

A Message From Our Pastor



My Dear Loved Ones,

One more Sunday we have been blessed by God to gather in worship! How kind and gracious the Lord is to us, and as the choir sings “for His goodness and mercy towards us, we offer praise.” Truly the Lord is worthy of our praise and thanks.

As we worship the Lord and celebrate Men’s Day 2018, I am excited about the challenge before the brothers of SLBC to authentically grow in faith.

THANKS to Deacon David R. Boyd, our Men’s Ministry Leader for the commitment and sincerity he has shown in leading the men already. I know that the men of our church will be challenged to grow as you lead us.



Please permit me to personally challenge EVERY MAN of our congregation to be (or become) serious about your spiritual growth and your participation in the life of SLBC. Our commitment and participation will result in our doing greater work for our Christ in this city and in our world! I am looking forward to each of us as men, becoming stronger men who create a strong church, strong families, and strong community.

Let’s work together and make it happen!

I love you with all of my love.

Pastor Clayton

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St. Luke at Worship

MEN'S DAY 2018

Sunday, November 18, 2018

9:30am Worship Service

From World to Worship...

MORNING PRAISE

PLEASE STAND AS WE SING PRAISE TO GOD

The Call to Worship

"Clap your hands all ye people; shout unto the Lord with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is awesome. Oh magnify the Lord with me and Let us exalt His name together."

The Hymn of Worship

Hymn #411 "Lift Him Up"

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

Brother Timothy Sumter

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

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

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

11:30am – 12:00noon
3:30pm – 4:00pm

Our Prayer Emphasis for the Week

“This week we are challenged to pray that the men of SLBC will grow to become Kingdom Men who lead in their homes, community and our church in a godly manner.”

The SLBC Family Extends a Word of Welcome to

Charlene Bullock
Da’Rod Carter
Michael Livingston

Who Were Baptized and Received the Right Hand of Fellowship 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

“Fools multiply when wise men are silent.”

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 our worship service we will celebrate Men's Day. 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.
- Following the worship service the Young Adult Ministry will gather for their YAMSGiving Celebration.
- Following the worship service 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.
- 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 19 – Sunday, November 25, 2018

Monday, November 19, 2018

7:00 AM "Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75
5:30 PM D.S. Education Alliance Performing Arts
6:00 PM New Discipleship Class – Class #8 part B

St. Luke Learning Center
New Discipleship Room

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

11:00 AM-2:00 PM Christhouse is Open
7:00 PM The Praise Team will rehearse.
7:00 PM The Children's Dance Ministry (ages 5-12) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.
8:00 PM The 2018 Christmas Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.

Overflow
Tuskegee Room
Overflow

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

NO MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Prayer and Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

Thursday, November 22, 2018 – Thanksgiving Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 PM "Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75

Friday, November 23, 2018

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

NO MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

Saturday, November 24, 2018

11:00 AM-2:00 PM Christhouse is Open
4:00 PM "Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75

Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:00 AM Morning Prayer
8:30 AM Sunday Bible Study and New Discipleship Classes
Adult New Discipleship Class – Class #8 part B
9:30 AM Morning Worship Service

Sanctuary
New Discipleship Room
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 28th – Missionaries

Saturday, December 8, 2018

At 2:00pm the Women's Ministry will host the Secret Sister Reveal. Please purchase a gift for your Secret Sister. The gift is not to exceed \$10.00. The name of your Secret Sister should be on the gift, not your name as the giver. Any questions, please contact the church office.

Sunday, December 9, 2018

At 4:00pm we will celebrate Baptism, Communion, and our Candlelight Memorial Service. Our special guests will be the Rev. Simeon D. Spencer and the Union Baptist Church of Trenton, NJ.

Sunday, December 16, 2018

At 5:00pm the 2018 Christmas Concert will be held.



