

A Message From Our Pastor



My Dear Loved Ones,

Let me begin today's missive with two small words that despite their size, genuinely express my feelings; THANK YOU!

Thank you for your love, prayers, support, encouragement and followership for twenty wonderful years. I give God praise for His grace upon us, that has allowed us to grow and become a congregation of Christian disciples engaged in ministry that makes a difference! I believe wholeheartedly that "we are doing a great work." Thank you for following my lead as I strive earnestly to follow Christ.




Today we begin our countdown to the end of 2017. We have experienced some highs and some lows, but we are standing by God's grace. I am encouraging all of us to accept the challenge to FINISH STRONG!

Under the direction and leadership of the SLBC Missionaries, we will begin our Thanksgiving and Christmas Outreach efforts. Please read the bulletin, and listen attentively so that all of us can be in FULL SUPPORT of our initiatives during this season.

Our support will result in families in our community being blessed. I am thankful that there is genuine evidence in our ministry of a commitment to "Make Christ Known."

I began the missive with two words, THANK YOU; and I close with three words, I LOVE YOU!

Pastor Clayton

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Follow me on  @kdrclayton or on  @kdrclayton.

St. Luke at Worship

Sunday, November 5, 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 #136 "Look and Live"

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

Rev. Aisha M. 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
(Anytime)



In Our Bookstore

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



SLBC Mobile App

(Anytime)



Givelify Mobile App

(Anytime)



Mail

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

Your regular support and generosity is encouraged and greatly appreciated.



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

This week the Bookstore is open:

Sunday

9:45am – 10:45am

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Wednesday

12:45pm – 1:15pm

6:30pm – 7:15pm

Our Prayer Emphasis for the Week

“This week we are challenged to pray for the success of our Mission/Outreach efforts during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.”



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

“The decision not to make a decision is a decision that leads to nowhere.”

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 both worship services, our Associate Minister Rev. Aisha M. Taylor Issah will preach. Let us pay for her and with her as she preaches God's Word.
- At 4:00pm Pastor and People will worship with the First Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church of Christ, Inc. Pastor Clayton will preach, the Mass Choir will sing, and ALL Ushers, Nurses, and SLBC disciples are invited to share in this service.
- 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 20th Pastoral Anniversary.
- 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 6 – Sunday, November 12, 2017

Monday, November 5, 2017

7:00 AM	"Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	
12:00 NOON	"Determined" Internet Radio Broadcast on www.wmocradio.net	
5:30 PM	The Delta Gems will meet	305 Broadway
6:00 PM	New Discipleship Class – Class #6	New Discipleship Room
6:30 PM	The Missionaries 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
7:30 PM	The Adult Dance Ministry (ages 35 and up) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

ELECTION DAY

EVERY SLBC disciple who is eligible to vote is encouraged and expected to exercise their right and responsibility and vote on this day.

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 Floral Ministry will meet. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Chapel
6:00 PM	The Teen and Young Adult Dance Ministries (ages 13-34) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
7:00 PM	The Young Adult Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow
7:30 PM	The Adult Dance Ministry (ages 35 and up) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
8:00 PM	The Christmas Concert Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow

Wednesday, November 8, 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
5:00 PM	The Men's Dance Ministry (ages 18 and up) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
6:45 PM	Evening Prayer Service. The Dance Ministry of SLBC 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 9, 2017

11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
3:00 PM	The Children's Dance Ministry (ages 5-12) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
5:30 PM-7:30 PM	St. Luke CDC Computer Lab is Open	305 Broadway
6:00 PM	The Teen and Young Adult Dance Ministries (ages 13-34) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
7:00 PM	The Young Adult Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow
7:00 PM	Public Speaking Class	305 Broadway
8:00 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 10, 2017

3:00 PM	The Children's Dance Ministry (ages 5-12) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
6:00 PM	The Men's Dance Ministry (ages 18 and up) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
6:30 PM	The New Discipleship Team will meet.	A.M. Tyler Conference Room
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 11, 2017

9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study	Chapel
10:15 AM	iSMART Technology Class	305 Broadway
10:30 AM	The Men's Dance Ministry (ages 18 and up) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
11:00 AM	Christhouse is Open	
4:00 PM	"Determined" television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

Sunday, November 12, 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 #4	New Discipleship Room
	Children's New Discipleship Class – Class #2	Tuskegee Room
10:50 AM	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	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.	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 15th – Voices of St. Luke

November 29th – SOZO HIV/AIDS Ministry

November 22nd – NO PRAYER

Sunday, November 19, 2017

At 3:30pm 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.

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.

