deadline to purchase tickets is April 12

Scan QR Code for tickets

Saturday, April 25, 2026
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Saint Luke United Methodist Church
2916 Wicker Street, Sanford, NC 27330

Beloved Women's Spring Luncheon

Two Baptisms and Five New Members, continued!



A warm Saint Luke welcome is extended to **Levin and Haley Jones**, who joined Saint Luke on Sunday, February 8 during the 9:00 worship service. Levin is a graduate of NC State University, having earned a BS in Construction Management and a Master's in Public Administration. He works as a Project Manager at the North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro. In his spare time, he enjoys camping, hiking, and cooking.

Haley is also a graduate of NC State. She holds a BS in Middle Grades Math and Science Education as well as Master's degrees in Education, Mathematics, and School Administration. She is an Assistant Principal at Millbrook High School in Raleigh. Haley also enjoys camping, hiking, and cooking.

The Jones' are expecting their first baby in March, 2026, a little girl, who will be named Anna Louise.

We welcome the Jones family and look forward to worshipping and serving God alongside them!

"So welcome each other, in the same way that Christ also welcomed you, for God's glory." Romans 15:7

We were also delighted to welcome **Richard and Emily Wicker** to the Saint Luke family during the 9:00 worship service on Sunday, February 8.

Richard is a graduate of NC State University. He earned a BS in Environmental Technology and Management and works as a Project Manager for RTC Southern.

Emily graduated from Averett University with a BS in Biomedical Sciences and a minor in Business Administration, and holds a Master's of Physiology from NC State University. She is employed as a Surety Account Manager at IMA Financial Group.

The couple has an adorable little girl, Catherine, who was born July 1, 2025 and will be baptized in March.

We are happy that the Wickers have made Saint Luke their church home and look forward to worshipping and serving the Lord alongside them.





Keenagers

Thursday, February 19

12:00 noon

Room #222/224

All Keenagers (men and women age 65 and up) are invited to attend! Come and share a delicious lunch, great fellowship, and a fun program with your Saint Luke friends! Cost for lunch is \$6. Please remember to sign up in Sunday School, or on the bulletin board, or by calling the church office by Monday, February 16 if you plan to attend. Don't miss it!!



The Joyful Sound of Baptism

On Sunday, February 15, we will be blessed to

witness the baptisms of one of our little ones—and a whole family!

Callahan Harvey Forbes, son of Carter and Shelley Forbes, will be baptized during the 9:00 service in the Sanctuary.

At the 11:00 service, James and Mary Ann Cox and their children, Anna, Evie, and Charlie will all be baptized and James and Mary Ann will be joining Saint Luke.

We hope you will plan to be here!



Isla Jean

Born January 27, 2026

6 pounds, 9 ounces

19 inches long

Daughter of
Sophie Davenport and Colt Eckhardt,
of Jackson, Mississippi

Proud Grandparents:
Mark & Mary Davenport,
of Sanford

Proud Great-Grandmothers:
Great-Mamaport and
Great-Mamabarnes

*"Children are a heritage from the LORD,
offspring a reward from him."*

Psalm 127:3



Welcome to
the World!!



Please join us for a

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Hosted by the Emmaus Community



Tuesday, February 17
6:00—7:30 pm (floating)
Davenport CLC



*A love offering will
be accepted.
Come and enjoy
delicious pancakes
and warm fellowship!*

Please sign up in Sunday School, on the bulletin board, or by calling the church office (919-776-2012) so we know how much food to purchase.

Ash Wednesday

Services

February 18, 2026



Two Services:

12:00 Noon in the Casey Chapel (Traditional)
and 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary (Informal)



*Lenten Services
and Lunches*

Join Us on Wednesdays During Lent in the Davenport Christian Life Center

Saint Luke UMC will once again offer community worship services and a light lunch on Wednesdays from 12 noon—1:00 pm during the season of Lent. Guest preachers from local churches will offer a meditation, followed by a lunch fellowship. Our hope is that many people in our church and community will join us to worship and share a meal together.

