

The + Acts

July 16, 2025



The Joyful Sound of Baptisms!

What a blessing to witness the baptism of two of our little ones on Sunday, July 13th, during the 9 o'clock worship service! **Raelyn Elizabeth Anne Layne and Wyatt Andrew Ward Layne** were both baptized. They are the children of Devin and Meaghan Layne. Raelyn is six years old and Wyatt is three years old. As you can see in the picture at the bottom, we may have a future preacher in our midst, as Wyatt wanted to "baptize" Preacher Eddie!

We rejoice with this sweet family on this happy occasion, and pray that God will continue to bless them as they raise their precious children 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



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

July 18-19: Rev. Eddie Hill

July 25-26: Rev. Eddie Hill

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



SAINT LUKE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God. Loving Others.
SANFORD, NC

Saint Luke UMC
Calendar of Events
July 16—July 23, 2025

Wednesday, July 16

9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
 11:30 am Ladies Lunch & Learn—Davison's
 (1724 Westover Drive)
 6:30 pm Wednesday Way—Harriss Youth House

Thursday, July 17

12:00 pm Keenagers—Room #222/224
 2:00 pm Wedding Policies Meeting—Conf. Room
 6:00 pm Youth Fishing Night—Home of Buck and
 Katie Harris (2213 Brookwood Trail)

Saturday, July 19

5:30 pm Friends of the ARK Dinner—DCLC

Sunday, July 20

8:30 am Worship Service—Casey Chapel
 9:00 am Worship Service—Davenport CLC
 9:30 am Friends In Christ Class—Room #232
 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
 10:30 am Summer Choir Rehearsal—Balcony
 11:00 am Worship Service—Sanctuary
 12:00 pm College Fellowship Group—Fairview
 Dairy Bar (109 Carbonton Road)
 12:15 pm 50+ Singles Luncheon—Davison's
 (1724 Westover Drive)
 2:00 pm ARK Ministry—Forbes Family Kitchen

Monday, July 21

5:30 pm Pints with the Pastor—Camelback
 Brewing Co. (804 Spring Lane)

Tuesday, July 22

5:30 am Pickleball—Davenport CLC
 7:00 pm Missions Committee—Room #227

Wednesday, July 23

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Davenport CLC
 9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
 11:30 am Ladies Lunch & Learn—Davison's
 (1724 Westover Drive)
 2:00 pm Memorial Service for Ralph Larsen—
 Sanctuary
 3:00 pm Visitation for Ralph Larsen—Parlor
 6:30 pm Wednesday Way—Harriss Youth House

Preparing for Worship ...



Scriptures for July 20, 2025

Amos 8:1-12
 Psalm 52 or Psalm 82

Colossians 1:15-28
 Luke 10:38-42



*Flower
Donations*

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, July 20 will be given to the glory of God by Frank, Ellen, and May Proctor in loving memory of Anne Proctor on her birthday (July 19, 1937).

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.

*A Loss in Our
Church Family*



We are saddened to report that **Ralph Larsen** passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2025. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, July 23 at 2:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The family will receive friends in the Parlor following the service.

Please keep Ralph's wife, Susan, their daughters, Lisa Reeder, Lori Hilts, Diane Larsen, and Jennifer Vaillancourt and their families in your prayers during this time of loss and grief.

The Pastors' Page

St Luke UMC
Sanford, NC



June 15 - 20, 2025

Red Bird Mission Work Camp

It was just a month ago (June 15) that Saint Luke's 2025 Red Bird Team returned to the mountains of eastern Kentucky to begin our current home repair project. Red Bird Mission is tucked within tall peaks in rural Kentucky—a place that increasingly feels like a home away from home. We were excited to meet other teams who would be present that week and looked forward to reconnecting with the year-round staff—many who came there in response to the Spirit's call on their lives.

While we cannot claim to be one of the longest-serving teams that return to Work Camp year-after year, we are grateful that Saint Luke has provided a consistent and reliable presence for eight years. We are also grateful that two of our team members are returning once again to serve as volunteer crew leaders. As the Mission continues to address their neighbors' critical housing needs with extremely limited resources, highly skilled volunteers

have become a necessary component in enabling this century-old ministry to fulfil its objectives. Red Bird was birthed in prayer. As we partner with those who continue to serve the people of Appalachia, we become part of God's answer to those 100-year-old prayers.

