

A Message From Our Pastor



My Dear Loved Ones,

As we worship today, there are so many signs in our local community, country, and world that point to looming danger. The discussion of possible war, the continued violence that we see on the streets of America, added to the myriad of concerns that affect our personal lives, makes for some difficult days for many people in our day and time. In the face of this apparent hopelessness, the believer in God yet has hope. Some years ago, I offered to you a definition of hope that has blessed my life. Hope as defined by the Rev. Dr. Michael P. Williams, “is the expectation of something good.”

No matter what the crisis or dilemma that we face, we who say we believe in God, must indeed have hope. Our hope in the Lord is our assurance that “God works all things together for good.”. All things in life are not good, but our walk with God will surely teach us that our sovereign Lord works negative and positive situations for good. For this reason and many others, I praise Him and give Him THANKS!

Today we observe Pink/Purple Sunday. This observance allows us to celebrate those in our congregation who are cancer survivors and remember those that we have lost to this dreaded disease. It is also the time that we make our annual contribution to the American Cancer Society and the Sisters Sharing Network. I join you in remembering the many family and loved ones that we have lost (my father among them) to this disease; but I joyfully celebrate all of the persons who have fought (and some yet fighting) this disease whose lives demonstrate to us the grace of almighty God.

I look forward to the week that is before us and hope to see you as we journey together. On Wednesday night we will gather in a Pre Anniversary Service. In celebration of our 20th year together as Pastor and People, we will gather in worship. Pastor Gregory J. Jackson and the Mount Olive Baptist Church of Hackensack will be our guests. Let us plan NOW to share in this experience of worship and thanksgiving as we give thanks to God for the blessings and joy of our journey!

I love you with all of my love.

Pastor Clayton

Let's stay connected. Become my friend on [f](https://www.facebook.com/kdrclayton) www.facebook.com/kdrclayton; Follow me on [t](https://twitter.com/kdrclayton) [@kdrclayton](https://twitter.com/kdrclayton) or on [i](https://www.instagram.com/kdrclayton) [@kdrclayton](https://www.instagram.com/kdrclayton).

St. Luke at Worship

Sunday, October 15, 2017 – Pink/Purple Sunday

7:30am and 10:50am Worship Services

From World to Worship...

MORNING PRAISE

PLEASE STAND AS WE SING PRAISE TO GOD

The Church In Prayer

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Worship

Hymn #164 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

The Affirmation of Unity

"Lord Make Us One"

"Lord make us one as we enter your house. Lord make us one as we open our hearts. Lord make us one as we lift our voices. Give us one faith confirmed in baptism. Give us one love, from heart to heart. Give us one hope as we open your word. Give us one prayer for you are our Father. Give us one song that the angels can't sing. Give us one praise as we lift up your name! Lord make us one, Lord make us one."

The Ministry of Music

Words of Welcome to Our First Time Guests, Returning Visitors, and ALL Gathered in Worship

The Ministry of Music

The Morning Message

Pastor Clayton

The Invitation to Salvation, Christian Discipleship, and Church Membership

This invitation is extended for you to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. It is also an invitation for those who are already Christians who are in search of a church home. This is a holy moment when people are making a decision that will affect their eternity. Please respect those making a decision for the Lord by limiting your movement and conversation during the invitation.

The Offertory Prayer

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Tithing Affirmation

(If you believe in John 3:16 you must also believe in Malachi 3:8-10.)

Leader: We are called to be a **tithing** church because the Word of God teaches **tithing**, our experience gives witness to **tithing**, our obedience to God requires **tithing**, and our blessings come as a result of **tithing**.

People: **Tithing** blesses the heart by making it receptive to God's will. **Tithing** blesses the life by lifting it to a higher plane of grace. **Tithing** blesses the hands by making them willing to do God's work. **Tithing** blesses the mind by giving it the satisfaction of doing the right thing. **Tithing** blesses the nine-tenths that remain because God has been honored. **Tithing** blesses the individual by giving each a part in God's world-wide program. **Tithing** blesses the church by enabling it to carry out a greater ministry.

Leader: Then let us bring our **tithes** and offerings to the Lord as He has prospered us, for the "tenth shall be holy unto the Lord."

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offering

"Bring ye all the tithes (and offerings) into the storehouse." (Malachi 3:8-10)

The General Offering

(Ushers and Trustees will NOT make change PLEASE do not ask)

The Pastoral Observations

The Benediction

Our Departing Affirmation

"As for me and my house we will serve the Lord"

From Worship to Service...

Please note that the order of worship is under the direction of the Holy Spirit and is subject to change without notice.