Preachers for the noon Lenten Worship and Lunch Fellowship include:

Wednesday, February 25—Rev. Matt Garrison, St. Francis Anglican Church

Wednesday, March 4—Rev. Brian Charland, Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

Wednesday, March 11—Rev. Ann Kelly, Trinity Lutheran Church

Wednesday, March 18—Rev. Beatrice Smith, Restored Healed and Delivered Ministries

Wednesday, March 25—Rev. Rick Martindale, First Presbyterian Church

Donations to help cover the cost of the lunches will be received. The time is 12 noon—1:00 pm to allow persons to attend during their lunch hour. Since Saint Luke UMC is hosting these Lenten services and lunches, we hope many members of our congregation will attend. Mark your calendar and plan to join us when you can!



JOIN US FOR "PINTS WITH THE PASTOR"

Monday, February 16 at 5:30 pm

Camelback Brewing Co. (804 Spring Lane)

PINTS WITH THE PASTOR
It's a Saint Luke / Camelback Thing

Men of all ages are welcome to join Preacher Eddie for this time of fellowship, a devotion, and discussion with life applications. Invite your friends and neighbors!



Jesus with a Twist

New Year! New Venue!

New opportunity to join Jesus with a Twist!

Save the Dates!

February 26

March 26

April 23

6:00 PM

Vinous Wine Bar

112 S. Steele Street

All women are invited!

Bring your friends!



Lenten Bible Study

“Why Did Jesus Have to Die? The Meaning of the Crucifixion”

by Adam Hamilton

Sunday morning during Sunday School

February 22 – March 29

Classes participating: Biddle, Seekers, Asbury,
Something More, and Genesis

February 22 Session 1: Lift High the Cross

The Crucifixion as God’s Word and Recapitulation

March 1 Session 2: O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done

Penal Substitution and Sacrificial Offering

March 8 Session 3: Agnus Dei

Atonement as New Passover, New Covenant, and
Redemption

March 15 Session 4: Were You There

The Moral Influence and Moral Example
Theories of Atonement

March 22 Session 5: What Wondrous Love Is This

Moral Influence Theory, Part II

March 29 Session 6: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

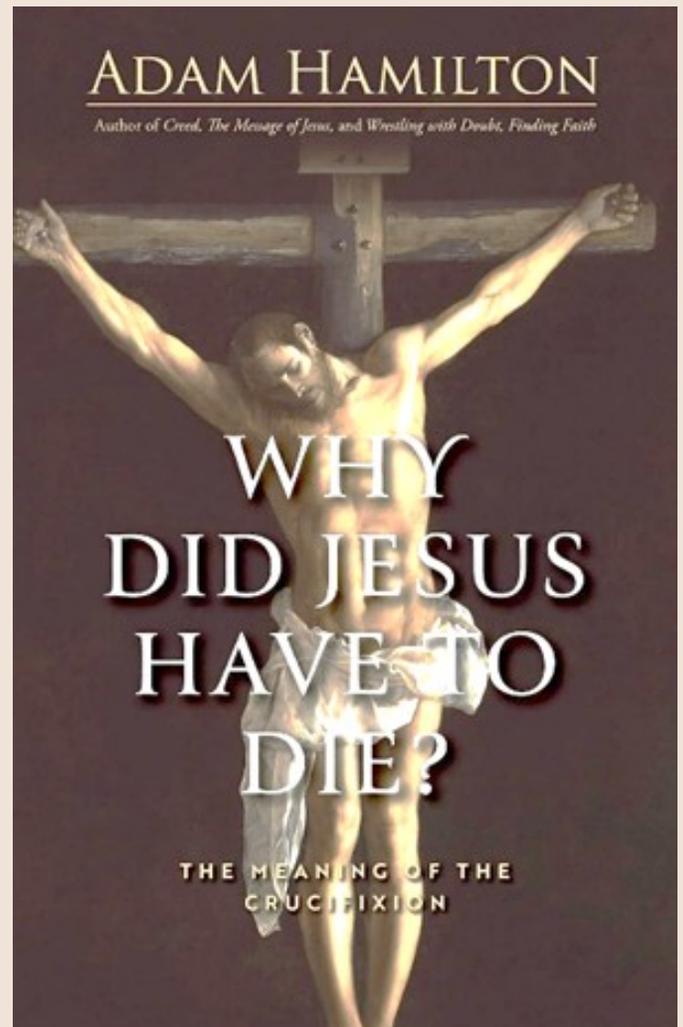
Christus Victor Theory of Atonement

Despite the crucifixion’s central place in Christian faith, the New Testament offers few clear answers about how Jesus’ death saves, or why, exactly, he had to die. The New Testament writers use a host of metaphors—ransom, sacrifice, reconciliation, victory—but never explain exactly how it works or why it had to happen this way.

