



“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.” -Acts 2:4

Pentecost Word Search

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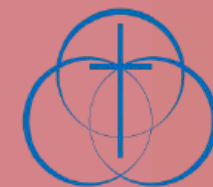


Submit your article by the second Thursday of each month for inclusion in the next edition. Include details like date, time, location, and a brief description to attract readers. We welcome announcements for groups, meetings, and gatherings. You can even submit an article or pictures.

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GLOBAL
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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.



“Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil now spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.”

-Matthew 6: 28-29

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May's devotional:

Clothed in Quiet Glory

Amber McMahan-Baxter

When Jesus tells us to “consider the lilies,” He’s not offering a sentimental nature moment—He’s issuing a direct challenge to the way we understand security, identity, and control. In Jesus’ time, clothing was deeply tied to status and survival. To be well-clothed meant honor, provision, and dignity; to lack proper clothing was to be exposed and vulnerable. When Jesus contrasts the lilies with Solomon—the wealthiest and most glorified king of Israel—He is dismantling a deeply rooted assumption: that human effort, wealth, and power are the ultimate sources of covering. The lilies do nothing to secure their beauty. They exert no effort to manufacture what they are given.

This doesn’t mean we stop working—it means we examine why we strive. So much of our effort is fueled by anxiety, as if everything depends on us. But the lilies grow without fear-driven striving. Their life is sustained by God, not by self-effort. And then comes the implicit argument: if God lavishes such beauty on something so temporary—flowers that bloom briefly and fade—how much more intentional is His care for you, who bear His image and are part of His eternal purposes?

The question underneath this passage is not “Will God provide?” but “Do you trust Him enough to live like He will?”

Today, pay attention to where anxiety is shaping your decisions—where you feel the need to grasp, control, or prove yourself. Bring that honestly before God. Then, as an act of quiet resistance against fear, choose trust. Not passivity, but surrendered dependence.

The lilies are not anxious, yet they are fully alive in the purpose God has given them. That same God is at work in you.

We are a church who believes in the power of prayer.

If you have a prayer request, send an email to our Prayer Request Line StLukesCCPrayerLine@gmail.com 24/7!

We would love to pray for you.



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A Note from Pastor Brad

Senior Pastor of St. Luke's



Lost Luggage and Found Grace

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus sends out his disciples into the surrounding villages to cast out demons, cure diseases, to proclaim the kingdom of God, and to heal (Luke 9:1- 2). He gave them specific instructions: *"Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money – not even an extra tunic."* (v. 3)

As many of you know, I recently returned from a mission trip with the Cabinet of the Mid-Texas Conference to Bulgaria. To say the trip was awesome would be an understatement! The Bulgarian Annual Conference was a holy experience, and it was followed by a three-day Conference on Evangelism. In between these two events I was invited to preach at our Sister Congregation in Dalgopol, Bulgaria. Standing room only (yes, the room was small, but that's not the point! Everyone in the church was present for worship!)

Also, you may have heard, my luggage decided to stay in Istanbul for an extended stay on its own. For three more days. It got me thinking about whether I had packed too much into my suitcases, or if I really needed it or not. Luke's passage came to mind as I deliberated that thought. (Honestly, it would have been nice to have had an extra "tunic" and another pair of jeans!)

It makes me wonder about all the things that needed to be effective in ministry. When Jesus sent the twelve out, he told them not to take along anything else. To depend on the hospitality of those who welcomed them. (Evidently, their trip was not to take as long as mine did, or else they had better laundry accommodations.) The primary reason was that the main focus was not to be about their own comfort, or to worry needlessly about possessions. Trust God to provide, and share the message of the coming of the Kingdom. That's it.

How much do we lose sight of our calling by worrying about peripheral things? It is difficult to remember that the main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing. And the main thing is simply this: to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God and to cure diseases. Jesus had given them power over all things. If they were to get side-tracked, or to become to focused on the wrong things, that power would not get used. The mission was the proclamation of the gospel. All else was to be left behind.

What about you? What is keeping you from doing your part to proclaim the Gospel where you are? Are you worried about the stuff that you've got with you more than you are the souls of those who need to know about the amazing love and grace of God available to them? Maybe its time for us all to pack a little lighter, and focus a little more on what is really at stake. (By the way, my luggage did catch up to me a few days later, in case you wondered!)

