

n A Message From Our Pastor



My Dear Loved Ones,

Our nation and world continues to be on pins and needles as we deal with the scandalous and sickening events that are occurring in the current presidential administration. How sad it is, that our beloved nation is currently seen through the lens of the nation's 45th president, a man who seemingly has no clue or concern about the dignity and nobility of the high and sacred office and responsibility of President. Despite those who may disagree with him politically (including me) we must pray for our nation and ask God to use His church to be vigilant in being a witness for Christ and a light of hope in this dark world.

As we pray this prayer (and we should), we should also be asking the Lord to use us individually and as a congregation to be an instrument of light, hope, and healing in our local community and the world. The church at its best, must be involved and invested in the life of her community, helping, healing, and changing. I give God praise that St. Luke is engaged in such a work and ministers with such a commitment and compassion towards all people. We must never lose our focus on such.

I shared with you on last Sunday that throughout this month, as we commemorate Black History, I have been led to focus on the Black Church (specifically St. Luke) and her role and responsibility to God and the world in light of our history as African Americans. Although we are proudly a congregation of multiple races, ethnicities and cultures, we will never deny our history as an African American Baptist congregation, that is earnestly seeking to serve this present age. Our heritage must be remembered and honored as we seek to relevantly and progressively minister in the current time that is ours. I am excited about the messages that are mine to share in this month.

This afternoon at 3:00pm we will proudly host the Black History Service sponsored by our United States Senator, Robert "Bob" Menendez. It is our honor to serve as the host for this service and to welcome a cross section of people to Paterson and to St. Luke. I am already sure that all who will serve today, will do so with a spirit of excellence as "unto the Lord."

On Tuesday night, we will begin our 2018 Lenten journey. Plan and prepare now to be a real, active part of this movement towards Resurrection Sunday so that the life of SLBC and each of our lives might have renewed power, purpose and peace!

I love you with all of my love.

Pastor Clayton

Let's stay connected. Become my friend on  www.facebook.com/kdrclayton; Follow me on  @kdrclayton or on  @kdrclayton.

St. Luke at Worship

Sunday, February 11, 2018
9:30am Worship Service

From World to Worship...

MORNING PRAISE

PLEASE STAND AS WE SING PRAISE TO GOD

Invocation/The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Worship

Hymn #500 "Stand By Me"

The Affirmation of Unity

"Lord Make Us One"

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

The Ministry of Music

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

The Ministry of Music

The Morning Message

Pastor Clayton

The Invitation to Salvation, Christian Discipleship, and Church Membership

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

The Offertory Prayer

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Tithing Affirmation

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

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

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

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

The Giving of God's Tithes and Offering *"Bring ye all the tithes (and offerings) into the storehouse." (Malachi 3:8-10)*

The General Offering

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

The Pastoral Observations

The Benediction

Our Departing Affirmation

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

From Worship to Service...

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

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

Six Ways To Give At SLBC

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



In Person

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



Online

www.stlukebaptist.org
(Anytime)



In Our Bookstore

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



SLBC Mobile App

(Anytime)



Givelify Mobile App

(Anytime)



Mail

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

Your regular support and generosity is encouraged and greatly appreciated.



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

This week the Bookstore is open:

Sunday

9:45am – 10:45am

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Wednesday

12:45pm – 1:15pm

6:30pm – 7:15pm

Our Prayer Emphasis for the Week

“This week we are challenged to pray for the strength of the family.”



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

“Christ is valued at all, if He is not valued above all.”

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

During the month of February our offering for Missions and Benevolence will be designated for selected Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's). EVERY SLBC disciple is asked to give sacrificially on this line on our envelopes (or electronically) to support this annual effort.

- At 3:00pm SLBC will host the 2018 Black History Month Celebration sponsored by Senator Bob Menendez. We are all invited to be a part of this service. The SLBC Mass Choir will sing and our Adult Ushers are asked to serve.
- 2017 Contribution Request Forms are now available at both entrances of the Church. Completing and submitting this form is **THE ONLY** means by which your contribution statement will be given to you.
- 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 will be open for "King's Kids" on Sunday, February 18th 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 our 9:30am 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, February 12 – Sunday, February 18, 2018

Monday, February 12, 2018

7:00 AM	“Determined” television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	
9:00 AM	Community Haircuts	Founders Hall
5:30 PM	D.S. Education Alliance Performing Arts	St. Luke Learning Center
5:30 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	New Discipleship Class – Class #7	New Discipleship Room
6:30 PM	The Adult Dance Ministry (ages 35 and up) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
6:30 PM	Exercise Class	Founders Hall

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 Churchwide Fast – 6:00am-6:00pm