What if that’s because we’ve been asking the wrong question? What if the cross isn’t a transaction to be explained, but a living Word from God meant to transform who we are and how we live?

Unpacking the meaning of the cross. The New Testament authors didn’t settle on one meaning of the crucifixion but instead offered a dozen or more metaphors to explain how it saves, but often without a clear explanation of how Jesus’s death accomplishes the saving work they describe. Because of this vagueness, wrapping our minds around the logic and meaning of the cross can cause us to miss the full impact it can have on our daily lives. *Why Did Jesus Have to Die?* is written to help make sense of the crucifixion, to listen for how God might speak to us through it, and that we might say, along with Paul, “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” (Galatians 2:20).

All are invited to join one of these Sunday School classes during Lent as we dig deeper into the meaning of the cross.



Beloved

Women's Spring Luncheon

Saturday, April 25

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Tickets: \$25

Featuring Keynote Speaker, J. Dana Trent,
award-winning author,
minister, professor,
inspirational speaker



Luncheon catered by Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House
Deadline to purchase tickets is April 12

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[Beloved Women's Spring Luncheon](#)

Saturday, April 25, 2026

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Saint Luke United Methodist Church
2916 Wicker Street; Sanford, NC 27330

Ladies!

Save the Date:

Saturday,

April 25, 2026

Excitement is in the air! Get ready to be part of something extraordinary at Saint Luke United Methodist Church. It's an event for women like none other, and we want you to be there! On Saturday, April 25 Saint Luke UMC will host "**Beloved**" - a Central North Carolina Women's Spring Inspirational Luncheon from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Our special guest speaker is J. Dana Trent, graduate of Duke University, ordained minister, faculty member at Wake Technical

Community College, and author of numerous books including her memoir, "Between Two Trailers." Dana will inspire you as she shares her story of living in poverty with drug dealing parents, how she survived and eventually made peace with the people and places that shaped her. Dana's memoir will be available for purchase and signing.

Our goal for this Spring Luncheon is to offer beautiful fellowship, community inspiration, and faith-filled encouragement to women in central North Carolina. Together, we can create a kind and compassionate world that offers hope and support to all! Ticket information is now available. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 12. For persons who are unable to purchase a ticket online, a few tickets will be sold in the church office.

We've Lost a Friend



We are saddened to share the news that one of our beloved church members, Tom Joyner, passed away on Monday, February 9. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, February 14 at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary. The family will receive friends prior to the service beginning at 1:00 pm in the Parlor. Please keep Shirley and her family in your prayers during this time of loss and grief.

*"The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit."
Psalm 34:18*

Friday Friends Team

Helping the church with
whatever needs fixin'

- Replacing light bulbs
- Repairing broken items
- Building shelves
- Organizing closet space
- Deep cleaning areas
- Other stuff as needed



Next Project: Sunday, March 1

Friday Friends will meet **Sunday, March 1 from 2:00-4:00 pm** to clean out and organize several maintenance closets. There are two small supply closets, one on each level near the elevator. The third closet is the church's main maintenance room located at the end of the Preschool wing, which stores light bulbs, supplies, and various other miscellaneous items. We realize Sunday afternoon is not the normal time for Friday Friends to meet. If you can help, please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel at 919-776-2012 or charlottebrendel@yahoo.com. Wear gloves!

UNITED METHODIST MEN



Monday, March 2
6:00 pm - Room #222/224

Men of all ages are welcome!
Bring a friend!

All men are welcome at United Methodist Men! We missed our February meeting because of the snow. Let's get back on track by having a BIG crowd at our March meeting! We always have great fellowship and a delicious dinner prepared by Mike Laudate. Our programs are informative—and we do a lot of good in our church and community! Meet and greet will begin at 6:00 pm in Room #222/224. Dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by our program. Cost for dinner is \$10. Don't forget to bring a jar of jelly for our "Jelly for Jesus" program, as well as "TP, PT, and H2O" (toilet paper, paper towels, and bottled water). We will also be accepting donations of canned meats for CUOC. Voluntary annual dues of \$75 may be paid to Bob Sanford. Sign up in your Sunday School class or by calling the church office at 919-776-2012.