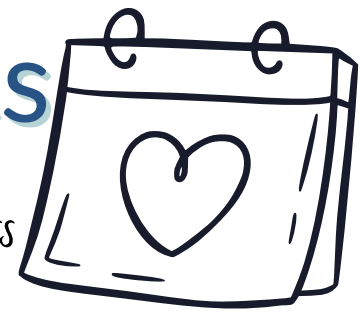
See you in Church!

Grace and Peace,
Brad
Rev. Dr. Bradley L. DeHaven, Presiding Elder
Mid Texas Conference, Covenant Area 17



Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars



Save the Dates

NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER
MAY 7TH

CAN YOU SPARE A FEW MINUTES TO PRAY?

We invite you to reserve a 15 minute time slot to come to the Chapel and engage in prayer through Scripture.

9 AM to 12 PM and 4 PM to 7 PM on May 7th.
This sign up sheet is located on the Information Table in the Hallway.

If you are unable to attend in person, we strongly encourage you to join our Virtual Prayer Vigil. These sessions consist of 30-minute blocks where we can unite in prayer for our community, nation, and world.

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP for the Virtual Prayer Vigil or go directly to www.PrayerVigils.net/vigils/346

WHY PRAYER MATTERS
This is a wonderful opportunity to step away from our daily routines and reflect on prayer's incredible power in fostering hope and healing. Whether you choose to pray at home, in the park, at your favorite quiet spot, or in the Chapel, your involvement is immensely valued.

Together, let us raise our voices and hearts in prayerful support for one another and for peace across the globe.

If you have any questions or require assistance with signing up, please don't hesitate to contact our office. We look forward to coming together in a spirit of prayer!

PRAYING TOGETHER. MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

pentecost

Sunday, May 24th
during both 9 am and 11 am worship services
we encourage everyone to come to worship and wear **red, orange, or yellow**

Scan this QR Code to read Acts 2

The Coming of the Holy Spirit



The Sound Conference is a two-day gathering for young adults (18-35) filled with worship, prayer, and Spirit-led messages at Tyler Street Church in Dallas, Tx on Oct. 23-25

Keep an eye out for registration to these events at www.MidTexasGMC.org/events

St. Luke's presents

5th Sunday Sing

The Little Saints will bless our congregation with a song they have been working on!

May 31st

5th Sunday Sing will take place during the Little Saints time during both worship services

YOU ARE INVITED TO A **Birthday CELEBRATION**

Come to the Church Birthday Party and let's celebrate Pentecost and Trinity Sunday together!

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

AT 12 PM

FOLLOWING THE TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

IN MOORE HALL

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES!

Anew 2026

PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF THESE LOCATIONS

CORPUS CHRISTI NOV. 7, 2026 | **DALLAS** NOV. 14, 2026

Anew is an inspiring Spirit-filled conference for women. This year it will be split into two weekends. Nov. 7th will be at St. Luke's! Dallas location will be announced soon.

April's Recap

Our Journey Through Holy Week



Congratulations on your baptism

On Easter Sunday, April 5th, we welcomed Amberlyn Faith McMahon into our family of faith through baptism.



Holy Week took us on a path of reflection and renewal, filled with prayer, healing, service, communion, leading up to His sacrifice. We were not just passive observers; we actively participated in the story of redemption, growing closer to God and to one another. This profound experience culminated in the joyous celebration of Easter Sunday, where the promise of resurrection infused our hearts with renewed faith and boundless love.

From the lively waving of branches on Palm Sunday to the solemnity of Good Friday, each moment served as a stepping stone toward the triumphant joy of Easter morning. The church was beautifully adorned with lilies, children eagerly searched for Easter eggs, the choir lifted their voices to Heaven, and the message of hope and new beginnings resonated deeply within us all.

May this season of renewal inspire us to be beacons of love and compassion, sharing the joy of Easter with everyone we meet.



Mission Work Day @ Cimarron Place being the hands and feet of Christ



Connect



Are you ready to deepen your faith and forge meaningful friendships? At St. Luke's Methodist Church, we believe that faith flourishes when we come together, share experiences, and serve as a united family. Whether you seek a small group, a ministry team, or a committee, we have the ideal opportunity waiting for you!

