

The + Acts

January 28, 2026



Ladies Lunch & Learn

Our January Ladies Lunch and Learn was so much fun! We continue with our theme, "Can I Get A Witness?" learning about women in the Bible who made a big impact on others, as God used them for greater Kingdom work. Our focus for January was Lydia, the first European convert to Christianity, an influential businesswoman who offered her gifts of hospitality and resources to the church, and a dealer in purple cloth. We studied a map showing the Apostle Paul's second missionary journey that led him to Macedonia where he met Lydia. The ladies had fun searching on their phones, discovering fun facts about Lydia to add to our discussion. Our Ladies Lunch and Learn is a wonderful opportunity for women to gather, have a great time together, share a meal, and build relationships! Our next Ladies Lunch and Learn is Wednesday, April 15. We meet at Davison's Restaurant at 11:30 am. All women are invited to participate. You do

not need to be a member of Saint Luke UMC, so bring a friend! For more information, contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel. (see more pictures on page 4)



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

January 30-31: Rev. Charlotte Brendel
February 6-7: Rev. Judy Drye

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



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Saint Luke UMC Calendar of Events

January 28—February 4, 2026

Wednesday, January 28

7:00	am	Men's Prayer Breakfast—Davenport CLC
9:00	am	Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
5:45	pm	WNL Fellowship Dinner—Davenport CLC
6:30	pm	WNL Class Upper Room—Rm #221/223
6:30	pm	WNL Class Computer 101—Room #227
6:30	pm	Handbell Rehearsal—Music Room
7:30	pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

Thursday, January 29

10:30	am	Thursday Bible Study—Room #221/223
5:30	pm	Pickleball—Davenport CLC
7:00	pm	Missions Committee—Room #227

Sunday, February 1

8:30	am	Worship Service—Casey Chapel
9:00	am	Worship Service—Davenport CLC
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—Sanctuary
2:00	pm	Marigolds and Roses Event—DCLC
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—Casey Chapel

Monday, February 2

6:00	pm	United Methodist Men—Rm #222/224
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Tuesday, February 3

5:30	am	Pickleball—Davenport CLC
9:30	am	Staff Meeting—Conference Room

Wednesday, February 4

9:00	am	Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
5:45	pm	WNL Fellowship Dinner—Davenport CLC
6:30	pm	WNL Class Upper Room—Rm #221/223
6:30	pm	WNL Class Computer 101—Room #227
6:30	pm	Handbell Rehearsal—Music Room
7:30	pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.



Preparing for Worship ...



Scriptures for February 1, 2026

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15

I Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12



*Flower
Donations*

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.



**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!



The passage of time tends to blur our memories, leaving us with only brief snippets of certain events. That is how I recall a retreat I attended years ago. There was a rustic campground and a group of folks enjoying fellowship and time apart from their usual tasks. While the children and youth enjoyed their own meetings, the adults participated in seminars led by a beautiful, gracious woman with an amazing smile. She taught us about *inner healing*—addressing those wounds that we all carry within us in order for us to move forward in our lives, especially our spiritual lives.

As the retreat drew to a close that weekend, I was standing near a gentleman who asked the retreat leader, “Isn’t your brother running for President?” I was the busy mother of two young children—not attuned to who might be running for *any* political office. I was a rather stunned when she smiled and replied, “Yes, my brother Jimmy *is* running for President!” The smile that the Reverend Ruth Carter Stapleton shared with her brother, Jimmy Carter, would soon become familiar throughout the nation and world. Each time I saw him make an appearance through the years, I was reminded of the petite woman whose mission was to offer Christ’s healing to the wounded. It is a lovely way for one to be remembered.

The Carter siblings came to mind this week as I read the texts for Sunday, February 1. They include Micah 6:1-8. (I invite you to read it.) Most preachers have likely written sermons based on the passage—myself included. If you were around in January, 1977, maybe you remember that the newly-elected President, Jimmy Carter, quoted Micah 6:8 in his inaugural address: “*He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God*” (NRSV).