11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
5:30 PM	The Adult Dance Ministry (ages 35 and up) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
6:00 PM	The Paterson Branch NAACP Youth Council will meet.	Chapel
6:00 PM	We will break the fast	Founders Hall
7:00 PM	We will gather in our Pre-Ash Wednesday Service. Our guest preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Raquel Lettsome. We are encouraged to be a part of this service as we begin our 2018 Lenten Journey.	Sanctuary

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

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 17 as we study Jesus’ Prayer of Adoration and Thanksgiving.	Overflow
5:30 PM-7:30 PM	St. Luke CDC Computer Lab is Open Evening Prayer Service, Adult Bible Study and Young Adult Bible Study are CANCELLED. Prayer and Class will resume on Wednesday, February 21st.	305 Broadway

Thursday, February 15, 2018

11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
5:30 PM-7:30 PM	St. Luke CDC Computer Lab is Open	305 Broadway
6:30 PM	The Youth and Teen Choir will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow
7:30 PM	The Praise Team will rehearse.	Overflow
9:00 PM	“Determined” television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

Friday, February 16, 2018

5:30 PM	The YAM Committee 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, February 17, 2018

8:30 AM	Calling ALL Jewels Mentees and Mentors! Don’t miss our first meeting of 2018. Join us for a morning of fun and fellowship! (Previous and new Jewels are welcome.)	Founders Hall
10:00 AM	The CDC will meet	A.M. Tyler Conference Room
11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
4:00 PM	“Determined” television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

Sunday, February 18, 2018

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 #3	New Discipleship Room
10:50 AM	Morning Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:00 PM	The Youth/Young Adult Ushers will meet. ALL current and future Youth/Young Adult Ushers are expected to be present.	Chapel
4:00 PM	We will celebrate in the Lord’s Supper (Communion). In conjunction with this service the Deacons, Deaconess, and Trustees will celebrate their service to our congregation. Our special guests will be the Rev. Dr. Thomas Johnson, Sr. and the Canaan Baptist Church of Christ of New York, NY.	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.

February 21st – Adult Ushers

February 28th – Young Adult Ministry

Sunday, March 4, 2018

In a United Worship Service at 9:30am we will have the Installation of our 2018 Ministry Leaders.

At 4:00pm we will welcome and host the East Carolina University Gospel Choir in concert here at SLBC. We are all invited to share in this worship service.

Sunday, March 11, 2018

At 3:30pm we will worship with Pastor Janel York and the Friendship Baptist Church of Paterson in celebration of Pastor York's 2nd Pastoral Anniversary. Pastor Clayton will preach, the Mass Choir will sing, and the Ushers and Nurses are asked to serve. We are all invited to share in this service.



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



Those Hospitalized or In: Nursing Homes or Adult Facilities:

Brother Johnny Brown
Oakland Rehabilitation Center
Oakland, NJ

Brother Peter Daye, Jr.
St. Joseph's Hospital
Paterson, NJ

Deacon Jack Moore
NJ Veterans Memorial
Paramus, NJ

Sister Connie Clayton
Chestnut Convalescent Center
Passaic, NJ

Sister Mae Jones
Lakeview Rehabilitation Center
Wayne, NJ

Sister Nellie Reed
Atrium at Wayne Care Center
Wayne, NJ

Sister Pauline Cooper
Doctors Subacute Care
Paterson, NJ

Sister Dorothy Moore
Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center
Paterson, 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 Laverne Bowman
Sister Bertha Buffaloe
Sister Bessie Buffaloe
Brother Joseph Clayton, Jr.
Sister Tonya Clayton

Sister Mary DeGroat
Sister Edith Douglas
Sister Wendy Drakeford
Sister Beulah Jackson
Sister Rachel Jackson
Brother Anthony Johnson
Sister Damita McClam
Sister Laura Parker
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 Jennifer Foxworth
Sister Hattie Haynesworth

Sister Patricia Myles
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:

David Boyd

Charlie Jackson

Argentina Mallory

****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

Mary Ford

Harrie Graham

Lovey Gray

Henry Johnson

Leslie Johnson

James Lee

Michael Mantovani

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney

Otis McKay

Mack Simpkins, Jr.

Johnnie Sims, Jr.

Glenda Smith

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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NAACP Sunday!

Sunday, February 11, 2018



The Black Church and the NAACP have been partners in the struggle for equality since the inception of the NAACP in 1909.

The mission of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate race-based discrimination. The local branches exist to engage in this mission in their local communities.

As we prepare to celebrate the 109th anniversary of the NAACP on February 12, 2018, Sunday, February 11, 2018 is being designated NAACP CHURCH SUNDAY throughout the State of NJ.