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Six Ways To Give At SLBC

As a disciple of SLBC, you are encouraged to provide consistent and regular financial support of our ministry by one of the following 6 means:

In Person



With Your Membership Envelope
(On Sunday or During Church Office Hours)

Online



www.stlukebaptist.org
(Anytime)

In Our Bookstore



Using Your Debit Card
(Anytime the Bookstore is Open or During Church Office Hours)

SLBC Mobile App



(Anytime)



Givelify Mobile App

(Anytime)

Mail



St. Luke Baptist Church
139 Carroll Street
Paterson, NJ 07501
Attn: Church Business Administrator

Your regular support and generosity is encouraged and greatly appreciated.

Visit the SLBC Bookstore Today Christian books, Bibles, and other products can be purchased in the SLBC Bookstore.



This week the Bookstore is open:

Sunday

9:45am – 10:45am

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Wednesday

12:45pm – 1:15pm

6:30pm – 7:15pm

Our Prayer Emphasis for the Week

“This week we are challenged to pray for the strength and courage of all persons fighting cancer!”

The SLBC Family Extends a Word of Welcome to

Davon Bunch

Who Made A Decision for Christ on Last Sunday!



This building is handicap accessible by ramp at the rear of the building. If you need assistance, please see any member of the Security Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, or an Usher.

There are parking spaces reserved for the physically challenged.

How Do I????

As our church by God's grace continues to grow, many times new disciples (as well as longtime disciples) have problems knowing how to contact the church and the church leaders when the need arises. Please govern yourself by the following:



DEATH: Family members of SLBC disciples should contact the Church Office with the news of death as soon as possible. A service of worship and repast will be planned according to the church guidelines for disciples of our congregation. For the relatives of SLBC disciples, an appropriate expression/acknowledgement will be sent as an expression of sympathy. When notifying the church of a relative's death, please have all of the vital information.



WEDDINGS: Couples interested in getting married at SLBC must be SLBC disciples (either prospective bride or groom). The first step is to contact the Church Office to see if the date is available. Couples will then receive a wedding package in the mail which details all of the requirements, fees, etc. Couples being married at SLBC must attend premarital classes. Weddings for persons who are not SLBC disciples are occasionally permitted according to the church's calendar.



HOSPITALIZATION: When a disciple of SLBC is hospitalized our church desires to express our care and concern. If you are unable to call yourself, please have a family member or a hospital staff person contact the Church Office.



APPOINTMENTS: Our Pastor and Staff are available to meet with SLBC disciples BY APPOINTMENT. The office is open daily, but please do not just “show up” and expect to be seen. Please call the office to schedule an appointment. Also remember that Sunday IS NOT the day to schedule an appointment, to discuss or engage in business unrelated to worship.



INFANT DEDICATIONS: Infant dedications are performed as an opportunity for parents to express thanks to God for allowing them to be parents and to consecrate the life of the child and family to Christ and the church. To inquire about a specific date, please call the Church Office.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Sound doctrine is more important than emotional rhetoric.”

WELCOME TO ST LUKE. . .

Hope Lives Here, Freedom is Found Here, Changed Lives Leave Here

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR, the Pastoral Staff, Leaders, and the entire SLBC Family would like to extend to you a heartfelt WELCOME! We invite you to experience the presence of God as you worship with us. If you are new to the area and have no church home, we would love for you to become a part of the St. Luke Family. Please come forward at the end of the sermon and we will gladly share with you the reality of Jesus Christ and how to become a disciple of Christ through St. Luke. From your visit with us today we hope that you will feel the love of Christ and the sweet fellowship that comes from our love for Him. This is our special way of providing a rewarding and memorable worship experience. Visitors are not expected to give during the offertory period. Our ministry is supported by the committed disciples of our congregation. If you desire to give an offering, we thank you for your gift. God bless you and thank you for your visit with us. If you leave the sanctuary during the preaching moment you will be asked to wait in the overflow until after the message and the Invitation to Christian discipleship has been extended. Thank you for your cooperation as we seek to honor and respect the preaching moment.

TODAY

- Following the 7:30am Worship Service representatives from the Legal Assistance Ministry will be available to answer any basic legal questions in the A.M. Tyler Conference Room.
- Following BOTH worship services voter registration will take place. If you are 18 years of age or older, not registered, recently changed your name or address, PLEASE see a member of the Social/Political Action Committee to (re)register in the foyer.
- Following BOTH worship services, see a member of the Health and Wholeness Ministry to sign up for the Breast Cancer Awareness Workshop.
- Pastor Clayton would like to extend Happy Birthday wishes to all who celebrate a birthday this week AND Happy Wedding Anniversary to all couples who may celebrate their wedding anniversary this week!
- SLBC Ministry Leaders, please check your ministry mailboxes.

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When you are unable to be in worship physically, you can worship with us via ustream at <http://831vision.com/Pastor-Kenneth-Clayton/>



The Children's Nursery is open for "King's Kids" during our 10:50am Worship Service for infants to children age 6 in Founders Hall. Parents with infants may view the services via closed circuit TV in the Chapel.