The Mission has numerous challenges in seeking to meet the basic needs of rural neighbors—financial challenges in particular. Despite the many setbacks the Mission has weathered over their long history, it remains a vital resource for those who make their home in the remote hills and “hollers” of their three-county service area. It offers an array of vital services: food assistance, medical and dental care, access to clean water, education, meals on wheels, housing repairs, and a host of other programs. The work is rooted in love of God and neighbor, and a deep understanding of the people who live amid wild beauty and extreme poverty. While on site, our team joins the Mission's efforts to be the hands and feet of Christ, offering a respectful and nonjudgmental presence. In addition to being attuned to needs beyond the parameters of our project, we can leave one family's home safer than we found it, reminding them that God knows them by name and knows just where they are.

As I write these words, various faces filter through my mind: Imogen, Elsie, Jessie, Marilyn, Kathy.... Some were time-worn and marked by hardscrabble living. Yet most were defined by an abiding faith and love of family. As we learn their stories, we are humbled by their strength and resilience. This June our homeowner was Irene, a 78-year-old woman who has dialysis three times a week and who, like so many of her generation, still bears great responsibility for her family. In addition to her many losses, her son is dying of cancer, and she is a main caregiver to a young granddaughter who is autistic. While most mountain folks are reserved, Irene was not! Her joyful presence and deep faith call to mind the unflinching trust reflected in this Scripture that was shared during staff meeting this week:

Though the fig tree does not blossom and no fruit is on the vines; though the produce of the olive fails and the fields yield no food; though the flock is cut off from the fold and there is no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will exult in the God of my salvation” (Habakkuk 3:17-19).

Such profound faith is an inspiration to us all and an invitation to trust God in both our present and future circumstances. As we seek to respond to Christ's call to be in ministry to our neighbors near and far—whether it be through the ARK or CUOC or some other crucial ministry—may we receive the trust and blessing of those we serve with humility and grace. And while we have our own challenges and adversity to face, may we be reminded of God's faithfulness and good intentions toward us. As for me, I often return to the reassuring words of this Scripture song based on Lamentations 3:22-23: “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies they never come to an end. They are new every morning; new every morning. Great is thy faithfulness, O Lord; great is thy faithfulness.”

And so they are ... mercies new every morning. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Judy

SOME OF SAINT LUKE'S HAPPY HELPERS



Saint Luke is blessed to have so many members of the congregation who willingly and joyfully volunteer to help with all manner of projects. Just in the last few days, we snapped pictures of **David Stout**, who has begun work on a project to darken the engraving on the names in our columbarium, many of which have faded over time. He researched the process and got right to work. He is doing a great job, and it looks so nice! Thank you, David!

Chuck Heiser has been working on many projects in the last few months, one of which was getting the chair lifts which go up to the balcony in the sanctuary working again. Thank you, Chuck! This week's project is putting covers on our fire alarm pull stations, which will make it less of a temptation for little hands, but will still be operational if we ever do need to actually sound the alarm.



We caught sweet **Betty Newell** decorating for Keenagers—a task that she lovingly does for every Keenagers meeting. She always goes “over and above” to beautifully decorate the tables and room, adding a festive flair to each month's gathering.



Even some of our youngest kiddos recently pitched in to help put away the chairs after the 9:00 worship service. **Greeleigh and Meyer Beal** are pictured with their dad, **Travis**, rolling a stack of chairs that was taller than they are into the storage room!



There are so many other people who work tirelessly behind the scenes doing all sorts of jobs that are necessary to keep the church and its ministries running. We appreciate ALL OF YOU, whether we got a picture of you “in action” or not!

