

A Message From Our Pastor



My Dear Loved Ones,

Over the last week the world has witnessed how the current policies and practices of our nation's president, have rolled the clock back to an ugly, disgusting part of America's history. What we see today has been practiced before.

In the past, when the victims of such dehumanization were people of African descent, people united, and committed themselves to taking their freedom back. At this critical juncture in our nation's history, we must speak out and demand justice for the children and their families who are the current victims of this demonic demagogue. Through our prayers and our collective work for justice and equality, God will grant us victory!

Today we celebrate and salute our 2018 graduates. We give God praise for those in our midst, who make progressive steps towards a brighter future. May their lives inspire us to greatness and may each of them continue to pursue excellence in all things.




I invite you to join me in the new week of ministry that awaits us. May every person who claims discipleship in this church family be serious and DETERMINED about being a disciple so that SLBC can continue to BE THE CHURCH and not merely "have church."

I look forward to praying, studying, and serving with you in the coming week.

I am yours with undying love.

Pastor Clayton

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St. Luke at Worship

GRADUATES RECOGNITION SUNDAY

Sunday, June 24, 2018
9:30am Worship Service

From World to Worship...

MORNING PRAISE

PLEASE STAND AS WE SING PRAISE TO GOD

The Call to Worship

The Hymn of Worship

Hymn #326 "Further Along"

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, B.A.; MBA (candidate)

The Ministry of Music

Words of Welcome to Our First Time Guests, Returning Visitors, and ALL Gathered in Worship
Sister Pamela Jones, B.A.; M.Ed

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

11:30am – 12:00noon

Wednesday

12:45pm – 1:15pm

Our Prayer Emphasis for the Week

“This week we are challenged to pray for the children and families that are being separated because of unjust and inhumane policies of America’s president.”



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

“Distractions don’t appear to be distractions until they finish distracting you.”

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 morning worship service we celebrate Graduates Recognition Sunday.
- Pastor Clayton would like to express THANKS to the SLBC Women's Ministry for hosting the Father's Day Breakfast on last Sunday morning.
- Pastor Clayton and the SLBC family welcome home (for the summer) our returning college students. We look forward to seeing you in worship, service, and study!
- 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, June 25 – Sunday, July 1, 2018

Monday, June 25, 2018

7:00 AM	“Determined” television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	
5:30 PM	D.S. Education Alliance Performing Arts	St. Luke Learning Center
6:00 PM	New Discipleship Class – Class #7	New Discipleship Room
6:30 PM	Exercise Class	Founders Hall

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
5:30 PM	The Teen and Young Adult Dance Ministry (ages 13-34) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
7:00 PM	The Voices of St. Luke will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow

Wednesday, June 27, 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 Acts chapter 2 as we study “The Mission to the World and Pentecost.”	Overflow
5:30 PM-7:30 PM	Community Computer Lab is Open	305 Broadway
6:45 PM	Evening Prayer Service. The Birthday Ministry of SLBC will lead us in our time of prayer.	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Adult Bible Study. Please read 2 nd Peter chapter 3:11-18 as we study Be Diligent!	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Young Adult Bible Study will be held. ALL young adults are invited to join us as we study “The Pursuit of Holiness.”	Chapel

Thursday, June 28, 2018

11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christhouse is Open	
5:30 PM-7:30 PM	Community Computer Lab is Open	305 Broadway
5:30 PM	The Teen and Young Adult Dance Ministry (ages 13-34) will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend.	Tuskegee Room
7:00 PM	The Voices of St. Luke 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, June 29, 2018

5:30 PM	All teens are invited to join us for a fun night at the NJ State Fair. Teens will need to funds for any rides/games and food they wish to purchase. The cost for admission is \$11. All attendees MUST sign up by Tuesday, June 26 th (no exceptions) in the bookstore or by contacting Deacon Clayton in the church office.
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Saturday, June 30, 2018

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

Sunday, July 1, 2018

8:00 AM	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
8:30 AM	We will observe Communion	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Morning Worship Service	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.

July 4th – NO Prayer or Bible Study
July 11th – Adult Ushers

July 18th – Women of SLBC
July 25th – Young Adults of SLBC

Sunday, July 22, 2018 – Youth/Young Adult Sunday

At 9:30am we will celebrate Youth and Young Adult Sunday. Our Guest Preacher will be the Rev. Corey Gibson from the First Baptist Church of Vienna, VA.

Monday, July 23 – Tuesday, July 24, 2018

At 7:00pm each evening we will gather in our summer Youth/Young Adult Revival. Our Guest Preacher will be the Rev. Corey Gibson from the First Baptist Church of Vienna, VA.

On Sunday, July 1, 2018 Pastor Clayton will begin a sermon series entitled “Restoring the Splendor,” lessons from Nehemiah.