Van Service is available for Sunday Bible Study Class and 10:50am Worship Service every Sunday. To secure van service, please call the Church Office at (973) 345-4309 no later than Friday at 4:00pm.

Attention All SLBC Ministries and Disciples

- ALL eating and drinking is restricted to Founders Hall AT ALL TIMES! All ministries that hold meetings and rehearsals, please be advised of this restriction, abide by it and inform all ministry participants.
- The SLBC Administrative Staff is asking ALL ministries to please regularly check and clean out your ministry mailbox.
- The Fair Street entrance is NOT to be used as a regular entrance/exit. It is only to be used when supervised by a member of our Security Ministry and authorized by Pastor Clayton or designated Church Leadership.

The Week Ahead

Monday, October 16 – Sunday, October 22, 2017

Monday, October 16, 2017

7:00 AM	"Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	
9:00 AM	Community Haircuts	Founders Hall
12:00 NOON	"Determined" Internet Radio Broadcast on www.wmocradio.net	
6:00 PM	New Discipleship Class – Class #3	New Discipleship Room
6:00 PM	The Teen Dance Ministry (ages 13-17) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
6:30 PM	Exercise Class	Founders Hall
6:30 PM	Darshell's Quality Music Inc.	St. Luke Learning Center
7:00 PM	Pastor and People will worship with the Rev. Dr. Randall M. Lassiter and the Calvary Baptist Church of Paterson as they worship in their Fall Revival. Pastor Clayton will preach, the Mass Choir will sing, and ALL Ushers, Nurses, and SLBC disciples are invited to share in this service.	
7:00 PM	The Sight and Sound Ministry will meet. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Overflow

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
5:30 PM-7:30 PM	St. Luke CDC Computer Lab is Open	305 Broadway
6:00 PM	The College Connection will meet. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Chapel
6:00 PM	The Teen Dance Ministry (ages 13-17) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
7:00 PM	The Men's Choir will rehearse. Men interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

6:30 AM	Early Morning Prayer will be held. Join us as we begin the day in PRAYER!	Chapel
11:30 AM	Midday Prayer Service	Overflow
12:00 NOON	Noonday Bible Study. Please read John chapters 9-10 as we study Jesus the Good Shepherd. <i>Evening Prayer Service, and Adult and Young Adult Bible Study Classes will resume on next Wednesday.</i>	Overflow
7:00 PM	We will gather in our Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Service. Our special guests will be the Rev. Gregory J. Jackson and the Mount Olive Baptist Church of Hackensack, NJ. We are all invited to share in this evening of worship in observation of Pastor Clayton's 20 th Pastoral Anniversary.	Sanctuary

Thursday, October 19, 2017

11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
5:30 PM-7:30 PM	St. Luke CDC Computer Lab is Open	305 Broadway
6:00 PM	The Teen Dance Ministry (ages 13-17) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
7:00 PM	The Men's Choir will rehearse. Men interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow
7:00 PM	Public Speaking Class	305 Broadway
9:00 PM	"Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

Friday, October 20, 2017

7:00 PM	"J.A.M. City" (our Children's Ministry) will meet. ALL children ages 5-12 are invited to be present and bring a friend!	St. Luke Learning Center
7:00 PM	"F.R.E.E. Fridays" (our Youth Ministry) will meet. ALL teens ages 13-18 are invited to be present and bring a friend!	Youth Center

Saturday, October 21, 2017

9:00 AM	iSMART Technology Class	305 Broadway
10:00 AM	The CDC Board will meet	A.M. Tyler Conference Room
11:00 AM	Christhouse is Open	
11:00 AM	Women's Ministry Outreach at Straight and Narrow (Secaucus)	
4:00 PM	"Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

Sunday, October 22, 2017 – Social Action Emphasis Sunday

In both worship services we will observe Social Action Emphasis Sunday. On this day we will celebrate St. Luke's commitment to be an instrument of hope and healing as we engage in urban ministry. On this day every SLBC disciple is asked to bring in one bag of canned goods to support Christhouse.

7:00 AM	Early Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
7:30 AM	Early Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:45 AM	Sunday Bible Study and New Discipleship Classes	
	Adult New Discipleship Class – Class #1	New Discipleship Room
10:50 AM	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary

The Month Ahead

Prayer Leaders:

The following SLBC Ministries are EXPECTED to lead SLBC in prayer in Wednesday evening Prayer Service at 6:45pm assisted by the Deacons of SLBC.

October 25th – Missionaries

Sunday, October 29, 2017

At 10:00am we will gather in worship to celebrate the 20th Pastoral Anniversary of the Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton. Our Guest Celebrant will be the Rev. Dr. Vernon C. Walton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vienna, VA.

Sunday, November 5, 2017

At 4:00pm Pastor and People will worship with the First Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church of Christ, Inc. Pastor Clayton will preach, the Mass Choir will sing, and ALL Ushers, Nurses, and SLBC disciples are invited to share in this service.