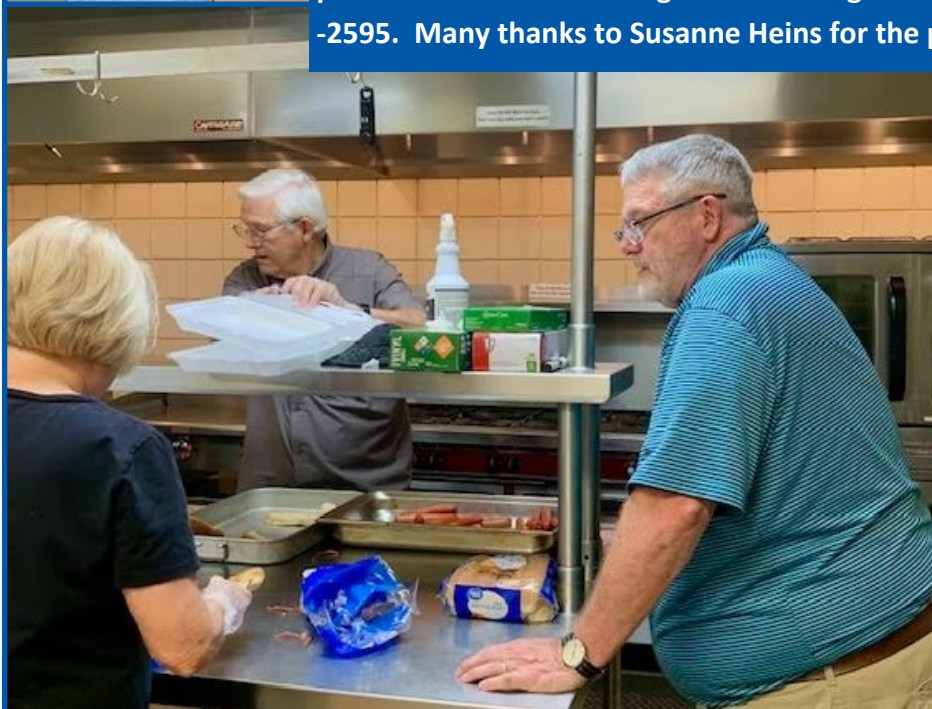
"God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."

Philippians 2:4



Happy Helpers for The ARK Ministry on Sunday, June 29th!

What better way to build relationships with your church friends than to work together serving others in Jesus' name??? If you'd like to volunteer to help with The ARK meal packing or deliveries on Sunday afternoons, please contact Lisa Harrington at lharrington97@netscape.net or 919-770-2595. Many thanks to Susanne Heins for the pictures!



Colorful July - Hawaiian / Bright Colors Day!







Ladies Lunch & Learn

Our Ladies Lunch and Learn theme for July is "Can I Get A Witness?" Each week a guest speaker shares her God-story about how

God was present during a difficult season of life. On July 9, Beth Hart was our guest speaker. Renee Keen was our guest speaker on July 16. Our ladies have been deeply inspired by the witness of other women. Thank you, Beth and Renee!





POOL Party

JAM and Kingdom Kids Kick-Off
Saturday. August 16
9 - 11 am
Westlake Pool

Fellowship!

Snacks!

FUN!!

Swim!

Parents can fill out paperwork for 2025-2026!

Snacks!

Games!

Attention: Youth

COME AND JOIN SAINT LUKE'S

THE WEDNESDAY WAY

Summer Youth Program

6:30 - 8:00 PM

May 28

June 11

June 25

July 2

July 9

July 16

July 23

July 30

Short
Devotion!

Fellowship!

Questions? Contact our Duke Intern, Abigail,
at (479) 225-6862 or art69@duke.edu



Sharing Life ... and Lunch!

Adult Christian Singles 50+ Lunch

On Sunday, July 20, 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 NEW MINISTRY at Saint Luke UMC created for sharing a meal together and enjoying fellowship.