Join us in our vibrant community! Share your talents, grow in your faith, and illuminate your life in Christ.

To stay informed, ensure you receive our Worship Weekly Newsletter, The Messenger Newsletter, and other important communications. To join our email list, please contact us at StLukesCC@gmail.com.

Sunday Services:

- 9am - Infused Service in Moore Hall with Praise Band
- 11am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Sunday School class at 10am:

- Genesis Class - meets in Moore Hall
- Triangle Class - meets in room 109
- Christians Under Construction - meets in room 211
- Children's Sunday School - upstairs in rooms 203 & 205
- Youth Sunday School - upstairs in the Youth Room

Wednesday's 7pm Prayer and Praise service in the Chapel

Small Group Gatherings:

- Every Sunday after 9am Worship - Prayer Corner
- Every Sunday after 11 am Worship - Privilege of Prayer
- 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month - Emmaus Reunion Group
- 3rd Monday of the month @ 5:30pm - Girlfriends in Grace
- Every Monday @ 7:30am - Men's Breakfast in Moore Hall
- Every Tuesday @ 5:30pm - Men's Group
- Every Wednesday @ 5:30 pm - Youth Group
- Every 4th Friday of the month @ 7pm - Fourth Friday Forty-Two Fellowship



Peace Lilies

In Memory of

The peace lilies that beautifully adorned our worship spaces on Easter Sunday were dedicated:

In Honor of

Jeff & Lisa Carter Hunt ...Harry & Gerry Carter
 Susie Davis.....Brad & Lisa DeHaven
 Katie DeHaven.....Brad & Lisa DeHaven
 Kaitlyn & Will Davenport..Brad & Lisa DeHaven
 Matthew Davenport.....Brad & Lisa DeHaven
 Braedon DeHaven.....Brad & Lisa DeHaven
 Bayleigh Reese.....Gaylord & Sue Hoyt
 Lynn Jones.....Laura Jones
 Laurie Jones.....Laura Jones
 David DeSoto.....Laura Jones
 Amberlyn McMahon.....Amber McMahon

Jared Hunt.....Harry & Gerry Carter
 Robert Davis.....Brad & Lisa DeHaven
 Bud DeHaven.....Brad & Lisa DeHaven
 William & Winnie Lofland.....Sue Fordtran
 Mary Fordtran.....Sue Fordtran
 James Vaughn.....Dana Garrett
 Jim Hopkins.....Virginia Hopkins
 All Those Who Have Gone Before..Virginia Hopkins
 Lewes Jones & Parents.....Laura Jones
 Alex Westbrook & Parents.....Laura Jones
 David Nesbitt.....Nancy Nesbitt
 Christine Cline.....Jane & Jimmy Ross
 Eula Ross.....Jane & Jimmy Ross
 Gary Schwartz.....Sandra Sedillo
 Daisy & Kenneth Glenn Tate.....Timothy G. Tate
 David Wise.....Bruce & Atina Wise
 Harold Wise.....Bruce & Atina Wise
 Anita Wise.....Bruce & Atina Wise

Our Presence & Gifts

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me," -- Matthew 25:35

April's Worship Attendance

Sunday's Worship Services

Date	Service 9 11	Attended Online	Visitors	Online Impressions	Weekly Giving
4/5	72 84	2	62	175	
4/12	38 56	3	21	236	
4/19	42 44	7	18	237	
4/26	38 42	4	15	134	

Wednesday Worship Service

Date	Attended In Person	Attended Online	Visitors	Online Impressions
4/1	24	5	0	128
4/8	10	4	1	118
4/15	9	5	0	80
4/22	7	4	0	70
4/29	20	4	5	67

April's Communion Rail Offering

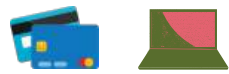


Many thanks to those who contributed to our Acts 2:44-45 Ministry. This fund lends a hand to members of our congregation with urgent needs.

Ways to give....



Gifts and Tithes



We offer multiple payment options for your convenience, including checks, cash, debit card, credit card, and ACH. You can scan this QR and donate directly through Pay Pal. Please be sure to add to the memo line whether your offering is for your Tithes or above and beyond to a specific ministry.