And let us consider how to spur one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another . . ." Hebrews 10:24-25a



See It?? Say It!!

We are blessed with a wonderful facility in which to worship and serve God and we want to maintain it as God's house should be maintained! If you see anything around the church that needs attention ... things that are broken, dirty, need repair, light bulbs that need replacing, etc., please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel at 919-776-2012 or charlottebrendel@yahoo.com. We need your help to "see" things in the building that need attention—and then to "say" what you have seen so that we can fix it!



**American
Red Cross
Blood
Drive**

Save a Life, Give Blood

**Saint Luke UMC is sponsoring
a Red Cross Blood Drive**

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

1:30 pm - 6:00 pm

in the Davenport Christian Life Center

To make an appointment, go to:
www.redcrossblood.org. Type in our Zip
code (27330) at the prompt, and scroll down
to March 3 — Saint Luke UMC.



Hymn Sing

*Come and make a joyful noise
and spread some Sunshine!*

Parkview Hymn Sing and Devotion

Thursday, February 12 at 1:30 pm

All are welcome to come sing and fellowship
with our friends at Parkview!
(1801 Wicker Street, Sanford, NC 27330)



Adult Christian Singles 50+ Lunch

On **Sunday, February 15**, adult Christian singles age 50+ are invited to meet for a "Dutch Treat" lunch at 12:15 pm at Davison's Restaurant. This includes men and women age 50+ who have lost a spouse, divorced, or never married. This is a wonderful ministry at Saint Luke UMC, created for sharing a meal together and enjoying fellowship.

Lunch reservations are helpful, but not required. To reserve a seat, please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel or the church office (919-776-2012).

Share
the
love

Attention: Marigolds and Roses!

"Share-the-Love" Day

Sunday, February 22, 2026

This Sunday, February 22nd is our outreach project—Valentine "Share-the-Love" Day with residents at Parkview Retirement Village on Wicker Street. We will meet at 2:00 in the DCLC to assemble Valentine gift bags (all items will be provided), then carpool to Parkview to deliver them to the residents and staff members. Hope to see you all there!!

Come share God's love with our friends at Parkview!

For God

so loved the world,
that he gave his
only
begotten
Son,
that whosoever
believeth
in him should not perish,
but have everlasting life.



John 3:16

CHURCH COUNCIL

Rescheduled!

MEE+ING

Sunday, February 15

6:00 pm - Casey Chapel



COFFEE HOUR

**Let's Have
Coffee!**

The
Emmaus Commu-

nity is hosting a Coffee Hour in the Williams Lobby prior to the 9:00 worship service on the **4th Sunday of each month**. Join us on Sunday, January 25 for fellowship and coffee!



*Membership Sunday:
February 15*

If you have prayerfully considered making Saint Luke UMC your church home, we would love to have you! Please call the church office (919-776-2012) to let us know you'd like to join, or speak with Preacher Eddie if you have questions.

Find your place at Saint Luke!

WINDSTREAM

BREAKFAST



All men are welcome!

Please join us on the
SECOND AND FOURTH Wednesdays
at 7 am in
the Davenport CLC!

Upcoming dates are 2/11, 2/25, 3/11 and 3/25.
Cost is \$7.

GRIEF COUNSELING AVAILABLE



Jackie Petty, MA, LCMHC is
a Licensed Clinical Mental
Health Counselor who can

provide individual or family counseling for persons experiencing a time of grief and loss. With a Master's degree in Community Counseling, Jackie has been in private practice for 15 years and has over 25 years of experience in offering Trauma-Focused therapy to adults and children, as well as clients with anxiety and depression. The grief journey can be a complex time of confusion and sadness with feelings of uncertainty and deep pain. It can be difficult to sort through these feelings alone. Jackie would like to offer free counseling to anyone who believes it could be beneficial for them. These sessions are confidential and discreet and can be offered at the church or in your home. For more information, please contact Jackie Petty at 919-770-4588 or by email at jackiepetty@windstream.net.