Lunch reservations are required. To reserve a seat, please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel or the church office (919-776-2012). **Reservation deadline is Thursday, July 17.**



Ladies Lunch & Learn

Wednesdays in July:
July 9, 16,
23 & 30

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Davison's Restaurant
1724 Westover Drive
Sanford, NC

*Ladies of all ages are encouraged to come.
Bring a friend!*

For our July Ladies Lunch & Learn, we will focus on the theme "Can I Get A Witness?" Each week we will have a different woman share her story of how God was present during a difficult season of life, including health, family, grief, etc. These gatherings have been so meaningful to our ladies this past year and have served as a way we offer support and love to one another. We want to continue the good work of our time together. Not only will we enjoy fellowship and a meal, but we will bear witness to God's amazing love and grace through the witness of other women. We will receive a beautiful blessing! Here is the Wednesday Witness schedule:

July 9 Witness: Beth Hart
July 16 Witness: Renee Keen
July 23 Witness: Parker Normann
July 30 Witness: Ana Martinez

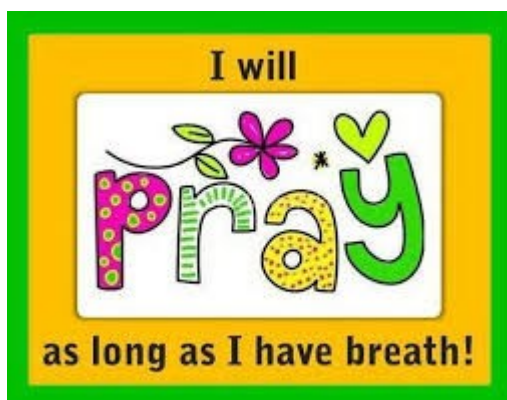


Please come and support these friends as they share a God-Story with us! We meet at Davison's Restaurant at 11:30 for lunch, fellowship, and a devotion. We usually conclude around 12:45. Please join us and bring a friend!

To make a reservation, please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel by text at 828-430-1312 or email at charlottebrendel@yahoo.com.

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).



"Colorful July"

Each Sunday in July we will have a little fun wearing colorful clothes with a different theme each week.



♦ **July 6** was **Patriotic Colors Day**. Check out the pictures on page 7!

♦ **July 13** is **Hawaiian Shirt Day**. If you don't have a Hawaiian print, just wear something bright! Then join us that afternoon from 4—7 for "Beat the Heat!"



♦ **July 20** is **School Colors Day**. Support your favorite school (any school from preschool through college) by wearing their colors.

♦ **July 27** is **Favorite Sports Team Day**. Wear your favorite sports team's (college or professional) colors or jerseys.



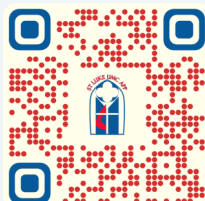
Each week we will take a group picture at each service and will share them in the Acts. Join in the fun!!

Did You Know That ...

- ... you can read the Bible using the new Saint Luke app?
- ... our website has been updated and ready to use?
- ... you can watch our worship services live or later on the website (or app)?
- ... you can register for special events using the app?
- ... you can conveniently tithe directly from your phone or computer (app, text, or website)?

Everything Saint Luke is available for you with just a click of a button:

DOWNLOAD THE APP | **VISIT THE WEBSITE** | **CONVENIENTLY GIVE**



Adult Summer Bible Study

Mondays in August: August 4, 11, 18 & 25

4 - 5 pm in Room #222/224

Led by Ronnie Jones and Bob Hughes

"Signs of the Savior: A 4-Week Study on the Miracles of Jesus"

Week 1: Miracles of Healing. Jesus shows his compassion and authority over sickness

Matthew 8:1-4 - Jesus heals a man with leprosy

Mark 2:1-12 - Jesus heals a paralyzed man

Luke 8:43-48 - Jesus heals a woman with the issue of blood

Miracle of Healing



Week 2: Miracles Over Nature. Jesus demonstrates power over the natural world, affirming his divine identity.

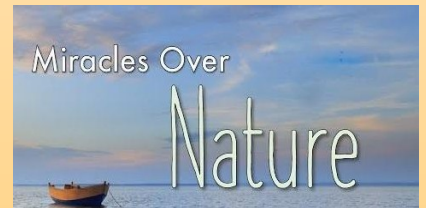
Matthew 14:22-33 - Jesus walks on water

Mark 4:35-41 - Jesus calms the storm

John 2:1-11 - Jesus turns water into wine

Miracles Over

Nature

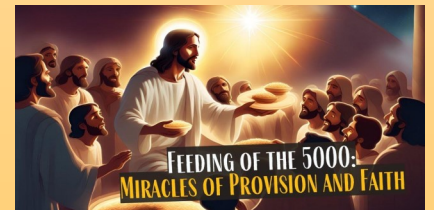


Week 3: Miracles of Provision. Jesus meets physical needs and reveals himself as the Bread of Life.

