

## A Message From Our Pastor



My Dear Loved Ones,

Let me begin my missive by expressing to all of you my sincerest THANKS for your spiritual and physical support of our 2018 Outdoor Worship Service and Block Party. Despite the clouds, we were able to demonstrate our love for God and allow the “Son” to be seen in our worship, witness, and work. THANK YOU ALL!

“Making Christ Known” is more than just a slogan or statement, it has increasingly become who we are as SLBC, and should be how we live as individual disciples as well.

We MUST be convicted to consistently share our witness as a church and as individuals in creative and practical ways. None of us should be content with family, friends, loved ones, neighbors or enemies being unsaved.




Each of us should have a goal of one soul; praying for, witnessing to and seeking to win at least ONE SOUL to Christ.

May we accept the challenge given to us by Jesus to “go...and make disciples.”

As many within our family are experiencing grief and sorrow, may we earnestly and seriously pray for comfort, peace, and strength.

I love you with all of my love!

Pastor Clayton

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# St. Luke at Worship

Sunday, August 26, 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 #164 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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

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](http://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 healing of all who are sick, and for the strength to all who give care to the sick.”

## The SLBC Family Extends a Word of Welcome to

Charlene Bullock  
Michael Livingston

**Who Made a Decision for Christ and Became A Part of Our Family on Last Sunday!**



This building is handicap accessible by ramp at the rear of the building. If you need assistance, please see any member of the Security Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, or an Usher.

**There are parking spaces reserved for the physically challenged.**

## How Do I????

As our church by God's grace continues to grow, many times new disciples (as well as longtime disciples) have problems knowing how to contact the church and the church leaders when the need arises. Please govern yourself by the following:



**DEATH:** Family members of SLBC disciples should contact the Church Office with the news of death as soon as possible. A service of worship and repast will be planned according to the church guidelines for disciples of our congregation. For the relatives of SLBC disciples, an appropriate expression/acknowledgement will be sent as an expression of sympathy. When notifying the church of a relative's death, please have all of the vital information.



**WEDDINGS:** Couples interested in getting married at SLBC must be SLBC disciples (either prospective bride or groom). The first step is to contact the Church Office to see if the date is available. Couples will then receive a wedding package in the mail which details all of the requirements, fees, etc. Couples being married at SLBC must attend premarital classes. Weddings for persons who are not SLBC disciples are occasionally permitted according to the church's calendar.



**HOSPITALIZATION:** When a disciple of SLBC is hospitalized our church desires to express our care and concern. If you are unable to call yourself, please have a family member or a hospital staff person contact the Church Office.



**APPOINTMENTS:** Our Pastor and Staff are available to meet with SLBC disciples BY APPOINTMENT. The office is open daily, but please do not just “show up” and expect to be seen. Please call the office to schedule an appointment. Also remember that Sunday IS NOT the day to schedule an appointment, to discuss or engage in business unrelated to worship.



**INFANT DEDICATIONS:** Infant dedications are performed as an opportunity for parents to express thanks to God for allowing them to be parents and to consecrate the life of the child and family to Christ and the church. To inquire about a specific date, please call the Church Office.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“It's hard to get in shape spiritually if you only work on Sunday.”

# 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**

- At 8:30am representatives from the Health and Wholeness Ministry will be in the Victoria Anderson Nurse's Room to provide blood pressure screenings for any interested persons.
- 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.

### ***\*August is our School Supply Month Drive!***

***Each year during this month, SLBC disciples are encouraged to purchase and donate school supplies to aid children in our church and community who are in need (book bags, pens, pencils, notebooks, etc.). If you are unable/unwilling to purchase supplies, please make a monetary donation and the Missionaries will purchase the supplies on your behalf. Help us continue to help those in our community.***

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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, August 27 – Sunday, September 2, 2018

### Monday, August 27, 2018

<b>7:00 AM</b>	“Determined” television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	
<b>6:00 PM</b>	New Discipleship Class – Class #7	New Discipleship Room
<b>6:30 PM</b>	Exercise Class	Founders Hall

### Tuesday, August 28, 2018

<b>11:00 AM-2:00 PM</b>	Christhouse is Open	
<b>7:00 PM</b>	The Voices of St. Luke will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow

### Wednesday, August 29, 2018

<b>6:30 AM</b>	Early Morning Prayer will be held. Join us as we begin the day in PRAYER!	Chapel
<b>11:30 AM</b>	Midday Prayer Service	Overflow
<b>12:00 NOON</b>	Noonday Bible Study. Please read Acts chapters 6-8.	Overflow
<b>6:45 PM</b>	Evening Prayer Service. The Sight and Sound Ministry of SLBC will lead us in our time of prayer.	Sanctuary
<b>7:30 PM</b>	Adult Bible Study. Please read 1 <sup>st</sup> John chapter 1	Sanctuary
<b>7:30 PM</b>	Young Adult Bible Study will be held. Please read 1 <sup>st</sup> Peter, Chapter 3 and join us as we continue our current series entitled “Family Matters.”	Chapel

### Thursday, August 30, 2018

<b>11:00 AM-2:00 PM</b>	Christhouse is Open	
<b>7:00 PM</b>	The Voices of St. Luke will rehearse. Persons interested in joining this choir are invited to attend.	Overflow
<b>9:00 PM</b>	“Determined” television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

### Friday, August 31, 2018

**NO MINISTRY ACTIVITIES**

### Saturday, September 1, 2018

<b>11:00 AM-2:00 PM</b>	Christhouse is Open	
<b>11:00 AM</b>	The Women’s Ministry Outreach at Straight and Narrow (Secaucus)	
<b>3:00 PM</b>	The Missionaries’ and Patricia Tyler Guild’s Monthly Outreach at Barnert Subacute Rehabilitation Center in Paterson	
<b>4:00 PM</b>	“Determined” television broadcast on Public Access Channel 75	

### Sunday, September 2, 2018

<b>8:00 AM</b>	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Sunday Bible Study and New Discipleship Classes	Sanctuary
	Adult New Discipleship Class – Class #7	New Discipleship Room
	Children’s New Discipleship Class – Class #1	
<b>9:30 AM</b>	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.

**September 5<sup>th</sup> – No Prayer or Bible Study**  
**September 12<sup>th</sup> – Young Adult Ministry**

**September 19<sup>th</sup> – Missionaries and Patricia Tyler Guild**  
**September 26<sup>th</sup> – Voices of St. Luke**

## Friday, September 7 – Sunday September 9, 2018 – Back to School Weekend

### Friday, September 7, 2018

At 7:00pm we will host a Comedy Show and Concert featuring JudaCamp.

### Saturday, September 8, 2018

At 9:00am the Children and Youth Ministries will host a Parents' Breakfast for all parents with children ages 2-17. We invite you to come and bring your child(ren) as well if possible.

### Sunday, September 9, 2018

At 9:30am we will celebrate Back to School Sunday! (Rep Your School)

## Saturday, November 3, 2018

At 12:00Noon the Paterson Branch of the NAACP will host their 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Fund Luncheon at The Brownstone. SLBC's 2018 Inspirational Award honoree is Bro. Darrell Bell. Tickets are \$85.00 and are available in the SLBC Bookstore. Let us all be supportive of this event.



## **Attention SLBC College Students!**

Fall 2018 College Registration Forms are now at both entrances. PLEASE complete yours and place in either Red Box today!



## Register To Vote

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Where: Victoria Anderson Nurse's Room  
Time: 8:30am – 9:30am



When blood pressure is under control, the risk of developing heart disease, kidney failure, or stroke is lower.



# Please Remember In Your Prayers



## **Bereaved:**

Deacon Carolyn Anderson on the death of her cousin  
 Sister Malira Brown on the death of her aunt  
 Brother Richard Cook on the death of his sister  
 Sister Mae Frye on the death of her sister  
 Deacon Charlie Jackson on the death of his wife  
 Brother James Joyner on the death of his sister  
 Brother David Rice on the death of his brother-in-law  
 Brother Jesse Sims on the death of his sister  
 Sister Mary Sims on the death of her son  
 Sister Marian Watkins on the death of her aunt and cousin

## **Those Hospitalized or In: Nursing Homes or Adult Facilities:**

Sister Edna Black Doctors Subacute Care Paterson, NJ	Sister Brenda Jackson St. Joseph's Hospital Paterson, NJ	Sister Nellie Reed Atrium at Wayne Care Center Wayne, NJ
Sister Connie Clayton Chestnut Convalescent Center Passaic, NJ	Sister Mae Jones Lakeview Rehabilitation Center Wayne, NJ	Sister Patricia Thompson St. Joseph's Hospital Paterson, NJ
Sister Hattie Haynesworth St. Joseph's Hospital Paterson, NJ	Deacon Jack Moore NJ Veterans Memorial Paramus, NJ	