Sunday, November 12, 2017

At 4:00pm we will celebrate Baptism and Lord's Supper (Communion). Our special guests will be the Pastor Lester Wormley and the Liberty Baptist Church of Elizabeth, NJ.



Register To Vote

Every 3rd Sunday the SLBC/Political Action Committee does voter registration in the Foyer.



Become a Member of the NAACP

by completing a form and submitting payment in the Bookstore

DID YOU KNOW????????????????

High Blood Pressure, or Hypertension, is a major reason that people develop heart disease, kidney failure, and strokes...



**The Health and Wholeness Ministry
provides FREE Blood Pressure Screening**

When: Every 2nd and 4th Sunday
Where: Victoria Anderson Nurse's Room
Time: 9:45am – 10:45am



When blood pressure is under control, the risk of developing heart disease, kidney failure, or stroke is lower.



Please Remember In Your Prayers



Bereaved:

Sister Hattie Haynesworth on the death of her cousin
Sister Gloria Johnson on the death of her mother
Sister Tamra Scudder on the death of her nephews

Those Hospitalized or In: Nursing Homes or Adult Facilities:

Sister Connie Clayton
Chestnut Convalescent Center
Passaic, NJ

Deacon Jack Moore
NJ Veterans Memorial
Paramus, NJ

Sister Nellie Reed
Atrium at Wayne Care Center
Wayne, NJ

Sister Mae Jones
Advanced Care Center at Wayne
Wayne, NJ

Those Recovering at Home:

Sister Gloria Battle
Sister Jean Battle
Sister Mabel Biggs
Sister Edna Black
Sister Earline Bolden
Sister Mary DeGroat
Sister Edith Douglas
Sister Wendy Drakeford
Sister Beulah Jackson

Sister Rachel Jackson
Sister Leslie Johnson
Sister Tracey Littlejohn
Sister Damita McClam
Sister Faye Moore
Sister Patricia Myles
Sister Georgiana Rogers
Sister Stephanie Samuels

Sister Lucille Sumter
Sister Mary Thomas-Carter
Sister Patricia Thompson
Sister Cynthia Thorne
Sister Miriam Threet
Brother Irving Watkins, Sr.
Sister Ola Mae Whitaker
Sister Marian Williams

Those In Need of Healing and Strength:

Sister Thwana Bowman
Brother Carnie P. Bragg, Jr.
Sister Bertha Buffalo
Sister Tonya Clayton

Sister Jennifer Foxworth
Brother Malinque Haskins
Sister Hattie Haynesworth
Sister Leticia McGuire

Brother John McKenzie
Sister Lucy Ross
Sister Ethel Thomas

Our Loved Ones Who Are Incarcerated:

Edward Fairley
Justin Keith
Vincent McDuffie

Chamar Myles
Kevin Malik Myles
Wilmyra Nero

Frederick Simpson
Rashad State
Denzel Thompson

Our Deacons of the Week:

Linton Gaines

Vivian Gaines

**To add your name or the name of a loved one to any of these areas, please call the Church Office at extension 11 for directions/details.*



Please Remember In Your Prayers



Our Extended Family:

Barbara Barnwell
 Courtney Black
 Ronea Bundick
 Jackie Carter
 Alaysia Chambers
 Cynthia Clyburn
 Carolyn Coleman
 Naomi Coleman
 Barbara Dolberry
 Yvette Elam
 Clarine Elebe
 Roy Ellington
 Constance Fletcher
 Jimmy Frierson

Harrie Graham
 Lovey Gray
 Theresa Hamlin
 Leola Hargrove
 Minnie Hines
 Nikki Johnson
 Kellie Ledet
 James Lee
 Otis McKay
 Courtney Owens
 Mike Peterson
 Jackie Pettiford
 Linda Pittman
 Rev. Robert Pittman

Teverra Pittman
 Chanise Pryor
 Mary Etta Reels
 Bernice Rice
 Mack Simpkins, Jr.
 Johnnie Sims, Jr.
 Glenda Smith
 Laila Smith
 Ruth Smith
 Leroy Thomas
 Mark Thompson
 Priscilla Williams
 James Wilson
 Shamika Wormley

Our College Students:

Daquan Bailey
 Shaheed Brimley-Thompson
 Bryanna Buchanan
 Kendrick Clayton

Brandon Davis
 Tiara Dawkins
 Raniya Martin-Davis
 D'Ijah Newell

Maia Pipkin
 Tyler Sumter
 William (Alex) Thomas
 Amani Wynter

SLBC Family Members in the Armed Forces:

Mychal Alexander (nephew of Mary Baskerville)
 Keon Arrick (son of Stacy and Bridget Arrick)
 Jah'mel Ayers (nephew of Sister Cynthia Toppin) who is in Kuwait
 Rose Marie Berry (niece of Cleophus Pelt)
 Akeem Fraser.
 Maximillian Johnson (cousin of Antionette Brevard) who is in Japan
 Gregory Jones (nephew of Mary Buckingham) who is in Iraq
 Javon Riddick (grandson of Mary Wade)
 Mystic Smith (niece of Tanya Williams)
 Kareem Stephen
 Jabir Williams
 Nyree Wilson
 Sterling Wynn (son of Germaine Romero)

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October Opportunities. . .