Matthew 14:13-21 - Feeding of the 5,000

Luke 5:1-11 - The miraculous catch of fish

John 6:25-35 - Jesus, the Bread of Life



Week 4: Miracles of Deliverance. Jesus has power over spiritual darkness and brings complete freedom.

Matthew 17:14-20 - Deliverance of a boy with a demon

Mark 5:1-20 - Jesus heals a demon-possessed man

Luke 4:31-37 - Jesus drives out an impure spirit

**Miracles of:
Deliverance**



Everyone is invited to participate. Bring a friend! To register, please contact Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012, or sign up in Sunday School or on the bulletin boards.

July Keenagers

Thursday, July 17th

12:00 pm - 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, July 14th if you plan to attend. Don't miss it!!



Gowns Needed!

Finished with your graduation gown? If you don't want to keep it, we would love to have it to use in our annual Live Nativity! Gowns may be brought to the collection closet in the Williams Lobby or the church office.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST



All men are welcome!

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

Upcoming dates are 7/23 and 8/13.
Cost is \$7.



Catherine Alexander Wicker

Born July 1, 2025

7 pounds, 6 ounces

20 1/2 inches long

Daughter of

Richard & Emily Wicker

Proud Grandparents:

Kevin & Julie Stanley,
and

Richard & Lygia Wicker,
all of Sanford, NC

Proud Great-grandparents:

Ronnie & Lola Stanley, of Sanford;
Rebecca Yarborough, of Sanford;
and Carol Cooke, of Charlotte, NC

Proud Aunts and Uncles:

Ashlyn Stanley, Ethan Stanley,
and Savannah Wicker

*"Children are a heritage from the LORD,
offspring a reward from him." Psalm 127:3*



Welcome to
the World!!





Calling all crafters!

BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 1, 8:00AM-1:00PM

Calling all local crafters and makers! Showcase your handmade goods—just in time for the holiday shopping rush. Connect with the community, grow your customer base, and be part of a festive event that celebrates shopping local.

\$30 PER TABLE

includes 8 foot table and 2 chairs
access to electricity upon request

SPACES LIMITED. SECURE YOUR TABLE!
Email Pat at greybill1@charter.net today.

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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 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!

2025/2026

Confirmation

Journey

**Coming Fall of 2025
and/or Spring of 2026 ...
the Confirmation Journey!**

Youth in sixth grade and up
are invited to join the journey.
Pick the season that works best for you!

Come join us!



Your Giving Statement Is in the Mail! Please Check It Carefully!

Many thanks to all who give so faithfully to support the missions and ministries of Saint Luke United Methodist Church! Giving statements for the first six months of the year are being mailed this week. When you receive your statement, please check it carefully, and if you find any issues or discrepancies, please contact Pat Angel in the church office at 919-776-2012 or bookkeeper@saintlukeumc.org.



Coming in Spring of 2026! Travel Opportunity to Greece and Turkey!

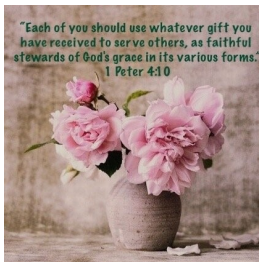
Saint Luke is planning a trip to Greece and Turkey in April, 2026! Dates are April 14—24, 2026. Contact the church office at 919-776-2012 if you'd like more information. Call or email Laura (laura@saintlukeumc.org) in the church office to be placed on the list of those who are interested. Being placed on the list does not obligate you to go.



COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Come hang out! Catch up with some old friends and make some new ones!

Sunday, July 20 at 12 pm
Location: Fairview Dairy Bar
(109 Carbonton Road)



"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4:10

Bereavement Coordinator(s) Needed

Are you a person who loves to serve others—especially in times of need? Recently our Bereavement Coordinator stepped down after many years of faithful service. We are looking for people who are willing to head up our Bereavement Teams. This person (or persons) will work with families when there is a death, to organize providing a meal at the church for the family if requested, or light refreshments at the visitation if it is held here at the church. If you feel called to help with this ministry, contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel (charlotte_brendel@yahoo.com or 919-776-2012) to discuss how you can serve.