Politics aside, it is encouraging when persons of immense power and authority strive to follow such simple and profound life principles. These principles help shape a spiritual and moral compass within those who seek to live by them, creating a safer, more peaceful community in which we all may thrive.

The question that precedes the prophet’s response in verse 8 is one worth pondering from time-to-time: “*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?*”

When I read these words, I envision myself kneeling before the Holy, with empty, upturned hands. I realize that I really have nothing tangible to offer. It’s not what I *have gathered* to myself that is important, but what I *have given away*. It’s not what I’ve *achieved*, but *who I have been* in this time allotted to me. It’s not what name I have made for myself, but the name that has been given to me—*Christian*. In my vision I am content, knowing that the light and warmth that surround me represent God’s unfailing love and grace.

Micah offers a way to offset the violence and chaos that has become so prevalent in our daily lives—at least in part. Our world and our nation cry out for people who will embrace Micah’s path to shaping a better reality for us all. May this be our prayer:

With God’s help and blessing, let me—let us—do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

Pastor Judy



Ladies Lunch & Learn
January 21, 2026

Join us
next month!





This Is Our Story

**Renewal Services - February 9, 10, and 11
7:00 pm Nightly in the Sanctuary**

Monday, February 9

Special Music by Chad Spivey and the Back Row Baptists

Guest Speaker: Danny Borrell

A devoted husband, loving father, faithful son, and a man after God's own heart, Danny Borrell grew up here in Sanford, North Carolina. He is the middle child of Jim and Ruthie Borrell and a son-in-law of Danny and Beth Hart. Danny was raised attending Saint Luke, where his faith was nurtured from a young age. A career in baseball eventually took Danny and his wife beyond North Carolina, carrying them all over the country. Today, they reside in Roswell, Georgia. Through every step and every season, Danny's path was orchestrated by our Heavenly Father—a truly blessed life.

Tuesday, February 10

Special Music by Drew Carnegie and Life N Music

Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Hart Lindsey

Elizabeth (Hart) Lindsey, from Sanford NC and daughter of Danny and Beth Hart; currently resides in Mt. Pleasant, NC with her husband and two daughters. After graduating from Appalachian State University in 1999, she married her college sweetheart, Brandon, and moved to Charlotte, NC. She has worked in the nonprofit sector for over 25 years, primarily with the YMCAs until 2016. During that time, in 2013, she and her husband also started a nonprofit, Dream On 3, which grants over the top sport dreams to children living with life altering conditions. Her faith has been an anchor for her family, and a lamp for her career and a light to her path, as it's helped her navigate some of the lowest valleys and highest peaks.

Wednesday, February 11

Special Music by Salt Creek Bluegrass and Gospel

Guest Speaker: Becky Balentine

Raleigh native Becky Balentine studied at Peace College after graduating from Broughton High School. She and her husband, John, raised four children and adore their gaggle of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Becky was also a huge support for John's restaurant and catering career through the years, including the beloved Balentine's Cafeteria in Raleigh's Cameron Village, which operated from the 1960s until closing in 1999. Becky has served in many leadership roles at Hayes Barton UMC, as well as in the Raleigh (now Capital) District and Conference. She has also served on staff for many years at the church, including creating and overseeing the Stephen Ministry and as Director of the Visitation Ministry. She is currently Hayes Barton's Director of InCrowd Ministry. Becky clearly has a heart for the Lord coupled with a practical application of hands-on ministry. Through all the seasons of her life, including the joys and sorrows, her impact has been far-reaching, whether it's been with her children's friends, Sunday School, Bible studies, congregational care, her family, the restaurant staff, or her neighbors. Her testimony is relatable and inspiring.



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 and discussion with life applications. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Monday, February 16

5:30 pm

Camelback Brewing Co.

804 Spring Lane



A BIG Thank You to the United Methodist Men for their January collection of undies for the ARK and local schools we serve. We collected over 20 bags and over 100 pairs. Much appreciated by those in need!

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

Vinous Wine Bar

112 S. Steele Street

All women are invited!
Bring your friends!



