

A Message From Our Pastor



My Dear Loved Ones,

A year ago on this Sunday, we gathered in worship in the aftermath of election results that most of us did not expect. The election and subsequent inauguration of our nation's current president, ignited a tidal wave of emotions in the hearts and lives of people around our country and around our world. Not all of the emotional responses have been good or positive, in fact many have been mean and angry.

On last Sunday, violence showed up in a church in Texas. Many people were killed and many others were also hurt and now recovering. An entire community is now dealing with the pain that evil, anger and violence causes and creates. Over the last few years we have seen many such incidents happening in our country and around the world. While Sunday's incident and other recent incidents cannot be directly linked to the current president, it is safe to say that the hate and vitriol that is currently spewed by him, allows for hate and violence to be seen as acceptable.

In light of all of the negative voices that claim the attention of so many, the church must boldly yet lovingly declare the word of God and be the voice of God in the world. With love, compassion and kindness the church and those who believe, must proclaim and practice the love of God in the lives of people and in the life of our local communities so that people will see and know an authentic expression of who God is through us. We must not allow anything or anyone to make us lose our voices, and we must be intentional about making sure that God's voice is heard over and above all of the negative voices in our world today.

As we move quickly through November, I remind you again of our outreach initiatives for the Thanksgiving season. I invite you to join me in ensuring that during this season (as we do always) the love of God will be extended to people in our local community who are in need. As we engage in such work, we are pleasing the Lord by doing that which He calls and commands us to do. THIS truly is the work of the church! I am thankful to each of you in advance for your support as we, "Make Christ Known."

I look forward to seeing you promptly at 4:00pm as we "gather around the table" in somber reflection and sacred celebration of our Lord's suffering and death. Communion is special and sacred and those who are the beneficiaries of God's love and Christ's sacrifice ought to treat it as such.

See you at 4:00pm and in this new week ahead.

I love you with all of my love.

Pastor Clayton

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St. Luke at Worship

Sunday, November 12, 2017
7:30am and 10:50am Worship Services

From World to Worship...

MORNING PRAISE

PLEASE STAND AS WE SING PRAISE TO GOD

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Worship

Hymn #137 "There Is Power in the Blood"

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

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

7:30am – Rev. Janel York

10:50am – Min. Sonya McMillan

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



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.

Our Prayer Emphasis for the Week

"This week we are challenged to pray for all affected and touched by the shooting at the First Baptist church of Sutherland Springs, Texas."

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Anything that has ever happened to us, either God promoted it or God permitted it."

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

- In light of Pastor Clayton's absence, Rev. Janel York will preach at 7:30am and Min. Sonya McMillan will preach at 10:50am. Let us pray for them and with them as they preach today. Pastor Clayton will return to the pulpit on next Sunday.
- At 9:45am representatives from the Health and Wholeness Ministry will be in the Victoria Anderson Nurse's Room to provide blood pressure screenings for any interested persons.
- At 4:00pm we will celebrate Baptism and the Lord's Supper (Communion). Our special guests will be the Pastor Lester Wormley and the Liberty Baptist Church of Elizabeth, NJ. Because of God's love for us, He made an awesome sacrifice. At the very least, out of gratitude and appreciation we should come out and express our love and thanksgiving for all He has done and continues to do for our lives! Let us all plan to honor Christ's sacrifice in our Communion Worship Service.
- Pastor Clayton would like to express THANKS to all SLBC disciples who shared in the service with First Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church on last Sunday.
- 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, November 13 – Sunday, November 19, 2017

Monday, November 13, 2017

7:00 AM	"Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	
9:00 AM	Community Haircuts	Founders Hall
6:00 PM	New Discipleship Class – Class #7	New Discipleship Room
6:30 PM	The Birthday Ministry will meet. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Overflow
6:30 PM	Exercise Class	Founders Hall
6:30 PM	Darshell's Quality Music Inc.	St. Luke Learning Center

Tuesday, November 14, 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
6:30 PM	The Youth and Teen Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow
7:30 PM	The Paterson Branch NAACP Youth Council will meet.	Chapel
7:30 PM	The Christmas Concert Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow

Wednesday, November 15, 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 chapter 14 as we study Jesus the Way, Truth and Life.	Overflow
6:45 PM	Evening Prayer Service. The Voices of St. Luke will lead us in our time of prayer.	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Adult Bible Study. Please read 2 nd Peter chapter 2:10-16 as we study Marked Men.	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Young Adult Bible Study will be held. Please read Nehemiah Chapter 7 as we study Becoming Godly Leaders.	Chapel

Thursday, November 16, 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	SLEAT (Education/Scholarship Committee) will meet. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	A.M. Tyler Conference Room
6:30 PM	The Youth and Teen Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow
7:30 PM	The Men's Day Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow
9:00 PM	"Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

Friday, November 17, 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, November 18, 2017

9:30 AM	SLEAT (Education/Scholarship Committee) will host an Algebra Workshop.	Founders Hall
10:00 AM	St. Luke CDC Board will meet.	A.M. Tyler Conference Room
11:00 AM	The Women's Ministry Outreach at Straight and Narrow (Secaucus)	
11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
4:00 PM	"Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