## **Those Recovering at Home:**

Sister Gloria Battle	Sister Nannie Mae Harrell	Sister Stephanie Samuels
Sister Jean Battle	Sister Ocie High	Sister Lucille Sumter
Sister Mabel Biggs	Sister Valerie Ingram	Sister Mary Thomas-Carter
Sister Deonna Davis	Sister Beulah Jackson	Sister Cynthia Thorne
Sister Mary DeGroat	Sister Damita McClam	Sister Miriam Threet
Sister Angela Dockery	Sister Dorothy Moore	Brother Irving Watkins, Sr.
Sister Edith Douglas	Sister Laura Parker	Sister Ola Mae Whitaker
Sister Wendy Drakeford	Sister Christola Roberts	Sister Marian Williams
Sister Geraldine Elam	Sister Georgiana Rogers	

## **Those In Need of Healing and Strength:**

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

## **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:**

Marc Medley	Lestine Robinson
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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

Flora Bryant

Cynthia Buffaloe

Natasha Buffaloe

Taleisha Chandler

Naomi Coleman

Marcia Cunningham

Bobby Jean Dolberry

Harrie Graham

Lovey Gray

Leola Hargrove

Josephine Harmon

Chase Hill

Henry Johnson

Leslie Johnson

Katy Jordan

Michael Mantovani

Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney

Otis McKay

Horace Parker

Linda Pittman

Rev. Robert Pittman

Teverra Pittman

Michael Simmons

Mack Simpkins, Jr.

Glenda Smith

Katie Thomas

Ferenda Wade

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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# Attention SLBC Disciples...

## Help Us Help Others!



### Cause I Ain't Got a Pencil

by Joshua T. Dickerson

I woke myself up  
Because we ain't got an alarm clock  
Dug in the dirty clothes basket,  
Cause ain't nobody washed my uniform  
Brushed my hair and teeth in the dark,  
Cause the lights ain't on  
Even got my baby sister ready,  
Cause my mama wasn't home.  
Got us both to school on time,  
To eat us a good breakfast.  
Then when I got to class the teacher fussed  
Cause I ain't got a pencil.

If you are unable to purchase a bookbag or school supplies, you can also donate \$25.00. Your donation will provide a deserving student with a backpack full of school supplies. To make your monetary donation, please visit the SLBC Bookstore.

### August is School Supply Month at SLBC

#### BACK-TO-SCHOOL Supplies Needed

- Binders
- Book Bags
- Book Covers
- Calculators
- Colored Pencils
- Color Markers
- Compasses
- Composition Books
- Construction Paper
- Crayons
- Divider Tabs
- Eraser Packs
- Filler Paper
- Folders
- Glue Bottles/Sticks
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Pens and Pencils
- Portfolios
- Post-it-notes
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Spiral Notebooks
- Steno Pads

#### AND MORE...

*\*Supplies can be dropped off during Church Office hours Monday - Friday or on Sundays. Please support our Annual Outreach Effort to be a blessing to children in need in our congregation, community and at P.S. #6.*

## Attention Men of SLBC

Men are needed for our first day of school event at Public School #6.

Sign up in the Bookstore.

Need to be present on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 8:00am.



# St. Luke Baptist Church

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Jared McClain, Director of Music

Kendrick Clayton, Percussionist

Taylor Moore, Percussionist

Jordan Randolph, Organist

### Our Administrative Team

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### Our Facilities Team

Stanley DeVore

Sherry Ward

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](https://facebook.com/slbcpat)



Facebook for Youth Ministry

[facebook.com/SLBCYouth](https://facebook.com/SLBCYouth)



Facebook for Young Adult Ministry

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### SLBC Newsletter

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### Our Leaders

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#### Trustee Ministry


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973-345-4309 Extension 13

### St. Luke Is a Member of and Supports:

Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convention – [www.lottcarey.org](http://www.lottcarey.org)  [facebook.com/LottCareyConvention](https://facebook.com/LottCareyConvention)

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United Missionary Baptist Convention of NJ, Inc. – [www.umbcnj.org](http://www.umbcnj.org)  United Missionary Baptist Convention of NJ, Inc.  
Shiloh Baptist Association of NJ, Inc.