If you require any assistance with your donation, please contact our church office on Tuesdays.

By contributing to any of St. Luke's Mission Outreaches, you are embodying the teachings of Jesus Christ and bringing joy to families in need.



Holy Week Attendance

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
In Person	21	23	24	26	31
Online	5	3	5	5	8

Rebekah's Cupboard



Can you commit to \$25 a month to help feed our community?

Numerous families in our community are struggling with food insecurity. We invite you to assist Rebekah's Cupboard answer the cries of the needy by sponsoring a bag of groceries monthly. Each bag is priced at \$25. On average, our food pantry distributes 60 bags of groceries, assisting over 100 individuals. Your support of the food pantry can truly make an impact.

Rebekah's Cupboard Distribution	
Households Served	53
Individuals Served	85
New to Pantry	6

If you would like to volunteer to serve in the food pantry please reach out to the church office or Lynn Martinez.

Financial Assistance Program

St. Luke's Financial Assistance Program was held on March 17th to aid those in need with their utilities, electric, or rent. We assist an individual once every year with assistance. The next financial assistance date is May 19th at 10 am.



Individuals Served	3
Year to Date	6

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact the church office for more information.

Announcements



Special Sundays



On **Sunday, May 3rd**, during both worship times we will be honoring our teachers in the congregation. "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 1 Corinthians 3:6. Thank you for planting and watering faithfully. You are making an impact for the Kingdom of God.



Mother's Day will be celebrated in both services on **Sunday, May 10th**. A special blessing will be offered for all mothers, and each will receive a small token of appreciation. This is a wonderful occasion to reflect on the love and sacrifices mothers make every day.



Join us for Pentecost Sunday on **May 24th**! Wear reds, yellows, or oranges to symbolize the Holy Spirit's fire.

Together, we'll embrace the joy and hope of Pentecost, whether in person or online. Your presence is vital as we share Christ's light and love!



We invite you to come and support our children's ministry by cheering loudly for our Little Saints as they present a song they have been learning in both services on **Sunday, May 31st**.



YOU'RE INVITED to a church-wide birthday celebration!

When: **Sunday, May 31st** following the traditional worship service.

Where: Moore Hall

Who: YOU! all are invited!

If you would like to host a table, please let Rada R. know, she will have sign up sheets on Sundays leading up to it.



Office Closed

Friendly reminder the church office will be closed on **Memorial Day, May 25th**.

Scholarship Recipients

We are filled with excitement as the school year comes to a close! We hope your year has been a vibrant journey of joyful learning, enriching experiences, and significant personal growth. If you plan to take a break from school this summer, we encourage you to view this time as an opportunity for relaxation, reflection, and rejuvenation. It is an ideal moment to explore new hobbies, enjoy quality time with family and friends, attend church, and prepare for the exciting adventures that the next academic year will bring. However, before you fully embrace the summer, please remember to submit your transcripts to the church office. Additionally, be on the lookout for the scholarship application for Fall 2026!



Storm the Gates

Did you know the Mid-Texas Conference of the GMC has a podcast?? They sure do and it is good! They have just released a special 10-week teaching series titled *Core Teachings of The Christian Faith*. Whether you're new to Christianity or a lifelong believer, this podcast is an excellent resource to enrich your spiritual journey. You can listen on their website or through your favorite podcast app. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in knowledge and faith!

Check it out at

www.MidTexasGMC.org/core-teachings



Serve Team



We have a thrilling opportunity to host the 2025 Women's Conference, Anew! **We need your help** to form a Serve Team for roles like parking assistance, greeters, snack helpers, check-in, etc.

Each role is vital for a smooth event, ensuring attendees feel welcomed. Training will be provided, and this is a great chance to connect with others and grow in faith. If you're interested in joining the Serve Team, please contact Amber at the church office. Let's create an unforgettable experience together! Keep an eye out for our first Serve Team meeting to be announced soon!



The Power of Prayer

Prayer Groups and Opportunities

Wall Shakers

Next Meeting: June 10th @ 2 pm

Wall Shakers is a group that meets once a month. It is a group of believers in Jesus Christ commissioned to follow Jesus and to obey all He has commanded. As believers, we are to share the gospel, to make believers of Jesus Christ and to teach all to obey everything that Jesus taught us.