On May 8, 2018 the City of Paterson elected a new mayor. No matter what candidate you supported, those who voted exercised their right in hopes of a better Paterson. On July 1, 2018 our new mayor will take office, but the hope, health, and healing of our city do not rest in politicians alone...the church, the people of God are supposed to be agents of transformation and change in our city. Let’s see how Nehemiah and those who walked with him were used by God to “rebuild the walls of their city and restore the splendor.” Let’s learn what they did...so we can do what they did.



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:

Sister Edna Black Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center Paterson, NJ	Sister Angela Dockery Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center Paterson, NJ	Deacon Jack Moore NJ Veterans Memorial Paramus, NJ
Sister Connie Clayton Chestnut Convalescent Center Passaic, NJ	Sister Hattie Haynesworth St. Joseph's Hospital Paterson, NJ	Sister Nellie Reed Atrium at Wayne Care Center Wayne, NJ
Brother Peter Daye, Jr. St. Joseph's Hospital Paterson, NJ	Sister Mae Jones Lakeview Rehabilitation Center Wayne, NJ	Sister Patricia Thompson Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center Paterson, NJ
Sister Mary DeGroat Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center Paterson, NJ	Sister Damita McClam Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center Paterson, NJ	

Those Recovering at Home:

Sister Gloria Battle	Sister Beulah Jackson	Sister Stephanie Samuels
Sister Jean Battle	Sister Brenda Jackson	Sister Lucille Sumter
Sister Mabel Biggs	Sister Rachel Jackson	Sister Mary Thomas-Carter
Sister Edith Douglas	Sister Laura Parker	Sister Cynthia Thorne
Sister Wendy Drakeford	Sister Christola Roberts	Sister Miriam Threet
Sister Geraldine Elam	Sister Georgiana Rogers	Brother Irving Watkins, Sr.
Sister Ocie High	Brother Patrick Samuels	Sister Ola Mae Whitaker
Sister Valerie Ingram		

Those In Need of Healing and Strength:

Sister Thwana Bowman	Sister Constance Harrell	Sister Edna Sumter
Brother Carnie P. Bragg, Jr.	Sister Patricia Myles	Sister Ethel Thomas

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:

Linton Gaines	Vivian Gaines
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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
Rev. Dr. Charles E. Booth
Flora Bryant
Cynthia Buffaloe
Naomi Coleman
Marcia Cunningham
Bobby Jean Dolberry
Constance Fletcher
Mary Ford
Harrie Graham
Lovey Gray
Leola Hargrove

Josephine Harmon
Chase Hill
Henry Johnson
Leslie Johnson
Caryn Kitchings
James Lee
Michael Mantovani
Dexter Martin
Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney
Otis McKay
Viola Menefee
Lucille Orr

Horace Parker
Linda Pittman
Rev. Robert Pittman
Teverra Pittman
Bishop Jerome Ross
Mack Simpkins, Jr.
Johnnie Sims, Jr.
Glenda Smith
Katie Thomas
Zellah Wilkinson
Priscilla Williams
Shamika Wormley

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)
Jiquan Smallwood (grandson of Patricia Smallwood)
Mystic Smith (niece of Tanya Williams)
Kareem Stephen
Jabir Williams
Nyree Wilson
Sterling Wynn (son of Germaine Romero)

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The single **GREATEST** reason we are losing a **GENERATION** is because the HOME is no longer the place **FOR THE PRIMARY** transference of the **FAITH AND BIBLICAL VALUES.**



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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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Twitter

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Instagram

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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,

This is the day that the Lord has made. I pray you are all rejoicing and glad in it. This has been a hot week and I hope you all found a way to enjoy the much warmer temperatures. We'll be wearing coats and Uggs again before you know it...so I won't complain. Like most of you, I have been distraught and disgusted by the acts our government in separating thousands of innocent children from their parents at our country's borders. This inhumane, racist, and deplorable treatment of fellow human beings couldn't be any further from that love of all mankind that God commands. It's depressing to know that our country is led by one who doesn't only support such heinous acts, but encourages them. Unfortunately, we've been here before. Our enslaved ancestors were also torn away from their children. One would never think that we'd see the same kinds of treatment in 2018. I wish there were more that we could do right now to save and

help the children who have been torn from their families. Right now, we must pray. On election day, we must act.

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

Youth Ministry Graduation/End-of-School Celebration

All teens are invited to join us for a fun night at the NJ State Fair on Friday, June 29th. We will leave the church at 5:30pm sharp. Teens will need to bring funds for any rides/games and food they wish to purchase. The cost for admission is \$11. All attendees **MUST** sign up by Tuesday, June 26th (no exceptions) in the bookstore or by contacting Deacon Clayton in the church office.