UNITED METHODIST MEN



**February Meeting:
Monday, February 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 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. Men of all ages are welcome to join us!

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



Many, many thanks to our **Friends #3 Group** and **helpers** for delivering Meals on Wheels in January. Our volunteers were: **Tom Coggin, Pam Gordon, Marsha and Ted Havens, Kathy Jones, Susan Laudate, Ellen Mangum, Martha and Charles Oldham, Bob Sanford, and Molly Whitaker.** Your faithfulness and dedication to this worthwhile ministry is greatly appreciated.

Saint Luke UMC is in charge of all the Mondays of the year. We have six groups delivering, so each group does two months. Our drivers cover five routes and deliver approximately 35 meals in total between 10 a.m. and 12 noon every Monday. In some cases, our drivers may be the only personal contact the client has that day. Deliveries are typically in teams, but it can be done individually.

We can always use more volunteers. You do not need to be a member of UMM, United Women in Faith, or other designated group. If you are interested in participating in this important ongoing ministry, please call Marsha Havens at 919-776-3624 for more information.



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!

Please join us for a

shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner



Hosted by the Emmaus Community

**Tuesday, February 17th
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.

It's Time to Register for Preschool



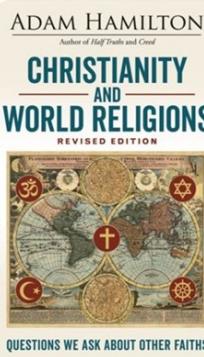
Enrollment for church members and current preschool families will open January 12th, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year. Please plan to stop by the preschool office to fill out a registration form. Enrollment opens to the public on January 29th.



Hymn Sing

Come and make a joyful noise
and spread some Sonshine!

Thursday Morning Bible Study Is Back After Our Holiday Break!



ADAM HAMILTON
Author of *Half Truths and Half*
**CHRISTIANITY AND
WORLD RELIGIONS**
REVISED EDITION



QUESTIONS WE ASK ABOUT OTHER FAITHS

Our Thursday Morning Bible Study resumed on January 8 at 10:30 am in Room #221/223. Bob Michaud is leading an Adam Hamilton study entitled, "Christianity and World Religions." In this study, Pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton explores four major world

religions—Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, and Judaism—and the beliefs of each with those of Christianity. In examining these major world religions and the beliefs of their followers, Hamilton urges us as Christians to build bridges with others so that we might grow in our faith, seek peace in our world, love our neighbor, and find positive ways to share the gospel. It's not too late to join! The group meets every Thursday morning at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome!

Parkview Hymn Sing and Devotion

Thursday, February 5th 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).



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 Back-Pack Pals.



*Attention: Marigolds and Roses! Change in Plans!
"Share-the-Love" Day
Has Been Rescheduled - Again!
New New Date: Sunday, February 22, 2026*

Because of the winter weather that is predicted AGAIN for this weekend, we have re-scheduled our first group gathering for 2026 again. The NEW new date is Sunday, February 22nd. Our outreach project is a 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. We hope you will make plans now to join us on Sunday, February 22 at 2:00 in the DCLC. Let's share God's love with our friends at Parkview!



**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 Sundays:
February 1, 8, and 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!



Winter Session, 2026

January 14 - February 4

Wednesday
Night
Live

Fellowship Dinner at 5:45pm; Classes at 6:30 pm

Classes Offered:

1. **Computer 101 with Mark Kiser.** Mark will share basic computer information with participants and answer questions.
2. **Upper Room Devotion led by Rev. Eddie Hill.** Each week's devotion will inspire and encourage you in your faith!



Menus:

January 28—Soup and Sandwich Bar and Dessert

February 4—Taco Bar and Dessert

Cost for meals is \$8 for adults; \$4 for children 11 and younger;
\$25 family max.

Please be sure to sign up if you plan to eat dinner!

BREAKFAST



All men are welcome!

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

Upcoming dates are 1/28, 2/11 and 2/25.
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.



In Case of Snow...

Just a reminder that in the event of inclement weather, information about cancellations or delays for Saint Luke services will be posted on our social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram), as well as on our website and WRAL.