On this day we are asking SLBC disciples to:

- Begin or renew your NAACP membership in the branch of the city where you reside.
- Begin regularly attending NAACP meetings.
- Become an active part of progressive change in your community.

You can begin **TODAY** in the SLBC Bookstore.

- ***Regular Adult Memberships - \$30.00***
- ***Youth Memberships - \$15.00***

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Taylor Moore, Percussionist

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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:



Facebook

facebook.com/slbcpat



Facebook for Youth Ministry

facebook.com/SLBCYouth



Facebook for Young Adult Ministry

facebook.com/SLBCYAM



Facebook for CDC

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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,

What an honor it is to greet you each week in the strong name of Jesus. He is so wonderful and I don't know where or what I'd be without him. I trust and pray that you've all had a blessed week and despite its challenges, are looking forward to the week ahead. I'm excited about what God is doing in the lives of our church and particularly in the lives of our young people. During our weekly times of discussion, study, and sharing, I can see their faith and knowledge of who God is growing steadily. It is so good to see that God is becoming a very real presence in their lives. Are they perfect? No. None of us are. But I can honestly say that we have some great young people at St. Luke who are striving to live a life that pleases Christ. Please continue to pray for our children, youth, and young adults that as they grow they will know in a very real way who Jesus is and why they should serve Him!

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

Young Adult Bible Study

All young adults (ages 19-35) are encouraged and invited to attend Young Adult Bible Study every Wednesday at 7:30pm. Our study and knowledge of God's Word is integral to our spiritual development. We meet in the chapel and we hope to see you there! **Please read Nehemiah Chapter 13 for our final lesson in our series on *Becoming Godly Leaders* on February 21st.**

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, January 29th – Saturday, February 3rd Christhouse served 87 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!



Join Us For Sunday Bible Study!!

Sunday Mornings at 9:45am

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

St. Luke Baptist Church

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

WE ARE STRIVING TO BE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Attention Parents of SLBC...

"J.A.M. City"

will be in session

Friday, February 16, 2018

at 7:00pm



(ages 5-12)

are invited to be present
and bring a friend!

REMINDER:

"F.R.E.E. Fridays"

will meet

Friday, February 16, 2018

at 7:00pm



ALL TEENS

(ages 13-18)

are invited to be present and bring a friend!

Attention SLBC Disciples...

“Setting Parameters and Becoming Free” #ametoconversation

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
7:00pm



Facilitator:
Rev. Dr. LaKeesha Walrond
Author,
My Body Is Special



This night is for ALL SLBC disciples, not just women.

Attention Ladies of the Luke!!!

Sundays, March 11th, 18th and 25th
9:45am – Sanctuary

Special Sunday Women’s Bible Study
“#metoo – God’s Response to Abuse”



#METOO

Facilitator:
Rev. Thurselle Williams



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.

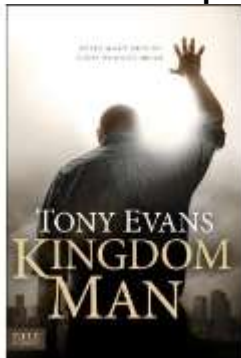
NEED A PLACE TO PRAY?

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 14

"A Kingdom Man and His Church Life"

Attention Ladies of the Luke...

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

Saturday, February 10th
9:00am



Book is available for purchase in
Bookstore.

Cost - \$10.00

The Beginning of Our Lenten Journey...2018

On Tuesday, February 13, 2018 we will begin our 2018 Lenten Journey. Plan and prepare **NOW** to join us as we:

FAST on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 6:00am-6:00pm and each **WEDNESDAY** during Lent. Throughout the day as you are fasting, **PRAY** for a closer walk and greater commitment to Christ, and for a more obedient life as a disciple of Jesus Christ

BREAK THE FAST at 6:00pm on February 13th in Founders Hall and on each **WEDNESDAY** during Lent.

WORSHIP at 7:00pm in Pre-Ash Wednesday Worship Service. Our Guest Preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Raquel Lettsome.



PARTICIPATE in our Lenten Journey. Share in our designated weeks of abstaining from foods/practices; **FAST** on Wednesdays; **READ** our Lenten Devotional; **SACRIFICE** for missions by saving an amount designated by you each day of Lent to be given on Resurrection Sunday for local and foreign missions support; and be serious about deepening your faith that we might live resurrected lives and lead unsaved/unchurched people to new life in Christ.

COMMIT to deepening your discipleship **DURING** and **AFTER** Lent by participating in Bible Study, Congregational Prayer, and participating in a service ministry.

Ezra 8:23

“So we fasted and earnestly prayed that our God would take care of us and He heard our prayers.”

Matthew 17:21

“However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”



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.