Jeremiah 33:3 tells us to call on God and He will answer and He will also tell us "great and unsearchable things". We have an awesome God who loves us and wants us to have more than enough.

We need to actively share our faith. When we renew our covenant to St Luke Methodist Church we promise to faithfully participate in ministries with our prayers, our presence, our service, gifts and our witness, that God may be glorified. Come and make an impact on those lives that God puts in your path. Be spiritually vigilant as we protect, move and shake walls to make St Luke Methodist a holy place.

Monthly we meet to plan activities that include church members and our neighbors. All are welcome because we are a Praying Church, in our church building, our homes or just walking down the street as a group or individually because we know that we are never alone when Jesus is with us.

"When they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with boldness."

-Acts 4:31



Telephone Prayer Chain



Did you know we have a Telephone Prayer Chain? This group of dedicated individuals is ready to share your prayer requests promptly and confidentially. For urgent requests, contact Elvia V. or Nancy N. They ensure your needs are prayed for with compassion and urgency, whether personal concerns or pressing situations. We believe in the power of collective prayer and are here to support you in faith and love.

Prayer Line Email

We offer a 24/7 prayer line for submitting requests throughout the year. This resource provides support for sharing concerns or joys, with a dedicated prayer team that approaches each request with compassion. Both members and visitors are encouraged to use it and spread the word to friends, family, even the server at the restaurant! To submit, email stlukesprayerline@gmail.com. Our prayer line is here to support you and your loved ones in faith and fellowship.



Mission Opportunities



Mission work is like being on God's dream team! We're here to be the ultimate sidekicks of Christ!

IMMEDIATE NEED:

Youth Sunday School Teacher on Sunday's at 10 am

- Become an Office Angel and sprinkle some heavenly joy in the church office
- Flash those pearly whites as a Greeter for 9am or 11am services
- Dive into the Food Pantry and dish out some love
- Join a Church Committee and bring your pizzazz to the table
- Kick off a Class Meeting/Band Meeting and rock some fellowship
- Team up with Texans On Mission and be a part of the amazing adventure!
- Join our Little Saints Nursery Staff and share the gospel the message to our next generation

These are just a few ways you can be the hands and feet of Christ at St. Luke's, for more information on how you can serve please contact the church office today!

May's Communion Rail Offering



Vacation Bible School

Guess what time of year it is...that's correct...it is VBS time and it is going to be an EPIC journey. Kiddos will complete quests that reveal who Jesus is, what He has done, and who they are because of Him. But there is something else you need to know...this is not just a week of FUN for the children it is a mission for ALL of us.

The communion rail offering on May 3 is dedicated to VBS. 100% of the offering helps make VBS an experience that is engaging, fun, and faith filled. As you come forward for Communion, consider giving a litte extra as an investment in the next generation of disciples.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mark your Calendars:
VBS - July 20th - July 24th

Next planning meeting will be Tuesday,
May 5th @ 5:30 pm

Come join the VBS team and be part of this extraordinary event. There is something for everyone. Some expamples are, but not limited to, set design, crew leaders, registration, security, set up, clean up, and more. Interested, come by the office and talk with Becky H.



Calling Graduates



Is there a graduate in your family (high school or college)? St. Luke's would like to celebrate their milestone with them. Please send a graduate photo and information (name of school, school colors, and diploma type) to Becky Hope @ bbhope1998@gmail.com no later than May 24th. We want to ensure everyone is included in the celebration; each graduate will be recognized in our worship services as well as honored with a reception held in the parlor between worship services.

Let's lift up and celebrate those who are stepping into new beginnings with faith and purpose!

Congratulations Class of 2026.

Recognition and Reception Date: Sunday, June 14th

Stay tuned for a graduation station where you may write a note of encouragement for the grad.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For surely, I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and for harm, to give you a future with hope."

An Inside Look

Have you ever noticed the beautiful kneelers in the Sanctuary and Chapel? In 1980, Florence Beatty approached Arline Brewer with the idea of creating needlepoint kneeling cushions for the communion rail in the Sanctuary. Florence contributed \$1,000 to the project in memory of her husband, Richard, and Arline designed a stained-glass-style motif to serve as the unifying theme. Each cushion featured a different Christian symbol, stitched in vibrant colors to reflect the beauty of stained glass. A total of 18 designs were approved, and work on the canvas began on January 12, 1981.