Take Part in a Denomination-wide SURVEY

We have received a request from Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton to share this opportunity with our congregation. This survey is authorized by the Council of Bishops and is designed to listen to United Methodists across our connection about the present and future of the United Methodist Church. The survey will be open from January 15 – February 15, 2026, and can be accessed using the QR code below. This is an important opportunity for clergy and laity alike to speak faithfully and prayerfully into the life of our Church. The survey is estimated to take only ten minutes. Let your voice be heard!



ALZHEIMER'S
& DEMENTIA

Support Group

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday
of each month at 10:30 am.

Saint Luke's Support Group for Caregivers and their loved ones living with dementia meets from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month. Susan Hardy leads the Caregivers Support Group in one room and the care recipients participate in another room with planned activities led by experienced volunteers. **Please call the church office at 919-776-2012 if you and your loved one plan to attend. We need a head-count so that we may plan accordingly.**



Join Pastor Eddie and Nita on Our Trip to Greece!

Journeys of Paul Tour

April 14-24, 2026

There's Room for Two!!

After speaking with Wilcox World Travel and Tours, there is still room to join the adventure for our April trip, but time is of the essence. Contact Wilcox Travel as soon as possible (800-438-5828 or tourinfo@wilcoxtravel.com) to register.

Don't miss out on the adventure of a lifetime!

CUOC and Backpack Pals ****February Needs****

Every month during 2026, Saint Luke will be collecting specific items for CUOC and Backpack Pals. Donation bins will be set up in the Williams Lobby and Perry Foyer. United Methodist Men and United Women in Faith are spearheading the collection for CUOC, and Saint Luke Preschool and Saint Luke After School Care are taking the lead for the Backpack Pals collection, but everyone is welcome to participate.

In February, we are collecting BREAKFAST ITEMS for CUOC (cereal, granola bars, oatmeal, grits, muffin mix, pancake mix, and syrup). **For Backpack Pals we are collecting FRUIT** (individually wrapped fruit cups, applesauce, and raisins). Thank you for helping make sure our neighbors have what they need!



On behalf of the Saint Luke Missions Committee, a big Thank You to UMM, UWIF, and the preschool and after-school children for making a year-long commitment to support the CUOC pantry and Backpack Pals.



EASY, FAST, AND SECURE: 3 Convenient Ways to Give to Saint Luke UMC:

- via your phone by texting “stluke” to 1-888-364-4483 [GIVE]
- online here: <https://www.saintlukeumc.org/givetosaintlukeumcsanford>
- through our downloadable app here: <https://subsplash.com/saintlukeumc/app>

For your convenience, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving. For more information or help with Subsplash Giving, please contact the church office.



Fast and Easy Giving
Saint Luke UMC



SUBSPASH

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00

Jesus loves me
this I know

One Number to Reach the Weekend
Emergency On-Call Pastor
(984) 977-1798

All you need to know is one number to reach our clergy-person-on-call! Whoever is on call for the weekend will answer. So please make note of our “on-call” number. **Program it into your phone. Tape it to your refrigerator. Write it in your address book.** And if you have a pastoral emergency on a weekend, please use the number to let us know how we can help.



Saint Luke UMYF is Looking for Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers who love youth and are willing to build mentor-like relationships with all of our youth—to walk alongside them in their faith journey, life circumstances, struggles, and celebrations. If you'd like to volunteer, please visit our website (saintlukeumc.org), click on the “Our Ministries” tab, then the “Youth Ministry” tab, then scroll to the bottom and click on the “UMYF Volunteer Application” button.



SAINT LUKE UMC'S CreationCare

1 CORINTHIANS 10:26

“The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.”
1 Corinthians 10:26

SAINT LUKE RECYCLES!

Thank you to everyone who is joining our efforts to recycle as a church family! Please refer to the instructions included on or beside/above (on the wall) the receptacles for the items that are NOT recyclable (i.e., NOT used plastic utensils and dirty food containers) - and remember to donate your plastic bags to the ARK!

2026 Confirmation

Journey



Coming Spring of 2026 ...
the Confirmation Journey!