Pink/Purple Sunday

Sunday, October 15, 2017

7:30am and 10:50am Worship Services

(In recognition and support of Breast and Colon Cancer

Awareness) We will celebrate ALL cancer survivors and remember those we have lost to this disease. You can support by:

- Adding a name in honor or memory of a friend or loved one (\$2.00).
- Through the Missions and Benevolence line on our offering envelopes give a special offering above our regular tithes and offerings.
- Wear pink and/or purple on this day as a sign of our unity and support.
- Encourage all age appropriate women to get mammograms and regularly do self-examinations.

All special monies will be given as a donation to the American Cancer Society and the Sisters Network Passaic/Bergen Counties, NJ, Inc.



AND

Social Action Emphasis Sunday

Sunday, October 22, 2017

7:30am and 10:50am Worship Services

On this day we will celebrate St. Luke's commitment to be an instrument of hope and healing as we engage in urban ministry. On this day every SLBC disciple is asked to bring in one bag of canned goods to support Christhouse.



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Ministers to The World: The Congregation

Ministers to the Congregation:

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Taylor Moore, Percussionist
Jordan Randolph, Organist

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Stanley DeVore

The Church Office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00am-7:00pm to facilitate the needs of our congregation and ministry. To contact a member of the Church Staff, please use the above-mentioned information.

To Stay Connected to SLBC:

 Facebook
facebook.com/slbcpat

 Facebook for Youth Ministry
facebook.com/SLBCYouth

 Facebook for Young Adult Ministry
facebook.com/SLBCYAM

 Facebook for CDC
facebook.com/slcfdc

 Twitter
@SLBCPAT

 Instagram
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The SLBC Mobile App Is Now Available For Google and Apple Mobile Devices. Devices include: Androids, iPads, iPods and iPhones



SLBC Newsletter

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St. Luke Is a Member of and Supports:

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National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. – www.nationalbaptist.com  facebook.com/nationalbaptistconvention/

United Missionary Baptist Convention of NJ, Inc. – www.umbcnj.org  United Missionary Baptist Convention of NJ, Inc.

Shiloh Baptist Association of NJ, Inc.

A MESSAGE FROM “REV. AISHA”



Greetings St. Luke Family,

“He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.” – Isaiah 40:11

How blessed are we to have a father who guides us like a shepherd guides his flock! What blessed me most about this verse was not only does God guide us, but he pays special attention to those sheep who have young flock. This word today is for our parents and those who guardian or shepherd our youth in any capacity. Our shepherd, Jesus Christ, knows that the job of a parent or guardian is not an easy one. And so, he gives us an extra measure of guidance as we endeavor to raise Godly children. May God continue to bless each of you who have the awesome job of parenting. You have my constant prayers and support.

Children’s, Youth, and Young Adult Ministry Announcements/Reminders

Young Adult Bible Study

All young adults (ages 19-35) are encouraged and invited to attend Young Adult Bible Study every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Our study and knowledge of God’s Word is integral to our spiritual development. We meet in the chapel and we hope to see you there! **Please read Nehemiah Chapter 5 for our next lesson on October 25th as we continue our series on *Becoming Godly Leaders*.**

Youth Ministry – F.R.E.E. Fridays

All youth, ages 13-18, are welcome to join us for F.R.E.E. Fridays every Friday at 7:00pm (except the 1st Friday of the month). F.R.E.E. Fridays provide an opportunity for our teens to learn more about Christ through relevant and meaningful discussions and activities. All sessions are held at the Youth Center at Christ House (269 Fair Street).

Children’s Ministry - J.A.M. City

All parents of children, ages 5-12, are invited and encouraged to become a part of our children’s ministry, J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) City. **J.A.M. City now meets EVERY FRIDAY EXCEPT THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH at 7:00pm at the St. Luke Learning Center, 128 Carroll Street.** J.A.M. City is dedicated to providing a space where our children can learn about Christ while having fun. The children participate in various learning, recreational, and community service activities. .and so much more! Please make sure that your children are a part of our Children’s Ministry. Let’s work together to ensure that their lives are built on a firm foundation. Jesus Christ.

Please contact me for more information on how you and/or your children can become a part of these awesome ministries.

Be blessed. Be a blessing.

Rev. Aisha

amtaylor@stlukebaptist.org



St. Luke CDC is a nonprofit 501©(3) community based organization located in Paterson, NJ. St. Luke CDC was established by St. Luke Baptist Church in 1997 under the direction of the Rev. Kenneth Clayton to serve as a catalyst for economic and community development in the City of Paterson and Passaic County.

