

## A Message From Our Pastor



My Dear Loved Ones,

I must begin the missive today by expressing to each of you my love and thanks for your prayers, partnership and support over these 21 years. Because we have worked at being a Pastor and People in partnership with God, we are blessed and we are indeed a blessing to so many! Leading and serving you is a wonderful gift, one that I cherish with all of my being.

Tuesday is Election Day, and I encourage everyone who is eligible and able to go to the polls and vote. Two years ago, the current occupant of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, DC was elected. His hate, mean spirited, divisive and vulgar personality has ignited racism and hate in our country and made it permissible to express these feelings in violent and destructive ways. Although he is not on the ballot, we must vote against anyone who supports his political ideology. We cannot give him more power to create additional havoc in our country and world. The Supreme Court Matters; Education Matters; Health Care Matters; Voting Rights Matter; Women's Rights Matter. A vote for ANY REPUBLICAN is support for the current president and his destructive political ideologies.

VOTE on Tuesday, our future depends on it.

Although I am away today, I look forward to seeing you throughout the week and on next Sunday.

Please pray now, as I prepare to preach next week about "The Ministry of Manure." I'm already excited!

I love you with all of my love.

Pastor Clayton

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Follow me on  @kdrclayton or on  @kdrclayton.

# St. Luke at Worship

Sunday, November 4, 2018

9:30am Worship Service

Worship Leader – *Mahogany Singletary*

From World to Worship...

MORNING PRAISE

PLEASE STAND AS WE SING PRAISE TO GOD

## The Call to Worship

*"I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth; O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together!"*

The Hymn of Worship

Hymn #171 "Trust and Obey"

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 Church In Prayer

Sister Jennifer Thompson-Samuels

The Ministry of Music

Words of Welcome to Our First Time Guests, Returning Visitors, and ALL Gathered in Worship  
*Zy'Onna Heyward*

The Ministry of Music

The Morning Message

Rev. Aisha Taylor Issah

## 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](http://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**

11:30am – 12:00noon

## Our Prayer Emphasis for the Week

“This week we are challenged to pray for the comfort and peace of the family members whose loved ones were killed in Louisville, KY and Pittsburgh, PA.”

## The SLBC Family Extends a Word of Welcome to

Monet Clark      Carlos Santiago

**Who Made a Decision for Christ and Became A Part of Our Family 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

“Grace is a free gift, not a free ride.”

# 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

- Pastor Clayton would like to express THANKS to the entire SLBC family for the love shown to he and his family on last Sunday as we observed his 21<sup>st</sup> Pastoral Anniversary.
- In the Bookstore we are accepting donations for our Thanksgiving Outreach initiatives (see complete details on designated bulletin page). ALL donations must be made payable to St. Luke CDC. Please DO NOT make donations in church offering envelopes!
- Persons interested in participating in the Homeless Distribution Project that will begin in November may sign up in the Bookstore.
- 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 livestream at <http://831vision.com/Pastor-Kenneth-Clayton/>



The Children's Nursery is open for "King's Kids" during our 9:30am 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 our Morning 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, November 5 – Sunday, November 11, 2018

### Monday, November 5, 2018

<b>7:00 AM</b>	"Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	
<b>5:30 PM</b>	D.S. Education Alliance Performing Arts	St. Luke Learning Center
<b>6:00 PM</b>	New Discipleship Class – Class #7	New Discipleship Room
<b>6:30 PM</b>	The Missionaries will meet. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Overflow

### Tuesday, November 6, 2018 – ELECTION DAY!

***VOTE – Polls are open 6:00am-8:00pm***

<b>11:00 AM-2:00 PM</b>	Christhouse is Open	
<b>6:00 PM</b>	The Floral Ministry will meet. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Chapel
<b>7:00 PM</b>	The Young Adult Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow

### Wednesday, November 7, 2018

<b>6:30 AM</b>	Early Morning Prayer will be held. Join us as we begin the day in PRAYER!	Chapel
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Midday Prayer Service	Overflow
<b>12:00 NOON</b>	The Senior VIP's will host a game day at their next meeting. Anyone interested in participating, please call the Church Office and leave your name.	Overflow
<b>6:45 PM</b>	Evening Prayer Service. The Deacons and Trustees of SLBC will lead us in our time of prayer.	Sanctuary
<b>7:30 PM</b>	Adult Bible Study. Please read 1 <sup>st</sup> John chapter 1:5-10.	Sanctuary
<b>7:30 PM</b>	Young Adult Bible Study. Please read 1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel chapters 27-30 as we continue our current series on David!	Chapel