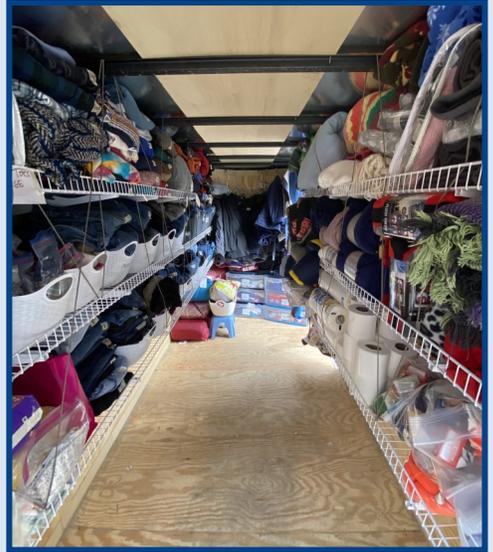
Youth in sixth grade and up are invited to join the journey. Call the church office to register (919-776-2012)!

Come join us!



The ARK Ministry

There are many ways you can help with this ministry which provides direct aid to some of our neighbors most in need. Volunteers are always welcome! To volunteer, please reach out to the lead cook for the week you'd like to serve. If that week's jobs are filled, you will be added to the list for another week.



CURRENT NEEDS:

**GENTLY USED WINTER JACKETS/COATS,
AND TOILET PAPER**

Ways you can help:

- ♥ Help deliver meals
- ♥ Pull the ARK with your truck on Sundays
- ♥ Bake a dessert to go with the meal

Contact Lisa Harrington (919-770-2595) or Kim Osborne (919-545-4838) if you have questions or to volunteer. Text messages preferred.



Upcoming Lead Cooks

- 2/15 Pat Greybill
- 2/22 Kim Hales
- 3/1 TBD

Upcoming Packing Teams

- 2/15 Heins / Phillips
- 2/22 Stewart / Coggins
- 3/1 TBD / TBD

Loving God, Loving Others.



Be Still
AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD
-PSALM 46:10



Let Us Pray!!

Our Saint Luke Daily Prayer is no longer available by text. We are now sending our Daily Prayer only via email. If you would like to receive our Saint Luke Daily Prayer via email, please send an email to Pastor Charlotte (charlottebrendel@yahoo.com) or contact the church office (919-776-2012).

Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

We need ushers for our 11:00 worship services! If you are willing to serve as an usher on a rotating basis, please call the church office at 919-776-2012 to volunteer. All you need is a warm smile and a willing heart!!

Serve the Lord with gladness ...

Psalm 100:2a



Save Your Pop Tops!

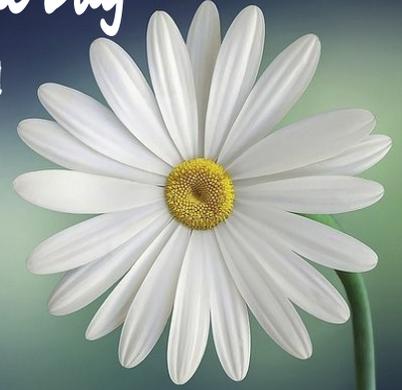
Please save your pop tops from aluminum cans and bring them to the marked bin in the collection closet in the Williams Lobby. They will be donated to the

Ronald McDonald House, where they will be used to help families whose children are hospitalized.

Don't throw away an opportunity to help!!

Thought for the Day

'Let your love for God change the world, but never let the world change your love for God.'



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Professional Counseling Services Available

Rev. Marti Hatch, MDiv, MA, LCMHC, NCC, is now available to schedule counseling appointments with clients. This is available to members of Saint

Luke UMC and the broader Sanford community. Clients will meet with Rev. Hatch in the Church Parlor/Prayer Room. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, please contact Rev. Hatch at hatch.marti@gmail.com or call 919-750-7949. All appointments and financial arrangements will be made through Rev. Hatch.

Welcome!
Thanks for Joining Us Today!
Greeter Ministry
Glad you are here!
Hope to see you again.

Greeters Schedule

Greeters for the 9:00 service, please be in place in the Williams Lobby at 8:40 am.
Greeters for the 11:00 service, please be in place in the Perry Foyer at 10:40 am.