2018 YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Please save the dates now and prepare to join us for our annual Young Adult Retreat Friday, September 14th – Sunday, September 16th at Spruce Lake Retreat Center in the Poconos. If you've ever been to one of our retreats then you know that this is an experience you don't want to miss. If you've never been, then we promise you this is an experience you don't want to miss. The cost per person is \$175 and includes transportation, meals, and lodging. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due today to reserve your space. You can sign up in the bookstore. Please contact me for more information.

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! **Join us on June 27th as we continue our series on “The Pursuit of Holiness.”**

2018 YOUTH RETREAT

Please save the dates now and prepare to join us for our annual Youth Retreat on Friday, October 5th – Sunday, October 7th at Spruce Lake Retreat Center in the Poconos. All youth, ages 13-18, are invited to join us for what is always a spiritually transformative experience, filled with lots of fun and fellowship. The cost per person is \$175 and includes transportation, meals, and lodging. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due today to reserve your space. You can sign up in the bookstore. Please contact me for more information.

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).

Children's Ministry – J.A.M. City

All parents of children, ages 5-12, are invited and encouraged to become a part of our children's ministry, J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) City. **J.A.M. City meets EVERY FRIDAY EXCEPT THE LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH at 7:00pm at the St. Luke Learning Center, 128 Carroll Street.** J.A.M. City is dedicated to providing a space where our children can learn about Christ while having fun. The children participate in various learning, recreational, and community service activities...and so much more! Please make sure that your children are a part of our Children's Ministry. Let's work together to ensure that their lives are built on a firm foundation...Jesus Christ.

Please contact me for more information on how you and/or your children can become a part of these awesome ministries.

Be blessed. Be a blessing.

Rev. Aisha

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

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

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

The CDC currently operates

* **After School Program (ASAP)**

* **House of Mercy**

(Women's Transitional House)

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

* **St. Luke CDF Freedom School®**

www.childrensdefense.org



* **Community Computer Lab**

* **Reading Assistance Program (RAP)**

* **Public Speaking Classes**

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

*** 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, June 4th – Saturday, June 9th Christhouse served 79 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

***Feeling overwhelmed? Seeking support?
Struggling with changing addictive behaviors?
Suffering from mental health symptoms?***



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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) 977-8201, 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



Attention Parents of SLBC...

"J.A.M. City"

will meet

Friday, July 6, 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, June 29, 2018

at 7:00pm



ALL TEENS

(ages 13-18)

are invited to be present and bring a friend!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join Us For the

2018 Young Adult Retreat

Friday, September 14 - Sunday, September 16, 2018

at

Spruce Lake Retreat Center in the Poconos

Cost per Person - \$175.00

Non-Refundable Deposit of \$50.00

Deposit Due: TODAY

**Sign Up in the Bookstore
TODAY!**

Contact Rev. Aisha for more
information.

Youth Ministry
Youth Ministry

(For Youth Ages 13-18)

Join Us For the

2018 Youth Retreat

Friday, October 5 - Sunday, October 7, 2018

at

Spruce Lake Retreat Center in the Poconos

Cost per Person - \$175.00

Non-Refundable Deposit of \$50.00

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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.

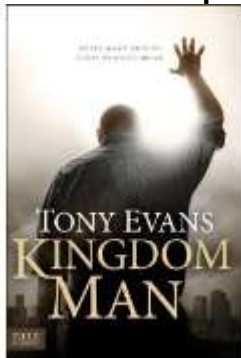
NEED A PLACE TO PRAY?

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



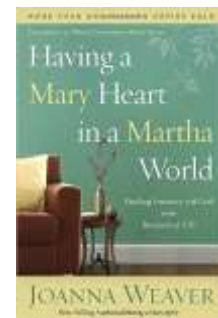
Read Chapter 14

"A Kingdom Man and His Church Life"

Attention Ladies of the Luke...

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

Saturdays, July 7th and 14th
9:00am



Book is available for purchase in
Bookstore.

Cost - \$10.00

SLBC On a Mission...

"When I was hungry you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." – Matthew 25:35-36

"Go into all the world. Ye shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and unto the uttermost." – Acts 1:8

Once again, we are called to help those in need.
We will be donating food and clothing items to assist
Christhouse as well as those in St. Thomas.

Christhouse is in need of the following:

Nonperishable Items: Pasta, Rice, Ramen Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna Fish, and Vienna Sausages



Clothing in all sizes for: Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Toddlers and Infants



Items Needed for St. Thomas Include:

Bedding: blankets, pillow cases, and sheets (full and queen), towels and washcloths



D-batteries



Dry foods: dried beans, rice, oats, etc.



Hygiene Products: Body wash, razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, q-tips, feminine products, etc.



Insect Repellent



Details for clothing items needed will be forthcoming.

ALL of the items for both efforts can be placed in the receptacles found at either entrance.

"Where this is an omission of the commission there is no mission."

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.