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 Tracy Cooper on the death of her mother
Sister Shavonda Sumter on the death of her cousin
Brother Daniel Webster on the death of his aunt

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	

Those Recovering at Home:

Sister Gloria Battle	Sister Beulah Jackson	Sister Edna Sumter
Sister Jean Battle	Sister Rachel Jackson	Sister Lucille Sumter
Sister Mabel Biggs	Sister Tracey Littlejohn	Sister Mary Thomas-Carter
Sister Edna Black	Sister Damita McClam	Sister Patricia Thompson
Sister Earline Bolden	Sister Faye Moore	Sister Cynthia Thorne
Sister Eleanor Brown	Sister Patricia Myles	Sister Miriam Threet
Sister Mary DeGroat	Sister Georgiana Rogers	Brother Irving Watkins, Sr.
Sister Edith Douglas	Sister Lucy Ross	Sister Ola Mae Whitaker
Sister Wendy Drakeford	Sister Stephanie Samuels	

Those In Need of Healing and Strength:

Sister Thwana Bowman	Sister Jennifer Foxworth	Sister Leticia McGuire
Brother Carnie P. Bragg, Jr.	Brother Malinque Haskins	Brother John McKenzie
Sister Bertha Buffaloe	Sister Hattie Haynesworth	Sister Ethel Thomas
Sister Tonya Clayton		

Our Loved Ones Who Are Incarcerated:

Edward Fairley	Chamar Myles	Frederick Simpson
Justin Keith	Kevin Malik Myles	Rashad State
Vincent McDuffie	Wilmyra Nero	Denzel Thompson

Our Deacons of the Week:

David Boyd	Charlie Jackson	Argentina Mallory
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****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
 Barbara Barnwell
 Courtney Black
 Ronea Bundick
 Jackie Carter
 Alaysia Chambers
 Cynthia Clyburn
 Carolyn Coleman
 Naomi Coleman
 Latechia Crawford
 Barbara Dolberry
 Yvette Elam
 Clarine Elebe
 Roy Ellington
 Constance Fletcher

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

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

Our College Students:

Daquan Bailey
 Shaheed Brimley-Thompson
 Bryanna Buchanan
 Kendrick Clayton

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

Maia Pipkin
 Tyler Sumter
 William (Alex) Thomas
 Amani Wynter

SLBC Family Members in the Armed Forces:

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

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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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Stanley DeVore

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

To Stay Connected to SLBC:



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



SLBC Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM "REV. AISHA"



Greetings St. Luke Family,

Happy November! Here we are on the 1st Sunday in November. This year has really flown by and before we know it the New Year will be upon us. There are so many things I wanted to accomplish this year. Some have been done and others haven't. With just two months remaining, I'm determined to squeeze in the accomplishment of a few more goals before the year ends. I'm really excited about finishing this year strong for our children's, youth, and young adult ministries.

I hope that you will continue to pray for us and involve the young people in your family and community as much as possible. The greatest gift that my mother ever gave me was a knowledge of Christ and a love for his church. We do them a huge disservice when we make their spiritual growth an option rather than a priority. Let's work together in nurturing young people who love God more than anything!

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 6 for our next lesson on November 8th 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

amtaylor@stlukebaptist.org



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

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

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

The CDC currently operates

*** After School Program (ASAP)**

*** House of Mercy**

(Women's Transitional House)

*** Summer Camp (Kamp Kreative Kidz)**

*** St. Luke CDF Freedom School®**

www.childrensdefense.org

*** St. Luke CDC Computer Lab**

*** The Literacy Projects**

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

***The Re-Entry Program**

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



*** Counseling Services**

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

*** Christhouse – Food and Clothing Center**

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

For the weeks of Monday, October 23rd – Saturday, October 28th Christhouse served 172 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?
Suffering from mental health symptoms?***



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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 back in session
Friday, November 10th
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 10th
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 \$35.00. 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.

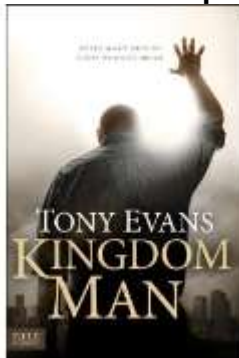
NEED A PLACE TO PRAY?

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

Saturday, November 11th
9:00am

Read Chapter 2

Theme Verse: Matthew 11:28



Book is available for purchase in
Bookstore.

Cost - \$10.00

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma Relief



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Message Notes

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

Psalm 119:16

Date: _____

Scripture Text: _____

Preacher/Messenger: _____

Subject: _____

Sermon Notes:

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

Special Points to Consider:

Our Response To Today's Message

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

First, READ

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

Second, REFLECT

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

Next, RETREAT

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

Finally, RESPOND

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