As a not for profit entity, the St. Luke CDC aims to:

- Establish programs and services to the broad and diverse socio-economic needs of the residents of Paterson and Passaic County.
- Provide leadership in and form partnerships with private and public sector institutions to improve the quality of life for residents of Paterson and Passaic County.

The CDC currently operates

** After School Program (ASAP)*

** House of Mercy*

(Women's Transitional House)

** Summer Camp (Kamp Kreative Kidz)*

** St. Luke CDF Freedom School®*

www.childrensdefense.org

** St. Luke CDC Computer Lab*

** The Literacy Projects*

- a) Computer Literacy
- b) Children's Literacy
- c) Adult Literacy
- d) Public Speaking Class

**The Re-Entry Program*

Services provided to aid incarcerated individuals who are released from jail to re-acclimate themselves into society.



** Counseling Services*

Feeling overwhelmed, seeking support, struggling with changing addictive behaviors, suffering from mental health symptoms? Counseling provides a healthy way to address these concerns. Through an integrative approach in individual and group settings we will work to improve coping skills and resilience in dealing with mental health and co-occurring disorder. Call for a consultation or information, please call Tranetta Harris, MS, LPC via phone at (973) 977-8201, via fax at (973) 977-8202 or via email at tharris@stlukebaptist.org.

** Christhouse – Food and Clothing Center*

If you are interested in volunteering at Christhouse, PLEASE call (973) 345-5300.

For the weeks of Monday, October 2th – Saturday, October 7th Christhouse served 96 individuals!

We remain thankful to those who support Christhouse with generous food and clothing donations. As we strive to continue this work we solicit your financial support and your donations of the following nonperishable food items:

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| Pasta | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Rice | Tuna Fish |
| Ramen Noodles | Vienna Sausage |



as well as clothing in all sizes items for: Men Women Boys
Girls Infants Toddlers



Ways to Give:



Givelify Mobile App

Go to "Charities" and **Select:** Saint Luke CDC

OR

Online at

<http://www.stlukecdc.org/donations.html>

To find out more about the St. Luke CDC, go to the St. Luke CDC link on the St. Luke website www.stlukebaptist.org, or like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/slcdc](https://www.facebook.com/slcdc).

Tithing Calculator

Weekly Income	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	15%
\$100	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15
\$150	15	16.50	18	19.50	21	22.50
\$200	20	22.00	24	26.00	28	30.00
\$250	25	27.50	30	32.50	35	37.50
\$300	30	33.00	36	39.00	42	45.00
\$350	35	38.50	42	45.50	49	52.50
\$400	40	44.00	48	52.00	56	60.00
\$450	45	49.50	54	58.50	63	67.50
\$500	50	55.00	60	65.00	70	75.00
\$550	55	60.50	66	71.50	77	82.50
\$600	60	66.00	72	78.00	84	90.00
\$650	65	71.50	78	84.50	91	97.50
\$700	70	77.00	84	91.00	98	105.00
\$750	75	82.50	90	97.50	105	112.50
\$800	80	88.00	96	104.00	112	120.00
\$850	85	93.50	102	110.50	119	127.50
\$900	90	99.00	108	117.00	126	135.00
\$950	95	104.50	114	123.50	133	142.50
\$1,000	100	110.00	120	130.00	140	150.00
\$1,050	105	115.50	126	136.50	147	157.50
\$1,100	110	121.00	132	143.00	154	165.00
\$1,150	115	126.50	138	149.50	161	172.50
\$1,200	120	132.00	144	156.00	168	180.00
\$1,250	125	137.50	150	162.50	175	187.50
\$1,300	130	143.00	156	169.00	182	195.00
\$1,350	135	148.50	162	175.50	189	202.50
\$1,400	140	154.00	168	182.00	196	210.00

The Tithing Calculator is posted to help us better understand and determine what an actual tithe (or Tenth) is based on our income.

Christian disciples who obey the Word of God, tithe in response to the Lord's command, in light of the Lord's graciousness and also to ensure that the local congregation has all that she needs to do ministry that honors the Lord, equips individuals and to build a wholesome Christian community. (Malachi 3:8-10)

If you are not yet a committed part of our "tithing community" we encourage you to prayerfully trust God today, pray and begin surrendering your life to His will in this and every area of your life.

Let the words of Jesus become real and evident in your life according to Matthew 6:33, *"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

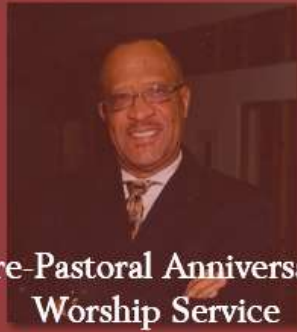
You cannot believe in John 3:16 and NOT believe in Malachi 3:8-10!