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 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: 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



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

Sister Nellie Reed
Atrium at Wayne Care Center
Wayne, NJ

Sister Connie Clayton
Chestnut Convalescent Center
Passaic, NJ

Sister Mae Jones
Lakeview Rehabilitation Center
Wayne, NJ

Sister Rosetta Sims
St. Joseph's Hospital
Paterson, NJ

Sister Deonna Davis
Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center
Paterson, NJ

Deacon Jack Moore
NJ Veterans Memorial
Paramus, NJ

Sister Catherine Smith
Atrium at Wayne Care Center
Wayne, NJ

Those Recovering at Home:

Sister Gloria Battle
Sister Jean Battle
Sister Mabel Biggs
Sister Edith Douglas
Sister Wendy Drakeford
Sister Nannie Mae Harrell
Sister Ocie High
Sister Kenya Haskins-Johnson

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 Stephanie Samuels
Sister Mary Stradford
Sister Patricia Thompson
Sister Cynthia Thorne
Sister Miriam Threet
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:

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:

Marzella Allen	Josephine Harmon	Rev. Robert Pittman
Herman Austin	Chase Hill	Teverra Pittman
Michael Beasley	Henry Johnson	Michael Simmons
Flora Bryant	Leslie Johnson	Mack Simpkins, Jr.
Cynthia Buffaloe	Katy Jordan	Pauline Sinclair
Natasha Buffaloe	Geraldine Kearney	Glenda Smith
Quinton Buffaloe	Michael Mantovani	Katie Thomas
Taleisha Chandler	Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney	Ferenda Wade
Naomi Coleman	Otis McKay	Asia Watson
Marcia Cunningham	Michelle Neves	Zellah Wilkinson
Bobby Jean Dolberry	Sam Orr	Priscilla Williams
Harrie Graham	Horace Parker	Tamica Wilson
Lovey Gray	Horace Perry	Shamika Wormley
Leola Hargrove	Linda Pittman	

Our College Students:

Daquan Bailey	Janiah Mitchell	Simone Pipkin
Shaheed Brimley-Thompson	Kayla Nolton	Kenneth Sumter
Keiara Lewis	Maia Pipkin	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 Wynn)

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We Welcome to Our Pulpit

Bishop Timothy J. Clarke

Pastor, First Church of God

Columbus, OH



Bishop Timothy Joseph Clarke is a faithful pastor, anointed teacher, strategic thinker, and an articulate and prolific preacher. His love of God and people are expansive enough to reach the nations and microscopic enough to touch individuals on a personal level. He is the visionary leader and Senior Pastor of First Church of God in Columbus, OH, where under his dynamic and prophetic leadership, First Church has become a spiritual beacon at the local and national level.

Called to the ministry in January 1974, Bishop Clarke served as the Associate Minister at First Church of God, in his hometown of Far Rockaway, New York, under his mentor, the late Dr. James E. Cray. Bishop Clarke began his pastorate at York Avenue Church of God (Warren, OH) in November 1977 and faithfully served the congregation for four years. Bishop Clarke became the Senior Pastor of First Church of God in February 1982 after receiving the call in November 1981. His consecration to the office of Bishop transpired in September of 2001.

Bishop Clarke is the founder and Chief Prelate of the Berean Fellowship, an international assembly, partnering with pastors of small to mid-size churches and young pastors, and those new to pastoral ministry. Through the Berean Fellowship, Bishop Clarke equips pastors and leaders with the tools necessary to do effective ministry while offering a place of love, acceptance, and affirmation.

During the 37 years, Bishop Clarke has led First Church of God, he has served in Christian leadership positions at the local and national levels, and has been privileged to sit on the board of organizations and associations that have benefitted both people and community. He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including induction into the Morehouse College Board of Preachers.

Bishop Clarke's standard of excellence is apparent in his commitment to not only ministry but also education. He holds a Certificate of Theology and Ministry (Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ); Bachelor of Theology (Graduate Theological Foundation, Mishawaka, IN); Master's of Ministry (Southern California School of Ministry, Los Angeles, CA); Doctorate of Divinity (Mid-America University, Oklahoma City, OK); and a Doctorate of Humanities (Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, OH). And, he has been inducted into the Morehouse College Board of Preachers.