### Thursday, November 8, 2018

<b>11:00 AM-2:00 PM</b>	Christhouse is Open	
<b>6:00 PM</b>	The Adult Dance Ministry (ages 35 and up) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
<b>7:00 PM</b>	The Young Adult Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow
<b>9:00 PM</b>	"Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

### Friday, November 9, 2018

<b>6:00 PM</b>	The Children's Dance Ministry (ages 5-12) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
<b>7:00 PM</b>	"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, November 10, 2018

<b>9:00 AM</b>	Women's Bible Study	Chapel
<b>11:00 AM-2:00 PM</b>	Christhouse is Open	
<b>11:00 AM</b>	The Women's Ministry Outreach at Straight and Narrow (Secaucus)	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	"Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

### Sunday, November 11, 2018

<b>8:00 AM</b>	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Sunday Bible Study and New Discipleship Classes	
	Adult New Discipleship Class – Class #7	New Discipleship Room
	Children's New Discipleship Class – Class #2	Tuskegee Room
<b>9:30 AM</b>	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
<b>4:00 PM</b>	We will celebrate Baptism and the Lord's Supper (Communion) Our special guests will be the Rev. Dana P. Owens and the Messiah Baptist Church of East Orange, NJ.	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.

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Security Ministry

**November 28<sup>th</sup>** – Missionaries

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** – **NO Prayer or Bible Study**

## Sunday, November 18, 2018

At 9:30am we will celebrate Men's Day in a United Worship Service. Our Guest Celebrant will be the Bishop Timothy J. Clarke, Pastor of the First Church of God of Columbus, OH. All men of SLBC are asked to give a sacrificial gift of \$100.00 beyond our regular tithes and offerings. Let us all look forward to worshipping on this day.



## **Attention SLBC College Students!**

Fall 2018 College Registration Forms are now at both entrances. PLEASE complete yours and place in either Red Box today!



## Register To Vote

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Where: Victoria Anderson Nurse's Room  
Time: 8:30am – 9:30am

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



# Please Remember In Your Prayers



## **Bereaved:**

Deacon Marc Medley on the death of his cousin  
Sister Marian Watkins on the death of her cousin

## **Those Hospitalized or In Nursing Homes or Adult Facilities:**

Sister Edna Black  
Doctors Subacute Care  
Paterson, NJ

Sister Hattie Haynesworth  
St. Joseph's Hospital  
Paterson, NJ

Deacon Jack Moore  
NJ Veterans Memorial  
Paramus, NJ

Sister Connie Clayton  
Chestnut Convalescent Center  
Passaic, NJ

Sister Mae Jones  
Lakeview Rehabilitation Center  
Wayne, NJ

Sister Nellie Reed  
Atrium at Wayne Care Center  
Wayne, NJ

Sister Deonna Davis  
Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center  
Paterson, NJ

Sister Dorothy Moore  
Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center  
Paterson, NJ

Sister Catherine Smith  
Chilton Medical Center  
Pequannock, NJ

## **Those Recovering at Home:**

Sister Gloria Battle  
Sister Jean Battle  
Sister Mabel Biggs  
Sister Mary DeGroat  
Sister Edith Douglas  
Sister Wendy Drakeford  
Sister Nannie Mae Harrell  
Sister Ocie High  
Sister Anitra Holloway

Sister Valerie Ingram  
Sister Beulah Jackson  
Sister Brenda Jackson  
Sister Damita McClam  
Sister Laura Parker  
Sister Christola Roberts  
Sister Georgiana Rogers  
Sister Tracy Salmon  
Sister Stephanie Samuels

Sister Mary Stradford  
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 Constance Harrell

Sister Patricia Myles  
Sister Edna Sumter

Sister Lucille Sumter  
Sister Ethel Thomas

## **Our Loved Ones Who Are Incarcerated:**

Edward Fairley  
Justin Keith  
Robert Keith  
Vincent McDuffie

Chamar Myles  
Kevin Malik Myles  
Wilmyra Nero

Frederick Simpson  
Rashad State  
Denzel Thompson

## **Our Deacons of the Week:**

Vivian Clayton

Cleophus Pelt

***\*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:**

Marzella Allen  
Herman Austin  
Michael Beasley  
Flora Bryant  
Cynthia Buffaloe  
Natasha Buffaloe  
Quinton Buffaloe  
Taleisha Chandler  
Naomi Coleman  
Marcia Cunningham  
Bobby Jean Dolberry  
Harrie Graham  
Lovey Gray  
Leola Hargrove

Josephine Harmon  
Chase Hill  
Henry Johnson  
Leslie Johnson  
Katy Jordan  
Geraldine Kearney  
Michael Mantovani  
Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney  
Otis McKay  
Michelle Neves  
Horace Parker  
Horace Perry  
Linda Pittman