We had so much fun at BEAT THE HEAT that we didn't have time to take many pictures! Here's a sampling!



BAZAAR NEWS!

The Bazaar is Saturday, November 1, 2025

We need a group to chair the
BOOK SALE and the
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SALE.

The groups who chair these sales will be able to direct
how the funds raised are used for Missions.

Contact Pat Greybill if your group would like to
chair the Book Sale or the Children's Clothing Sale.
(919-999-7632 or greybill1@charter.net)

**Crafters and
Vendors can
rent a space
for \$30
and keep
the proceeds
of their sales!**



Safe Sanctuaries Training is now ONLINE!

To reach more people, our Safe Sanctuaries Policy Training is now online. This will allow persons to take the training any time during the year. Online information includes the Safe Sanctuaries Policy, Training video, Covenant Statement and Acknowledgement of Abuse Prevention Form, as well as information to order background checks. All workers with children, youth, and vulnerable adults are now able to take the training any time. To access the online information, scan the QR Code. Please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel if you have any questions.



Come be a part of our new Creation Care Team!



- ◆ Community Garden
- ◆ Flower Garden
- ◆ Recycling
- ◆ and More!

Contact Preacher Eddie or Eric McCalister if you are interested!



GRIEF COUNSELING AVAILABLE

Jackie Petty, MA, LCMHC is a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor who can provide individual or family counseling for persons experi-

encing 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.

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

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: BOTTLED WATER 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

7/20 Pat Greybill
 7/27 Terri Kirkman and Youth
 8/3 Pat Greybill

Upcoming Packing Teams

7/20 Heins / Phillips
 7/27 Youth and Parents (Sindelir / TBD)
 7/13 Need Volunteers!

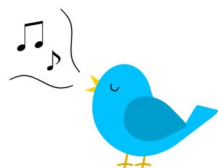
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SING in the Summer Choir

Come sing in the summer choir! Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 10:30 am in the choir loft of the Sanctuary (balcony). Just meet us there and we will teach you everything you need to know for that particular service! New singers are welcome!!

Questions? Contact
Rodney Oldham at
reoldham65@gmail.com.



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

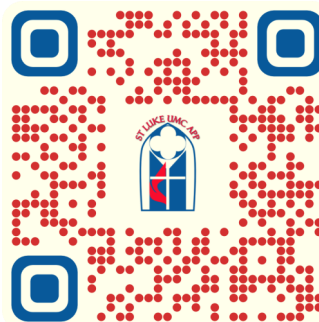
"May Jesus be
our first priority,
not our
last resort."



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Download it TODAY!*



**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.



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.

July 20	(9:00)	Ned & Susanne Heins Mary Jo Parks
July 27	(9:00)	Jim Murray & Kristy Arey
	(11:00)	Betsy James
August 3	(9:00)	Chris & Sarah Slate
	(11:00)	Patti Cox



DCLC (9:00 worship)

July: Susanne Heins and Mallory Paderick

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

July: Sally Porter (chair), Molly Whitaker, Gwen Babcock, and Jamie Hockaday

Scripture Readers Schedule



July 20

8:30	Bill Towson
9:00	Bruce Greybill
11:00	Matthew Miller

July 27

8:30	Sandra Hancock
9:00	Chan Bryant
11:00	Susan Nave

August 6

8:30	Gregg Miller
9:00	Katie Harris
11:00	Robin Jones

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



July 20	Heath Hendrick
July 27	Chris Slate
August 3	Christian Davenport



If you would like to be part of the **Saint Luke Marketing Team**, please contact the church office at 919-776-2012. Join the team!