Twenty-five men and women of varying experience levels came together to bring the project to life. Some were seasoned needleworkers, while others were members of St. Luke's who simply wanted to be part of something meaningful. Each participant contributed their time and skill, creating the unique designs on the kneelers.

Encouraged by the success of the sanctuary kneelers, the group went on to create kneelers for the chapel. These designs were inspired by Psalm 23 and incorporated imagery from the chapel's stained-glass windows. The background colors were chosen in memory of Mrs. Grace Adams and Walter Wilkens. While the entire collection of kneelers were dedicated on Sunday, September 26, 1982, the chapel kneelers were officially dedicated on October 2, 1983, with Rev. Lee Griffin presiding.

If you have not had the opportunity to take a look at these beautiful kneelers, we invite you come and kneel at the altar. As you spend a moment in quiet reflection, you'll find that each kneeler tells a story of faith, community, and devotion. We encourage everyone to take a moment to admire these works of art during your next visit. Let them inspire you to reflect on your own journey and the ways in which you can contribute to the vibrant tapestry of our faith community.



Fourth Friday Forty-Two Fellowship



Head over to Moore Hall and join us in a devotional and thrilling game of Forty-Two every fourth Friday at 7 pm! Don't forget to bring your snacks and your Bible too!

For more information contact Bill Hope @ (361) 813-4660

"And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day approaching." - Hebrews 10: 24-25

Free Senior Exercise Class



Join Us for Chair Exercise Classes!

Come and join us at Moore Hall every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for an energetic workout led by our wonderful Wesley Nurse, Ashley. Get ready to move your body and uplift your spirits!

This enjoyable class is designed to enhance your **strength**, **flexibility**, and **balance**. Whether you're new to fitness or a seasoned expert, everyone is welcome—just bring your fabulous self!



Emmaus

Walk to Emmaus, based on Luke 24:13-35, helps participants deepen their relationship with Christ through worship, activities, and reflection. It aims to rejuvenate spirits and inspire active faith.

Next Women's Walk will be June 25th - 28th.

Please sign up to be in prayer for the Pilgrims and the team during their Walk at www.prayervigils.net/vigils/194

Next Men's Walk will be August 6th - 9th.

Pilgrims are needed. Interested individuals can visit www.coastalbendemmas.org.

The next Emmaus Community Gathering is scheduled 5/11 @ 6pm at St. Luke's Methodist Church.



Changing Hearts Transforming Lives Impacting the World

"...I was in prison and you came to visit me." --Matthew 25:36

Kairos is a ministry whose mission is to develop a Christian community inside prisons. The program brings inmates together for a 3 1/2 day weekend led by Kairos volunteers. The weekend is based on: a series of talks, discussions, Chapel meditations, and creating a Christian community.

A team is being formed for the Woman's unit in Lockhart, Tx. If you feel called to serve in this ministry please reach out to Amber in the office.

Other ways to participate in this ministry is through sponsoring a woman in white (inmates) to attend (\$150), sponsoring a meal (\$5), or through prayer (free). A prayer chain sign up will be available soon for this walk.

Adult Groups

Men's Breakfast

Join Us for Men's Breakfast!

Rise and shine every Monday morning at 7:30 in Moore Hall for a breakfast experience like no other! Whether you're a seasoned attendee or stepping in for the first time, this gathering is a fantastic way to jump-start your week with laughter, friendship, and a dash of spiritual enlightenment.

Let's build our community and strengthen our faith together. Spread the word, bring along a buddy, and dive into this uplifting event. We're buzzing with excitement to see you there!



Men's Group



Every Tuesday at 5:30 PM, a lively group of men meets at the church, equipped with tools and ready to repair anything that needs some attention. You're welcome to stop by any Tuesday, and you'll be greeted with warmth—and perhaps even a stray wrench or two! Whether you're an experienced handyman or simply interested in learning, all skills are valued here. So, bring your enthusiasm and a positive attitude—we would be thrilled to have you join us!