Rev. Robert Pittman  
Teverra Pittman  
Michael Simmons  
Mack Simpkins, Jr.  
Pauline Sinclair  
Glenda Smith  
Katie Thomas  
Ferenda Wade  
Asia Watson  
Zellah Wilkinson  
Priscilla Williams  
Tamica Wilson  
Shamika Wormley

## **Our College Students:**

Daquan Bailey  
Shaheed Brimley-Thompson  
Keiara Lewis

Janiah Mitchell  
Maia Pipkin  
Simone Pipkin

Kenneth Sumter  
Tyler Sumter

## **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  
Emon Z. Morris (nephew of Pamela Haywood) who is in Japan  
Javon Riddick (grandson of Mary Wade)  
Jiquan Smallwood (grandson of Patricia Smallwood)  
Mystic Smith (niece of Tanya Williams)  
Kareem Stephen  
Jabir Williams  
Nyree Wilson  
Sterling Wynn (son of Germaine Romero)

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# Baptism and Communion

Sunday, November 11, 2018  
4:00pm



Special Guests:  
Rev. Dana P. Owens  
and the  
Messiah Baptist Church  
of East Orange, NJ

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## Men's Day 2018

Sunday, November 18, 2018  
9:30am



Guest Preacher:  
Bishop Timothy J. Clarke  
Pastor  
First Church of God  
Columbus, OH

# St. Luke Baptist Church

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Jared McClain, Director of Music

Kendrick Clayton, Percussionist

Taylor Moore, Percussionist

Jordan Randolph, Organist

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### Our Facilities Team

Stanley DeVore

Sherry Ward

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

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Facebook for Youth Ministry

[facebook.com/SLBCYouth](https://facebook.com/SLBCYouth)



Facebook for Young Adult Ministry

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### SLBC Newsletter

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### St. Luke Is a Member of and Supports:

Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convention – [www.lottcarey.org](http://www.lottcarey.org)  [facebook.com/LottCareyConvention](https://facebook.com/LottCareyConvention)

National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. – [www.nationalbaptist.com](http://www.nationalbaptist.com)  [facebook.com/nationalbaptistconvention/](https://facebook.com/nationalbaptistconvention/)

United Missionary Baptist Convention of NJ, Inc. – [www.umbcnj.org](http://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,

Happy Sunday! What a blessing it is to be alive and well on this beautiful day! I pray that you've all enjoyed a wonderful week and are looking forward to the week ahead. Most importantly, my hope is that on this Tuesday we will all exercise our right to vote in hopes of changing the trajectory of our nation's leadership. This is perhaps one of the most important elections in US history. Our need to win has never been more critical. The blatant and intentional disregard for people of color, the poor, and other marginalized groups has never been greater. If we want to restore humanity's hope for a better future, then all who are eligible must vote this Tuesday. Check on your neighbors, family members, and friends.

Offer a ride or accompany someone to the polls. Our lives, and the lives of our children, are literally depending on it.

## **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. Please read 1 Samuel 27-30 as we continue our current series on *David!* We meet in the chapel and we hope to see you there!

### **YAMSGIVING – The Brunch Edition – SAVE THE DATE**

The Young Adult Ministry invites you to join us for brunch on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 12pm (or immediately following morning worship) for our annual YAMSGIVING celebration. Please look out for additional details coming soon.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Attendees do not have to be members of the church to attend. So, teens can feel free to bring their friends or family members. 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 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. Stay tuned for updates on when our children's ministry will resume its regular schedule.

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

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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](http://www.childrensdefense.org)



\* **Community Computer Lab**

\* **Reading Assistance Program (RAP)**

\* **Public Speaking Classes**

- a) Children's Literacy Initiative
- b) Adult Literacy Initiative

**\* Community Counseling Center**

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) 462-2255, via fax at (973) 977-8202 or via email at [tharris@stlukebaptist.org](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Christhouse served 105 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:

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 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](http://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!**







# Join Us For Sunday Bible Study!!

## Sunday Mornings at 8:30am

<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 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
Junior (ages 9-11)	Sis. Tiesha Williams	128 Carroll Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
Youth Male (ages 12-14)	Bro. Robert Whitehead	128 Carroll Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
Youth Female (ages 12-14)	Sis. Gail Allen	128 Carroll Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
Youth (ages 15-19)	Rev. Aisha Taylor Issah	Youth Center/269 Fair Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	Dea. 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; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:12-28

A Bible Based Church: We Are Doers of God's Word. Psalm 119:105; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 16: 1-2

A Loving Church: We Visit, Care, & Build Up Each Other. John 14:21; John 15:9-13; 1<sup>st</sup> 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; 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:17

A Joyful Church: We Celebrate/Claim Victory. Psalm 100:2; Nehemiah 8:10; 1<sup>st</sup> 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





# ST. LUKE CDC

*Restoring Lives, Reviving Hope, Renewing Our Community*

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## **After School Assistance Program**



*(ASAP)*



**Will begin in September  
for children ages 5-12.**

*Days of Operation: Monday-Friday*  
*Hours of Operation: 3:30pm-6:30pm*



If you are interested in placing your child in the after school program, please call (973) 345-4309.