If possible, a "phone tree" message will be sent out as well. Even if services are being held, you are encouraged to use your best judgment and discretion in determining if it is safe for you to travel.

If inclement weather occurs on a weekday, the church office and Williams Lobby Desk generally follow the Lee County Schools' lead. If Lee County Schools are closed, we are also closed. However, if staff members can arrive safely, they will make every effort to be here.



**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 headcount so that we may plan accordingly.**



Join Pastor Eddie and Nita on Our Trip to Greece!

Journeys of Paul Tour

April 14-24, 2026

Last Call for All Aboard!!

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!



Who Will Go to Red Bird in 2026? Here am I ... send me!

When brutal weather arrives, we're tempted to long for daffodils and warm, sunny days—or is that just me? Yet winter allows time for the earth to rest and for plants and trees to prepare for another showy spring. Red Bird Mission experiences a similar rhythm. Community outreach continues through various food, clothing, medical and educational ministries. The Work Camp staff, however, slows down a bit—taking time to assess needs that may be met by volunteers during the work season.

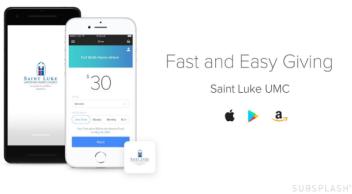
Work teams repeatedly return to Red Bird, arriving when winter's bite has passed. The place simply gets in your blood and in your spirit. Team members assist families who endure poverty and hardship daily, as well as help with repairs on the campus of this century-old Mission. Residents within the three-county area they serve depend on them—and the Mission depends on people like us. Saint Luke has traveled to Red Bird for eight, non-consecutive years. It is now time to plan our 9th adventure. *If you have given thought to joining the Red Bird team and are able to donate five days in 2026 to help our Kentucky neighbors, please contact Rev. Judy Drye.* The ministry done there is inspiring—and so is the view. As we hunker down in our warm homes this winter, may the Spirit lead us into how we may love and serve God and neighbor more fully.

Online
Giving

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.



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!



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!



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.



2/1
2/8
2/15

Upcoming Lead Cooks

2/1 Pat Greybill
2/8 Gus Gomez
2/15 TBD

Upcoming Packing Teams

Harrington / TBD
Peele / Johnson
Heins / TBD

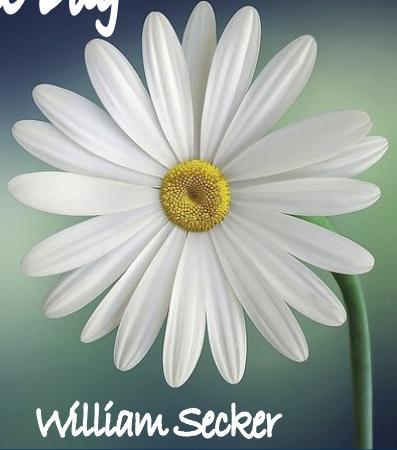
Loving God, Loving Others.



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

Thought for the Day

'A man may hide God from himself, and yet he cannot hide himself from God.'



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!!

420 people have downloaded
the Saint Luke App!
If you're not one of them, don't miss out -
Download it TODAY!

DOWNLOAD THE APP



You'll have the church calendar, website, social media, the Bible, giving, and sermons at your fingertips!



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. 1 (9:00) Christian & Ashley Davenport
(11:00) Susan Nave

Feb. 8 (9:00) Matt & Courtney Brown
(11:00) Faye White

Feb. 15 (9:00) Bruce & Pat Greybill
(11:00) Beverly O'Donnell

Scripture Readers Schedule



February 1

8:30 am Nancy Thomas
9:00 am Dare Wright
11:00 am Beverly Sutt

February 8

8:30 am Gregg Miller
9:00am Katie Harris
11:00 am Bob Joyce

February 15

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

Lead Ushers for 9:00 Worship



February 1 Heath Hendrick

February 8 Drew Lyerly

February 15 Helen Yarborough



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



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!