Sunday, November 19, 2017

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 #5	New Discipleship Room
10:50 AM	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	The Security Ministry will meet. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Overflow
3:00 PM	Pastor and People will worship with the Rev. Dr. Ethel Bland and the Unity Missionary Church of Paterson as they celebrate the Annual Day of their Deacons, Deaconess, Trustees and Missionaries. Pastor Clayton will preach, the Mass Choir will sing, and ALL Ushers, Nurses and SLBC disciples are invited to share in this service	

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 22nd – NO PRAYER

November 29th – SOZO HIV/AIDS Ministry

Thursday, November 23, 2017 – Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 26, 2017

At 10:00am we will celebrate Men's Day in a United Worship Service. Our Guest Celebrant will be Rev. Dr. Christopher Bullock, Pastor of the Canaan Baptist Church of New Castle, DE. 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.

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

At 6:00pm SOZO HIV/AIDS Ministry will host an information session in Founders Hall and at 7:00pm SOZO will lead us in our time of prayer.

Friday, December 1, 2017 – World AIDS Day

Sunday, December 3, 2017

At 1:00pm we will support SLBC Entrepreneurs in the 2017 Christmas Expo. Support fellow SLBC disciples by purchasing goods/products or acquiring the services that they offer. Before you spend your money with others, spend your money with your own.

At 5:00pm Darshell's Quality Music Inc. will host their Christmas Recital here at SLBC. More detailed information to follow.



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 Cynthia Harris on the death of her brother

Those Hospitalized or In: Nursing Homes or Adult Facilities:

Sister Connie Clayton
Chestnut Convalescent Center
Passaic, NJ

Sister Mae Jones
Advanced Care Center at Wayne
Wayne, NJ

Sister Nellie Reed
Atrium at Wayne Care Center
Wayne, NJ

Brother Joseph Clayton, Jr.
Holy Name Medical Center
Teaneck, NJ

Deacon Jack Moore
NJ Veterans Memorial
Paramus, NJ

Sister Patricia Thompson
Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center
Paterson, NJ

Those Recovering at Home:

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

Sister Rachel Jackson
Sister Tracey Littlejohn
Sister Damita McClam
Sister Faye Moore
Sister Patricia Myles
Sister Georgiana Rogers
Sister Lucy Ross

Sister Stephanie Samuels
Sister Lucille Sumter
Sister Mary Thomas-Carter
Sister Cynthia Thorne
Sister Miriam Threet
Brother Irving Watkins, Sr.
Sister Ola Mae Whitaker

Those In Need of Healing and Strength:

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

Sister Jennifer Foxworth
Brother Malinque Haskins
Sister Hattie Haynesworth

Sister Leticia McGuire
Brother John McKenzie
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:

Carolyn Anderson

Gregory Anderson

****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:

Herman Austin	Constance Fletcher	Linda Pittman
Barbara Barnwell	Harrie Graham	Rev. Robert Pittman
Courtney Black	Lovey Gray	Teverra Pittman
Paul Buffaloe	Theresa Hamlin	Chanise Pryor
Ronea Bundick	Leola Hargrove	Mary Etta Reels
Jackie Carter	Minnie Hines	Bernice Rice
Alaysia Chambers	Jerry Jackson	Mack Simpkins, Jr.
Cynthia Clyburn	Nikki Johnson	Johnnie Sims, Jr.
Carolyn Coleman	Kellie Ledet	Glenda Smith
Naomi Coleman	James Lee	Laila Smith
Latechia Crawford	Otis McKay	Leroy Thomas
Barbara Dolberry	Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney	Mark Thompson
Yvette Elam	Courtney Owens	Priscilla Williams
Clarine Elebe	Mike Peterson	James Wilson
Roy Ellington	Jackie Pettiford	Shamika Wormley

Our College Students:

Daquan Bailey	Brandon Davis	Maia Pipkin
Shaheed Brimley-Thompson	Tiara Dawkins	Tyler Sumter
Bryanna Buchanan	Raniya Martin-Davis	William (Alex) Thomas
Kendrick Clayton	D'Ijah Newell	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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Youth Ministry Update...



GROCERY BAG DRIVE

SLBC YOUTH MINISTRY FALL MISSION PROJECT
Help us collect 75,000 plastic grocery bags for CUMAC. They use 20,000+ bags per month to feed 2,800 people healthy food items.

PLEASE HELP US, HELP THEM

DONATIONS NEEDED:
Gently used plastic grocery bags of any size. Bags with holes, stains, torn handles, etc. cannot be used.



DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT IN EITHER OF THE RECEPTACLES IN THE CHURCH LOBBIES
NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST

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Join SOZO HIV/AIDS Ministry For Fellowship, Information and Prayer

Wednesday, November 29, 2017
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Founders Hall

As we prepare to observe World AIDS Day on Friday, December 1st, please join SOZO in a time of sharing as we renew our commitment to be a source of information, advocacy and support for those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

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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:



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



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

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A MESSAGE FROM "REV. AISHA"



Greetings St. Luke Family,

November is often referred to as the month of thankfulness. This is likely because the Thanksgiving holiday falls during this month. While being thankful around Thanksgiving is great, we all know that thankfulness should occur 365 days per year. There is never time when God hasn't done something that warrants our thanks. Simply waking us up each day is reason enough to give God thanks. Even greater than what God does, is who God is. We should always be thankful for God's presence in our lives, simply because he is our God and we are his children.

It is my goal to always make sure that our young people know what it means to truly be thankful. We don't ever want them to take their blessings or their God for granted. This is why we place so much focus on projects and serve our community. We want them to develop a genuine heart for service and understand that they've been blessed in order to be a blessing. Our current service project allows us to support the work of a local food distribution organization, CUMAC. Our collection of plastic bags will help them feed over 60,000 people over the next few months. Please help us help them by bringing in your plastic bags. We are thankful for your support!

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

YAMSGIVING 2017 - Young Adult Ministry Thanksgiving Potluck

All young adults are invited to join us for **YAMSGIVING**, our annual Thanksgiving Potluck, on Saturday November 18th at 5:00pm. Each attendee is asked to bring a dish to contribute to our meal. We'll enjoy a variety of food, way too much fun, and the kind of fellowship that only YAMs do! Trust me, you don't want to miss it! To RSVP, please visit <https://goo.gl/AByR3Q> no later than Wednesday, November 15th. For more information, please contact Rev. Aisha.

Youth Ministry Fall Mission Project

Our youth ministry has partnered with CUMAC, a non-profit organization whose mission is to feed people and alleviate hunger in Paterson, Passaic County, and Northern NJ to support their feeding efforts by collecting plastic grocery bags. CUMAC uses 20,000+ bags every month to feed those in need. Our goal is to collect 75,000 bags between now and the end of the year. Please bring in your gently used plastic bags any time and place them in the receptacles that will be placed in each lobby. Thank you for your support!

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 7 for our next lesson on November 15th 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 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

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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

*** 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 30th – Saturday, November 3rd Christhouse served 219 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!

We encourage anyone who may be dealing with substance abuse issues to please check the following website for Narcotics Anonymous Meetings near you:



www.nanj.org

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Struggling with changing addictive behaviors?
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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) 2 nd Fl	Rev. Aisha Taylor Issah	Youth Center/269 Fair Street,
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 in session
Friday, November 17th
at 7:00pm



(ages 5-12)

are invited to be present
and bring a friend!

REMINDER:

“F.R.E.E. Fridays”

will meet
Friday, November 17th
at 7:00pm



ALL TEENS

(ages 13-18)

are invited to be present and bring a friend!

SLBC “The Church Engaged in Mission...” “Making Christ Known”

The Missions Ministry of SLBC exists to demonstrate in practical ways the love of Jesus to those in need through local, national, and international mission projects.

The goal of the Missions Ministry of SLBC is to extend the love and the gospel of Jesus Christ beyond the confines of St. Luke Baptist Church. Local outreach initiatives include holiday outreach efforts, visits to the sick, partnerships with those who are imprisoned, feeding the homeless, and support of our Food and Clothing Center. We also demonstrate Christ’s compassion globally by collaborating with our denominational entities (Lott Carey, NBC, USA, Inc.) and other agencies to provide help in our country when national disasters occur and to aid persons in foreign countries (Africa, Haiti, etc.).

Another component of our Missions Ministry is providing financial support for education. SLBC supports Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU’s), United Negro College Fund (UNCF), and eligible SLBC graduates and college attendees through scholarship and incentive awards.

In October, we observed Pink/Purple Sunday, and we received special monetary gifts to support the Sister Network of Bergen/Passaic County and the American Cancer Society. We have also given financial support to aid our sisters and brothers in Houston, (Southeast Texas) and Florida in light of recent Hurricanes.

In 2016 the Missionaries began preparing sandwiches and other items to serve 100 homeless people. We do this on a monthly basis.

As we approach the holiday season we will:

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

Our prayers, our participation, and our support are needed and required to help us be a blessing during this season and throughout the year.

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. (Go to the “Donations” tab and click the “Donate” button.) Donations made by check or cash can be given in the Bookstore.



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.

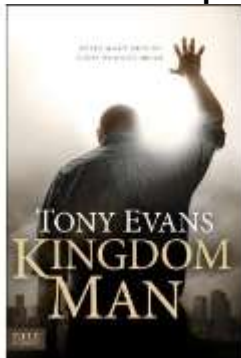
NEED A PLACE TO PRAY?

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, December 2nd and 9th
9:00am



Book is available for purchase in
Bookstore.

Cost - \$10.00

**Pastor Clayton
and the
Entire SLBC Family
Proudly Salute Our
SLBC Veterans**



Mae E. Benson
David R. Boyd
Robert Boyd
Joseph Clayton, Jr.
Eddie B. Cook
Richard Cook
Lamont Kurvin
Marc Medley

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.