*A safe environment for homework assistance.*

*Homework Assistance, Snacks, Games... and More*

After School Assistance Program (ASAP) • Christhouse • Counseling Services  
Freedom School • House of Mercy • Kamp Kreative Kidz • Literacy Initiative  
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## Outreach MUST Be A Priority of the Church!

“Our power to change the world is only effective if we are willing to be in the world. We will never change anything we are not willing to touch.”

Our upreach (in worship) is validated by our outreach (after worship).

St. Luke is committed to outreach. It is one of our 5 pillars and is a key component of “Making Christ Known.”

Through the SLBC Missionaries St. Luke provides two critical areas of outreach:

- 1)
- 2) Monthly worship at Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center
- 3) Monthly preparation of sandwiches for the homeless

This is in addition to: Christhouse (operated by the St. Luke CDC); monthly outreach at Straight and Narrow (Secaucus) for women, provided by the Women’s Ministry Outreach Team.

In October we will expand our Outreach to include “Bags of Blessings.” These will be bags that will be distributed to homeless men and women in our community.



### For Men

toothpaste  
deodorant  
toothbrush  
razor  
soap  
washcloth

### For Women

toothpaste  
deodorant  
toothbrush  
razor  
soap  
washcloth  
feminine hygiene products



The Missionaries will begin preparing these bags in October and teams will distribute the bags throughout the community in late October.

### How Can We Help?

1. **PRAY** for this and every outreach initiative that SLBC engages in.
2. If you are interested in joining the Missionaries in preparing these bags (in October and December) please call the church office.
3. If you are interested in serving on the Outreach Team to distribute the bags please call the church office.
4. **EVERY SLBC** disciple is asked to give beyond our regular tithes and offerings weekly on the line for Missions and Benevolence on our envelopes to support this and ALL of our mission efforts. Rather than ask the SLBC family to bring in/donate the various items, it is easier for us to purchase the travel size items in bulk. We are negotiating with several vendors to be able to purchase the needed items at a discounted price. **ALL OF US** can help and be supportive of our mission work locally and beyond. **“NOT equal giving, but equal sacrifice.”**

Our regular giving on the line for Missions and Benevolence will help us develop a **MISSIONS BUDGET** to support financially our local mission efforts and our global mission efforts.

*“Where there is an omission of the commission, there is **NO MISSION.**”*

# Attention SLBC Disciples...



## SLBC Prayer Times

Sunday – 8:00am

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.

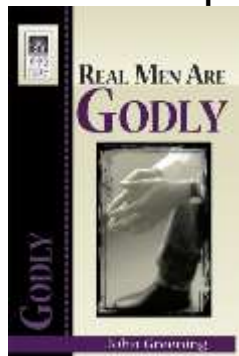
### **NEED A PLACE TO PRAY?**

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 8:30am  
in the Chapel



Please purchase the new book in  
the SLBC Bookstore.

## Attention Ladies of the Luke...

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

Saturday, November and 10<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am



Read Chapter 10  
*"Mary's Extravagant Love"*

Book is available for purchase in  
Bookstore.  
Cost - \$10.00

# Getting Ready To GIVE Thanks...

As we approach the holiday season we will:

- Prepare Thanksgiving baskets for families in our community through local partnerships (School 6, E.W. Kilpatrick School, DYFS, and Capco Resources Center)
- Prepare a full Thanksgiving Dinner for residents at several local facilities (YCS, Fenwick House).

**Our prayers, our participation, and our partnership** are needed and required to help us be a blessing during this upcoming holiday season.

The cost of the turkeys and all food items needed is **\$40.00** per basket. We are asking every SLBC disciple to donate \$40.00. Checks must be made payable to St. Luke CDC and all donations can be made in the Bookstore.

You can also give to the St. Luke CDC via Givelify by choosing St. Luke CDC, or and on the website at [www.stlukecdc.org](http://www.stlukecdc.org). (Go to the "Donations" tab and click the "Donate" button.) Donations made by check or cash can be given in the Bookstore.



# 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.