Girlfriends in Grace

Get ready for Girlfriends in Grace (GIG)—the ultimate girls' night that happens every third Monday at 5:30 pm in the Parlor! Prepare yourself for a night packed with giggles, lively chatter, and a soul-soothing devotional. GIG is a safe space for women to support and uplift each other, explore faith, and build lasting connections. Whether you're seeking inspiration, friendship, or just a fun evening out, you'll find it here. Don't miss the chance to unwind and recharge with a fantastic group of women. We're excited to welcome you into our circle of grace and joy! All women are invited, so grab your bestie and join in the merriment! Let's grow and walk in God's grace together.



Emmaus Reunion Group



Have you participated in a Walk to Emmaus? Are you in search of a 4th Day Group? We invite you to join our Emmaus Reunion Group and continue your spiritual journey with us!

When: We gather on the first and third Thursday of each month at 12:00 PM.

Where: The first Thursday of the month, we meet in the Parlor. (Please bring a "brown bag" lunch)
The third Thursday, we come together at a restaurant. (Please see the Weekly Worship for restaurant announcement)

Our group provides a supportive environment for both women and men who have completed the Walk, allowing us to encourage one another as we live out our faith in the world. We offer support through prayer, shared experiences, and encouragement.

Whether you're looking for spiritual growth or simply a space to connect with others on a similar journey, our Reunion Group is eager to welcome you with open arms and listening hearts!

Nominations and Lay Leadership Church Officers 2026

Church Council Officers

Board Chair.....	Bill Hope
Lay Leader.....	Stacy Taylor
Lay Member to Annual Conference.....	Lynn Martinez
Alternate Lay Member to Annual Conference.....	Becky Hope
Youth/Young Adult Rep.....	Xenia Garcia
Finance.....	Rudy Martinez, Chair
Trustees.....	Bobby Hill(2026)
Staff-Parish Relations.....	Virginia Hopkins, Chair (2026)
.....	Jose Parra (2027)
.....	Stacy Taylor(2028)
Secretary.....	Virginia Hopkins

Staff

Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Bradley L. DeHaven
Director of Discipleship Ministries.....	Becky Hope
Treasurer (Ex-Officio).....	Annette Chapman
Traditional Music Ministries.....	Fernando Fernandez
Contemporary Music Ministries.....	Janice Bailey
Wednesday Worship Leader.....	Lisa DeHaven

Church Committees and Ministry Work Areas (Not part of the Church Council)

<u>Committee on Finance</u>	Rudy Martinez, Chair
.....	Melida Davis (Member at Large)
.....	Bill Hope (Council Chair)
.....	Bobby Hill (Trustees)
.....	Jose Parra (SPRC)
.....	Stacy Taylor (Lay Leader)
.....	Annette Chapman (Financial Secretary- Ex Officio)
.....	Becky Hope (Stewardship Chair- Ex-Officio)
.....	Bobby Hill (2026)
.....	Bill Hope (2026)
.....	Bruce Harbaugh (2027)
.....	Frank Lowry (2028)
.....	Linda Atwell (2028)

<u>Board of Trustees</u>	Bobby Hill (2026)
.....	Bill Hope (2026)
.....	Bruce Harbaugh (2027)
.....	Frank Lowry (2028)
.....	Linda Atwell (2028)

Committee On Nominations and Lay Leadership

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
John Boudreau	Virginia Hopkins	Nancy Nesbitt

Bradley DeHaven, Chair

Ministry Work Areas (Not Part of the Admin Board)

Food & Fellowship Team Coordinators.....	Rada Radebaugh & Nancy Nesbitt
Discipleship Coordinator.....	Becky Hope
Traditional Worship Committee Chair.....	Gerry Carter
Missions.....	Pat Vaughn & Laura Jones
Witness.....	Gaylord Hoyt
Nurture.....	Nancy Nesbitt
Shepherding Ministries.....	Elvia Vidaurri
Membership Committee Chair.....	Virginia Hopkins
Stewardship Committee Chair.....	Becky Hope
Memorials Chairperson.....	Patty Engleking
Special Events Coordinator.....	Amber McMahon-Baxter
Church Photographer.....	Zenda Boudreau
Church Security Team Chair.....	Harry Carter