Let's Get Ready To Celebrate



20th Pastoral Anniversary Celebrations
Thanking God For A Pastor After God's Own Heart

Jeremiah 3:15



**Pre-Pastoral Anniversary
Worship Service**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
7:00pm

Rev. Gregory J. Jackson, Senior Pastor
Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Hackensack, NJ



**20th Pastoral Anniversary
Sunday**

Sunday, October 29, 2017
10:00am

Rev. Dr. Vernon C. Walton, Senior Pastor
First Baptist Church of Vienna
Vienna, VA

Feeling overwhelmed? Seeking support?

Struggling with changing addictive behaviors?

Suffering from mental health symptoms?

Tranetta Harris, MS, LPC

Licensed Professional Counselor
tharris@stlukebaptist.org

305 Broadway
(Martin Luther King Way)
Paterson, NJ 07501

Office: (973) 977-8201
Cell: (973) 462-2255
Fax: (973) 977-8202

Counseling provides a healthy way to address these concerns. Through an integrative approach in individual and group settings we will work to improve coping skills and resilience in dealing with mental health and co-occurring disorder. Services provided to persons age 18 years and older.

For a consultation or information, please call Tranetta Harris, MS, LPC via phone at (973) 977-8201, via fax at (973) 977-8202 or via email at tharris@stlukebaptist.org.



Join Us For Sunday Bible Study!!

Sunday Mornings at 9:45am

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR(S)</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Beginners	Dea. Vivian Clayton and Sis. Kendalyn Sumter	128 Carroll Street
Primary (ages 6-8)	Sis. Pamela Jones	128 Carroll Street, 2 nd Fl
Junior (ages 9-11)	Sis. Tiesha Williams	128 Carroll Street, 2 nd Fl
Youth Male (ages 12-14)	Bro. Robert Whitehead	128 Carroll Street, 2 nd Fl
Youth Female (ages 12-14)	Sis. Gail Allen	128 Carroll Street, 2 nd Fl
Youth (ages 15-19)	Rev. Aisha Taylor Issah	Youth Center/269 Fair Street, 2 nd Fl
Young Adult Women (ages 19-35)	Sis. Tiffany Smith	Bryant/Eaton Prayer Room
Women	Dea. Vivian Gaines	Sanctuary
New Discipleship Class	Dea. Gregory Anderson, Linton Gaines, and Cleophus Pelt	New Discipleship Room
Children's New Discipleship Class	Bro. Stacy Arrick, Sr. and Sis. Susan Corbin	Tuskegee Room
Men's Bible Study Class	Pastor Clayton	Chapel

St. Luke Baptist Church

As "A Church Determined to Know Christ and Make Him Known!"

WE ARE STRIVING TO BE:

A Christian Church: Jesus Is The Head, We Are The Body. Ephesians 5:23; 1st Corinthians 12:12-28

A Bible Based Church: We Are Doers of God's Word. Psalm 119:105; 2nd Timothy 2:15; James 1:22

A Praying Church: We Pray Without Ceasing. Matthew 18:19-20; Acts 2; 42; Acts 12:5; Luke 18:1

A Spirit Filled Church: We Surrender To the Holy Ghost. Romans 12; Galatians 5:16-26; Ephesians 4:11-16

A Tithing Church: We Give Back 10% Of All God Gives To Us. Malachi 3:8-10; Matthew 23:23 Luke 6:38; 1st Corinthians 16: 1-2

A Loving Church: We Visit, Care, & Build Up Each Other. John 14:21; John 15:9-13; 1st Corinthians 13

A Growing Church: We Mature and Bear Good Fruit. Matthew 7:17; John 15:8; Romans 7:4; Galatians 5:22-23

A Prophetic Church: God Breaks Yokes through St. Luke. Isaiah 6:1; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Ezekiel 3:4-9; Luke 4

A Witnessing Church: We Spare No Expense To Win Souls. Matthew 18:11; Luke 15; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:13-15

A Learning Church: We Learn/Teach Bible, History, Etc. Deuteronomy 6:5-9; Proverbs 22: 6; Acts 8:31

A Community Serving Church: We Help People In Need. Matthew 25:31-46; James 2:14-15; 1st John 3:17

A Joyful Church: We Celebrate/Claim Victory. Psalm 100:2; Nehemiah 8:10; 1st Corinthians 15:57

A Working Church: Every Member Works for God. Nehemiah 4:6; John 6:29; John 9:4

A Friendly Church: Gratitude Is Our Attitude: We Love Our Brothers And Sisters As Ourselves. Psalm 150; John 15:14; Hebrews 13:1-3



Attention Parents of SLBC. . .

“J.A.M. City”

will be back in session

Friday, October 20th

at 7:00pm



(ages 5-12)

are invited to be present

and bring a friend!