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 16—July 23

Birthdays:

(7/16) Brittany Chester

Pam Gordon

Rebecca Little

Cody Roberts

Jill Touchard

Jenn Williams

(7/17) Kim Hales

Irene Smith

(7/18) Brianna Hickerson

Jaxson Knott

Kerri Martin

Graham Wilson

(7/20) Jan Olsen

Joshua Turner

(7/21) Meghan Brown

(7/22) Susan Britton

Juliette Forbes

Shelley Forbes

Tripp Paderick

Bob Troutman

(7/23) Bonnie Stewart

Ram Upadhyaya

Taylor Wilson

Anniversaries

(7/19) Graydon & Elaine Thomas

(7/23) Mark & Melanie West



membership

prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

FAITHFUL GIVING REPORT

Total Budget Needed Weekly	\$24,835.00
Total Offering General Funds Received 7/13/25	\$21,389.50
Restricted Funds Received 7/13/25	\$875.00

July Attendance

	2023	2024	2025	2025 In Person 8:30/9:00/11:00	2025 Virtual YouTube
Week 1	*437	*567	*280	33/104/64	41/38
Week 2	*550	*585	*327	41/131/79	48/28
Week 3	*673	*590			
Week 4	*488	*643			
Week 5	*657	*			
July Avg.	*561	*596	*304		

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

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- 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>

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SUBSPASH



*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 July 16, 2025*

Our Known Prayer Needs

Holly Baker	Ed Garrison	May Mace	Bill Ray
Judy Baker	Lisa Harden	Pat Mace	Georgann Roberts
Chris Burns	George Harvey	Cathy & Tyson McCoy	Irene Smith
Sarah Curry	Marsha Havens	Liz McGrath	Patsy & Ira Smith
Jean Davenport	Whitney Hines, and Daisy	Dawn Michaud	Mackenzie Stinson
Susan Davis	Lloyd Jennings	Theresa Miller	Eugene Thomas
Susie Dixon	Mary Kesler	Beulah Mooneyham	Nancy Thomas
Janet Edrington	Claudia Key	Dave Nave	Nan Touchard
Daniel Facemire	Susan Larsen	Betty Newell	Denise and Tom Trafelet
Linda Fowler	Nan Lehmann	Parker Normann	Kristin Vernon
Sandra Gallagher	Dorothy Lloyd	Jan Olsen	Gordon Washburn
Keith Garner (USS Gettysburg)	Mary Loving	Nick Porter	Heather McCoy Wicker

Other Known Prayer Requests

Larry Andrews	Larry Ellcessor	Betty Lawrence	Roy Rud and family
Deborah Alvord	Marilyn Facemire	Joel Lawrence	Juanita Showalter
Bruce and Linda Benton	Scott & LeeAnn Finicum	Hannah Lindsey	Brent Smith
June Brantley	Carol Fuller	Olivia Love (infant)	Paula Smith
Jan Brooks	Lynn Gagliardi	Elliot Mann	Ryan Smith
Bonnie Brown	Lana Gist	Allyssa McNeal	Jackson Snipes
Karen and Brian Caldwell	Tonia Gist	Daniel Newman	Betty Spence
Kenny Cole	Teresa Goins	Carlie Anne Nicholson	Blake Strickland
Norman Cooper	Keri Grant	Jennifer Nicholson	Denny Swarmer
Jamie Covil	Rev. Al Hocutt	Phyllis O'Keef	Jane Thomas
Jeff Cummings	Margaret Hubbard	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	Dr. Vance Thomas
John Daniel	Rick Huneycutt	Greg Patterson	Lavelle and Sharon Waters
Dalton Davis	Jamie Hunt	Wade and Janie Peele	Jimmy Wilkins
Pat Dillon	Beckisue Brown Joyner	Kate Redenbaugh	William Beckett "Beck"
Diedre Dowdy	Scott Keller	Tina Rickard	Woodell
Brian Drye	David Lane	Barbara Rivera	Connie Zaring
Martha Eigenbrodt	Rebecca Kesler Laster	Sean Robbins	

Sympathy to . . .

Susan Larsen and family [daughters: Lisa (Andy) Reeder, Lori (Ken) Hilts, Diane Larsen, and Jennifer (David) Vaillancourt] in the loss of their husband and father, Ralph Larsen.

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
Coordinator of Contemporary Music
Director of Music Ministries
Office Manager
Bookkeeper
Receptionist
Receptionist
Preschool Director
Afterschool Director
Organist Emeritus, Posthumous

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