Feb. 15	(9:00)	Bruce & Pat Greybill
	(11:00)	Beverly O'Donnell
Feb. 22	(9:00)	Danny & Beth Hart
	(11:00)	Patti Cox
March 1	(9:00)	TBD
	(11:00)	Jan Hayes

Altar Guild



DCLC (9:00 worship)

February: Shay Benton and Robin Showalter

Casey Chapel and Sanctuary (8:45 & 11:00 worship)

February: Kim Hales, Chair, Elaine Thomas, and Linda Foushee

Scripture Readers Schedule



February 15

8:30 am	Sandra Hancock
9:00am	Bryson Lyons
11:00 am	Liz McGrath

February 22

8:30 am	Bill Towson
9:00 am	Susan Laudate
11:00 am	Becky Whitaker

March 1

8:30 am	Sara O'Quinn
9:00am	Ronnie Jones
11:00 am	Dave Nave



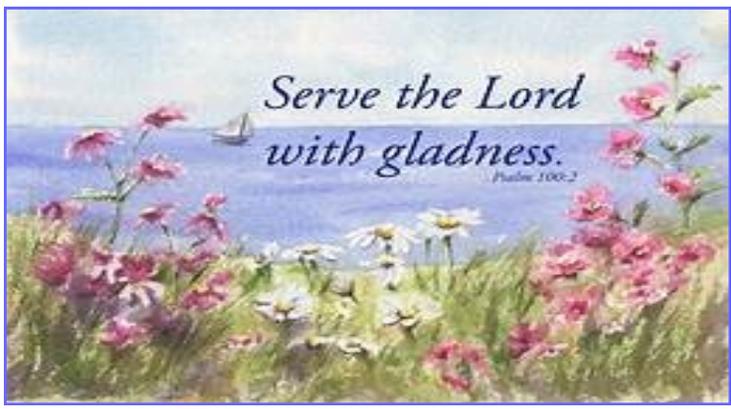
Draw and Name and Pray for a Member of Your Church Family!

Last year, our Prayer Team began the *Prayer Bowl Project*. The goal is to have every member held in prayer by name during each Sunday service whether you are in the sanctuary or at home. A new set of names has been made for this year. If you'd like to participate, come by the church office and draw a name, or call Laura in the church office (919-776-2012) and ask her to draw a name for you. You do not need to know anything about the person or family you have drawn. God already knows their every need! Can you imagine how God might smile to hear every member of Saint Luke's family held up in prayer each Sunday? When you become a member of the Saint Luke family, you will never walk alone again!

Lead Ushers for 9:00 Worship



February 15	Helen Yarborough
February 22	Nick Jones
March 1	Travis Beal





Birthdays and Anniversaries

February 11—18

Birthdays:

(2/11) Becky Egbert

Emily Wicker
Jackson Wicker

(2/12) Laura Bradley

Fran Davis
Candice Horton
Teresa Maness
Charlie Post
James Shover
Jade Wicker

(2/14) William Carter

David Heeren
Russell Tatum
Neil Wilson

(2/15) Aleah Alfonso

Jay Childress
Kirby Forbes
Jerry Hamm
Noi Kappes
Bert Lucas
Chris Slate

(2/16) Rob Knight

Claudia Mace

(2/17) Olivia Perryman

Pressley Wicker

(2/18) Kristen Beal

Phil Drye
Jennifer St. Clair
Katherine Wheby
Judi Womack

Anniversaries

(2/13) Ron & Pamela Hall

(2/14) Butch & Donna Stewart

(2/16) Brandon & Kayla Knott



prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

FAITHFUL GIVING REPORT

Total Budget Needed Weekly	\$24,835.00
Total Offering General Funds Received 2/8/26	\$40,156.25
Restricted Funds Received 2/8/26	\$115.00

February Attendance

	2024	2025	2026	2026 In Person 8:30/9:00/11:00	2026 Virtual YouTube
Week 1	*684	*324	*0	No Services	Snow Day
Week 2	*791	*312	*362	36/166/108	31/21
Week 3	*697	*340			
Week 4	*547	*264			
Week 5					
February Avg.	*680	*310	*362		