Birthdays and Anniversaries

January 28—February 4

Birthdays:

(1/28) Diane Forbes

(1/29) Racheal Montgomery

(1/30) Sophie Taylor

(1/31) Grayson McCalister

Bob Michaud

Fisher Parker

(2/1) Toni Davenport-Morse

Gwyn Maples

Mark Osborne

(2/2) Linda Powell

Elizabeth Smith

Leisa Thomas

(2/3) Faye White

Anniversaries

(1/29) David & Robin Jones

(2/1) Danny & Beth Hart



membership

prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

FAITHFUL GIVING REPORT

Total Budget Needed Weekly	\$24,835.00
Total Offering General Funds Received 1/25/26	\$61,593.20
Restricted Funds Received 1/25/26	\$0.00

January Attendance

	2024	2025	2026	2026 In Person 8:30/9:00/11:00	2026 Virtual YouTube
Week 1	*652	*290	*351	34/129/75	43/19
Week 2	*607	*401	*309	41/156/69	26/17
Week 3	*655	*313	*291	31/149/59	24/28
Week 4	*622	*345	*0	No services	
Week 5			*		
January Avg.	*634	*337	*317		

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

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

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Prayer Requests
Received as of January 28, 2026

Our Known Prayer Needs

Holly Baker
Judy Baker
Chris Burns
Patti and Stephen Cox
Sarah Curry
Jean Davenport
Susie Dixon
Janet Edrington
Harvey Forbes
Linda Fowler
Sandra Gallagher
Keith Garner (USS Gettysburg)

Ed Garrison
Lisa Harden
Marsha Havens
Lloyd Jennings
Tom Joyner
Claudia Key
Kevin Kirkman
Susan Larsen
Hayley Liggett
Dorothy Lloyd
Mary Loving
May Mace

Pat Mace
Joe Martin
Cathy & Tyson McCoy
Liz McGrath
Beulah Mooneyham
Dave Nave
Betty Newell
Parker Normann
Jan Olsen
Mary Jo Parks
Nick and Sally Porter
Bill Ray

Georgann Roberts
Irene Smith
Patsy & Ira Smith
Mackenzie Stinson
Patrick Sr. & Nan Touchard
Denise and Tom Trafellet
Kristin Vernon
Gordon Washburn
David Whitfield
Heather McCoy Wicker
Judi Womack
Sandy Woodard

Other Known Prayer Requests

Larry Andrews
Deborah Alvord
Gray Barnhill
Bruce and Linda Benton
June Brantley
Jan Brooks
Bonnie Brown
Moses Cabrera
Betty Caldwell
Karen and Brian Caldwell
Kenny Cole
Norman Cooper
Jamie Covil
Jeff Cummings
Linda & Dalton Davis
Pat Dillon
Diedre Dowdy

Brian Drye
Martha Eigenbrodt
Daniel Facemire
Carol Fuller
Lynn Gagliardi
Dr. Roy Gaines, Jr.
Teresa Goins
Keri Grant
Tim Gregory
Brenda Hallman
Lura Hill
Margaret Hubbard
Rick Huneycutt
Jamie Hunt
Allene Jarvis
Beckisue Brown Joyner
Scott Keller

David Lane
Betty Lawrence
Joel Lawrence
Hannah Lindsey
Elliot Mann
Allyssa McNeal
Van Montoya
Daniel Newman
Carlie Anne Nicholson
Jennifer Nicholson
Phyllis O'Keef
Molly Margaret O'Quinn
Greg Patterson
Wade and Janie Peele
Helen Krick Poole
Kate Redenbaugh
Andy Reeder

Tina Rickard
Barbara Rivera
Sean Robbins
Roy Rud and family
Juanita Showalter
Paula Smith
Ryan Smith
Jackson Snipes
Betty Spence
Blake Strickland
Denny Swarmer
Dr. Vance Thomas
Lavelle and Sharon Waters
Jimmy Wilkins
William Beckett "Beck"
Woodell
Connie Zaring

Sympathy to ...

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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

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Organist Emeritus, Posthumous	James Dixon Kimball	

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