Bishop Clarke ministers to our heart and encourages our soul through the numerous books he has published inclusive of his latest *Celebrating the Family: Lessons from the Book of Ruth*.

Bishop Clarke has maintained a fellowship with the National Association of the Church of God serving in several leadership capacities including President of the National Inspirational Youth Convention, Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the General Assembly; and President, Vice-President and Presiding Elder.

On July 1, 2018, Bishop Clarke will assume the position of Chairman of the General Assembly and President of the Ministers Counsel which represents both the governing and functional boards of the Church of God International Assembly.

Bishop Clarke is husband and life partner of Lady Clytemnestra Lawson Clarke, the loving father of two amazing adult daughters, Dionesha and Joscelyn, and a devoted grandfather to his grandson, Ryan Joseph, and granddaughter, London Yvonne.

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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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facebook.com/slbcpat



Facebook for Youth Ministry

facebook.com/SLBCYouth



Facebook for Young Adult Ministry

facebook.com/SLBCYAM



Facebook for CDC

facebook.com/slcdc



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A MESSAGE FROM “REV. AISHA”



Greetings St. Luke Family,

Happy Sunday! I pray you have all enjoyed a blessed week and are looking forward to the week ahead. I'm reminded today of the words that my mother has always told me, both in my childhood and even now as an adult "Be Good to Yourself!" Every morning when we were growing up, before leaving for work she would say these words to me and my sister. Now, as adults when we talk on the phone she will utter those words before ending the call. There was a time when I took it for granted. But now, as a grown woman, I understand and value these words more and more. The choices we make, the things we prioritize, the people we surround ourselves with all contribute to one's ability to "be good to yourself." Funny enough, I had a doctor's appointment last week. While sharing with the doctor some of my health concerns and worries, she said to me "take that energy that you're using to worry and just be good to yourself." I couldn't believe it! Even the medical professionals realize the value in making yourself, your own health, and your own well-being a priority. My mom was teaching me something so valuable as a child that I didn't come to realize until my recent adult years. I pray that our children learn this lesson early on. Be good to yourself!

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 Chapter 30** as we continue our current series on **David!** We meet in the chapel and we hope to see you there!

Young Adult Ministry – Holiday Celebration

Please save the date for our annual celebration of Christmas and the New Year on Saturday, January 12th at 6:00pm. Additional details will be forthcoming. For now, please save the date and plan to join us.

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. 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). **F.R.E.E. Fridays will resume on Friday, November 30th.**

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.

Children's Ministry Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers to assist in leading our Children's ministry. Please join us for a meeting and informational session on Friday, November 30th at 5:30pm at the church.

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



* **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.

*** Christhouse – Food and Clothing Center**

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

For the weeks of Monday, November 5th – Saturday, November 10th Christhouse served 82 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

Community Counseling Center

Feeling overwhelmed? Seeking support?

Struggling with changing addictive behaviors?

Suffering from mental health symptoms?

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Licensed Professional Counselor

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Paterson, NJ 07501

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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) 462-2255, via fax at (973) 977-8202 or via email at tharris@stlukebaptist.org.



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 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	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; 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





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Applications are Available for **After School Assistance Program** (ASAP)



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
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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.

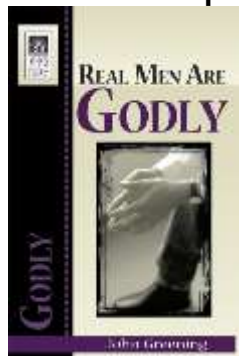
NEED A PLACE TO PRAY?

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

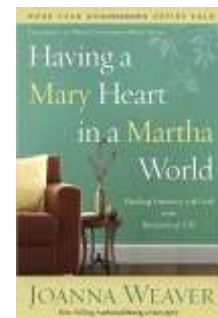


Please purchase the new book in
the SLBC Bookstore.

Attention Ladies of the Luke...

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

Saturdays, December 1st and 8th
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. (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.