# A MESSAGE FROM "REV. AISHA"



Greetings St. Luke Family,

We are so blessed to be alive and well and witnessing the start of a new week. God has indeed been faithful. Despite the many losses, tragedies, and difficulties we have recently faced, God is still good and deserving of our praise. As I look around me, all I see is evidence of God's love, His favor, and his countless blessings. Each of us has a testimony of how God has kept us, made a way, and been there for us when we needed Him most. It's so important that we don't keep those stories to ourselves. Our testimonies are the only sermon that some folks will ever hear. I often challenge our young people to not be ashamed of God's goodness in their lives. They should be willing and eager to tell others just how great He is, especially their peers.

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

### **BACK TO SCHOOL WEEKEND**

We will be hosting our Back-to-School weekend on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. On Friday, we will host a gospel concert featuring the group JudaCamp at 7:00pm. **On Saturday at 9:00am we will host a Parent Appreciation Breakfast for all parents. Please plan now to join us.** On Sunday, we will gather for our annual Back-to-School worship at 9:30am. Everyone is asked to wear attire "repping" their schools. We look forward to seeing you all at the weekend's activities. Please invite and bring children from your family and community.

### **2018 YOUNG ADULT RETREAT**

Please save the dates now and prepare to join us for our annual Young Adult Retreat Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 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. All balances must be paid by Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### **2018 YOUTH RETREAT**

Please save the dates now and prepare to join us for our annual Youth Retreat on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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. All balances must be paid by Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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). **During the summer months, F.R.E.E. Fridays will be held again on September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

### **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. **Our children's ministry will resume its regular schedule in the fall.**

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](http://www.childrensdefense.org)



\* **Community Computer Lab**

\* **Reading Assistance Program (RAP)**

\* **Public Speaking Classes**

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

**\* Community Counseling Center**

Feeling overwhelmed, seeking support, struggling with changing addictive behaviors, suffering from mental health symptoms? Counseling provides a healthy way to address these concerns. Through an integrative approach in individual and group settings we will work to improve coping skills and resilience in dealing with mental health and co-occurring disorder. Call for a consultation or information, please call Tranetta Harris, MS, LPC via phone at (973) 462-2255, via fax at (973) 977-8202 or via email at [tharris@stlukebaptist.org](mailto: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, August 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> Christhouse served 243 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:

- |               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 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](http://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 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 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
Junior (ages 9-11)	Sis. Tiesha Williams	128 Carroll Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
Youth Male (ages 12-14)	Bro. Robert Whitehead	128 Carroll Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
Youth Female (ages 12-14)	Sis. Gail Allen	128 Carroll Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl
Youth (ages 15-19)	Rev. Aisha Taylor Issah	Youth Center/269 Fair Street, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 12:12-28

A Bible Based Church: We Are Doers of God's Word. Psalm 119:105; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 16: 1-2

A Loving Church: We Visit, Care, & Build Up Each Other. John 14:21; John 15:9-13; 1<sup>st</sup> 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; 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:17

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

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

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





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*Restoring Lives, Reviving Hope, Renewing Our Community*

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## After School Assistance Program



(ASAP)



Will begin in September  
for children ages 5-12.

*Days of Operation: Monday-Friday*

*Hours of Operation: 3:30pm-6:30pm*



If you are interested in placing your child in the after school program, please call (973) 345-4309.



*A safe environment for homework assistance.*

*Homework Assistance, Snacks, Games... and More*

After School Assistance Program (ASAP) • Christhouse • Counseling Services  
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# 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

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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.

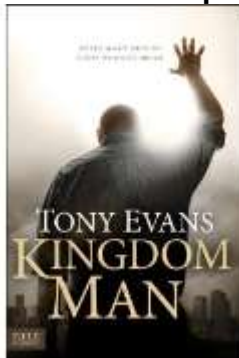
### **NEED A PLACE TO PRAY?**

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, October 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am



Read Chapter 9

*“Martha's Teachable Heart”*

Book is available for purchase in  
Bookstore.  
Cost - \$10.00

FRIDAY SEPT. 7. 2018

# BA+CK 2 SCHOOL CONCERT



FEATURING  
**JUDACAMP**

**ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
139 CARROLL STREET  
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DOORS OPEN AT **6:30**  
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# 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.