REMINDER:

“F.R.E.E. Fridays”

will meet

Friday, October 20th

at 7:00pm



ALL TEENS

(ages 13-18)

are invited to be present and bring a friend!

***Breast
Cancer
Awareness
Workshop***

**Join us for an afternoon
of Education, Fun
Fellowship and
Refreshments**

**Saturday
October 28, 2017
12:00pm – 4:00pm**

**St. Luke Baptist Church
located at
139 Carroll Street,
Paterson, NJ 07501
(Founder's Hall)**



***Health & Wholeness
Ministry***

Attention SLBC Disciples. . .



SLBC Prayer Times

Sunday – 7:00am

Wednesday – 6:30am in the Chapel

– 11:30am in the Overflow

– 6:45pm in the Sanctuary

REGULARLY pray about the printed prayer concerns, weekly prayer emphasis and pray for sick, hospitalized, recovering, college students, relatives in the military, etc.

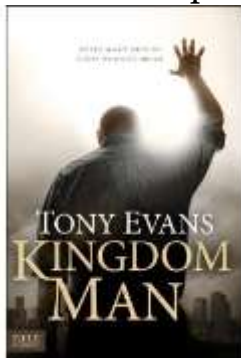
NEED A PLACE TO PRAY?

The Bryant-Eaton Prayer Room is open during Church Office hours, on Sundays, and when evening activities are held.

Attention Men of St. Luke. . .

Join the Men of SLBC
for
Men's Bible Study

Sundays at 9:45am
in the Chapel



Read Chapter 13

“A Kingdom Man and His Family”

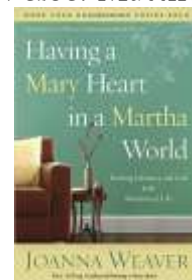
Attention Ladies of the Luke. . .

Join the SLBC Women's Ministry
for
Women's Bible Study

Saturdays, November 4th and 11th
9:00am

Read Chapter 2

Theme Verse: Matthew 11:28



Book is available for purchase in Bookstore.

Cost - \$10.00

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma Relief



Over the last two weeks people in Houston and the Southeast region of Texas (Beaumont, Port Arthur, etc.), Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Caribbean have been devastated as a result of hurricanes, and Mexico has been devastated as a result of earthquakes. Literally hundreds of thousands of people are dealing with extreme losses (some total loss).

As we have in the past, the SLBC family is committed to responding and helping our sisters and brothers in these areas. It is our goal to ensure that our help gets to people on the “ground level.”

We have already provided financial assistance to Jayson Thorne, a former SLBC disciple who lives in Houston. We are now partnered with Faith Action Network, an agency in Houston, TX with a proven track record of aiding people in similar situations. We have provided them with financial assistance to begin helping people with their immediate basic needs.

In Florida, we are partnering with the Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church (Jacksonville) to assist local residents.

Because the immediate need of all the people involved in these disasters is monetary, Pastor Clayton is asking the SLBC family to please give regularly and liberally on the line for Missions and Benevolence on our envelopes (or online or through Givelify or the app) so that we will be able to provide meaningful assistance. This is above and beyond our regular tithes and offerings.

In coming weeks we may (depending on the need) collect and donate clothes and other essential items.

THANK YOU for helping us “Make Christ Known” through our generosity to those in need during this time.



**These efforts are all a part of SLBC's ongoing mission work, our commitment to spread the good news in practical ways in our local community and around the world (Acts 1:8).*

Message Notes

"I will delight in your principles and not forget your word."

Psalm 119:16

Date: _____

Scripture Text: _____

Preacher/Messenger: _____

Subject: _____

Sermon Notes:

How Should This Sermon Influence My Christian Growth and Service?:

Special Points to Consider:

Our Response To Today's Message

As we are being challenged to be HEARERS and DOERS of the Word, we are being called to a serious response to each message/ sermon that we hear. The following pattern has been designed to encourage each of us to hear the WORD and LIVE IT!!!

First, READ

the sermon text slowly, meditatively and expectantly three times. Allow God's Word to be your primary focus. As you read, listen for God's message to His people both then and for you now. Ask yourself, "What truth is God calling me to learn and live out today?"(5 minutes)

Second, REFLECT

in the scripture. Record your observations. Note those things which stand out, pique your interest or make you wonder. Pay attention to the names of people, places, special events, sequences, repetition, patterns, etc. Note the use of verbs and verb tenses. (10 minutes)

Next, RETREAT

in prayer. Take two or three minutes to share your prayer concerns with God. Then devote the balance of your prayer time to silently and expectantly listening for God's words to you. Record both your prayers and God's response.

Finally, RESPOND

with action! God's answer to prayer almost always calls for a corresponding act on the part of those to whom God has given His Word. As the Lord addresses the prayers you have set before Him, ask yourself, "What is the one thing I will do in light of what I have discovered today?" Record this and commit to carrying it out today.