Before / After 24 Hours Streaming. *Includes You Tube and In Person

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers



*The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth." Psalm 145:18*

*Saint Luke
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Prayer Requests

Received as of February 11, 2026

Our Known Prayer Needs

Holly Baker	Sandra Gallagher	Mary Loving	Bill Ray
Judy Baker	Keith Garner (USS Gettysburg)	Pat Mace	Georgann Roberts
Chris Burns	Ed Garrison	Joe Martin	Irene Smith
Patti and Stephen Cox	Lisa Harden	Cathy & Tyson McCoy	Patsy & Ira Smith
Sarah Curry	Marsha Havens	Liz McGrath	Mackenzie Stinson
Jean Davenport	Denise Hedrick	Beulah Mooneyham	Patrick Sr. & Nan Touchard
Susie Dixon	Lloyd Jennings	Dave Nave	Denise and Tom Trafelet
Rev. Judy Drye	Claudia Key	Betty Newell	Kristin Vernon
Janet Edrington	Kevin Kirkman	Parker Normann	Gordon Washburn
Harvey Forbes	Susan Larsen	Jan Olsen	David Whitfield
Linda Fowler	Hayley Liggett	Mary Jo Parks	Heather McCoy Wicker
Savannah Lynn Franzoia	Dorothy Lloyd	Nick and Sally Porter	Sandy Woodard

Other Known Prayer Requests

Larry Andrews	Brian Drye	David Lane	Tina Rickard
Deborah Alvord	Martha Eigenbrodt	Betty Lawrence	Barbara Rivera
Gray Barnhill	Daniel Facemire	Joel Lawrence	Sean Robbins
Bruce and Linda Benton	Carol Fuller	Hannah Lindsey	Roy Rud and family
June Brantley	Lynn Gagliardi	Elliot Mann	Juanita Showalter
Jan Brooks	Dr. Roy Gaines, Jr.	Allyssa McNeal	Paula Smith
Bonnie Brown	Teresa Goins	Van Montoya	Ryan Smith
Moses Cabrera	Keri Grant	Daniel Newman	Jackson Snipes
Betty Caldwell	Tim Gregory	Carlie Anne Nicholson	Betty Spence
Karen and Brian Caldwell	Brenda Hallman	Jennifer Nicholson	Blake Strickland
Kenny Cole	Lura Hill	Phyllis O'Keef	Denny Swarmer
Norman Cooper	Margaret Hubbard	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	Dr. Vance Thomas
Jamie Covil	Rick Huneycutt	Greg Patterson	Lavelle and Sharon Waters
Jeff Cummings	Jamie Hunt	Wade and Janie Peele	Jimmy Wilkins
Linda & Dalton Davis	Allene Jarvis	Helen Krick Poole	William Beckett "Beck"
Pat Dillon	Beckisue Brown Joyner	Kate Redenbaugh	Woodell
Diedre Dowdy	Scott Keller	Andy Reeder	Connie Zaring

Sympathy to . . .

Shirley Joyner and family in the loss of her husband, Tom Joyner;

The family and friends of May Mace in her passing;

Alisa and Dennis Wicker and family in the loss of Alisa's father, Edward Patterson "Pat" O'Quinn, of Lillington;

Nancy Cameron and family in the loss of her sister, Anne Monti, of Sanford.

To add or remove a name from the Prayer List or to request a pastoral visit, please use a Prayer Request card or call the church office.

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Sunday Service Times

8:30 am—Traditional Service—Casey Chapel

9:00 am—Contemporary Service—Davenport Christian Life Center

11:00 am—Traditional Service—Sanctuary

Sunday School Classes for all ages at 10:00 am

Our Church Staff—Contact us!

Lead Pastor
Associate Pastor
Minister of Visitation
Children and Family Ministry
Youth Ministry
Coordinator of Contemporary Music
Director of Music Ministries
Office Manager
Bookkeeper
Receptionist
Receptionist
AV/IT Coordinator
Preschool Director
Afterschool Director
Organist Emeritus, Posthumous

Rev. Eddie Hill, Elder
Rev. Charlotte Brendel, Deacon
Rev. Judy Drye, Elder
Katherine Holt
Abigail Thompson
Curtis Moore
Rodney Oldham
Laura Alverson
Pat Angel
Rebecca Little
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