Health Committee

Wesley Nurse.....	Ashley Rodriguez
Chair.....	Mary Hill
Members at Large.....	Elvia Vidaurri, Laura Jones, Gail Kinnamon
Staff Liaison (Ex-Officio).....	Rev. Dr. Brad DeHaven, Pastor

Scholarship Committee (Dobson, Wheless, & Golf Scholarship Funds)

Chair.....	Hugh Dobson
Senior Pastor.....	Rev. Dr. Brad DeHaven
Members at Large.....	Carol Hill, Hugh Dobson, Virginia Hopkins, John Boudreau

happy

BIRTHDAY

2nd Abigail Hubbard

3rd Rudy Flores

6th Stephen Penley

7th Mark Burton

8th Allie Hill

8th Jose Moncada

9th Madlyn Constant

9th Megan Taylor

10th Jeremy Munoz

11th Cindy Gomez

17th Kenneth Pearson

19th John Boudreau

22nd Andrew Hill

22nd Ruth Nelson

24th Katherine Hill

26th Bobby Strong

27th Nick Moncada

20th Jan Durr

NOTE: If an error appears in the Birthday or Anniversary List, or if a name is missing, call the church office 361-854-5374 or send an email to stlukescc@gmail.com.

YOUTH

You belong. You matter. You are called.

Middle School and High School Youth
Are you tired of boring? Same old routine?
Looking for something real? For purpose? For a place to belong?
COME HANG OUT WITH US

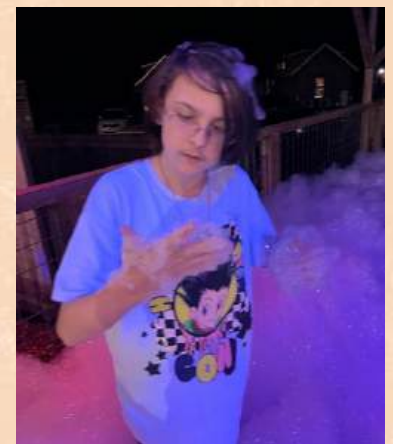
every Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the Youth Room upstairs.



What to expect?

- Lots of laughs
- Encouragement
- Support
- Learning
- Belonging

A place where you can just be YOU!



- Activities invovled?
- Mission projects
 - Camping
 - Christian Youth Retreats
 - Prayer
 - Bible Studies
 - Leading Worship on 5th Wednesdays
 - Games
 - Community involvment



Little Saints

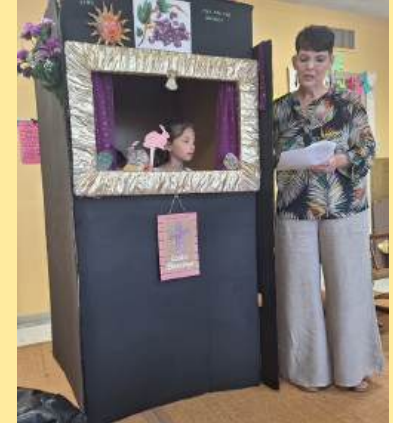
“Give thanks to the Lord” Psalm 107:1



Thank You, Jesus, for being so good to us. Help us to always be thankful and to show your love to all in every situation. Amen.



Thankful for your creation.



Thankful for your teachings



Sunday Schedule

10am Sunday School:

- 1st-5th Grade-** with Debbie Lancaster & Amy Gideon upstairs in **Room 203**
- Preschool-Kinder-** with Lynn Martinez upstairs in **Room 205**

Every **3rd Sunday**, all children meet in the little saints area- **Room 103**, for music time with Mr. Bobby

Every **5th Sunday** is designated as **5th Sunday Sing**, where the children sing during the worship service. The next 5th Sunday is **May 31st**, Trinity Sunday.

Kindness Quest Challenge:

- smile at someone new
- say a prayer for a friend
- help your parents around the house
- write a thank you note to your teacher
- share your favorite Bible story with your family and friends

Let us know what you did so we may celebrate and give thanks to the Lord together.



Wesley Nurse's Corner

Staying Healthy and Hydrated in the Heat

Here in South Texas, the heat comes early and can take a toll on our bodies. It's important to care for ourselves so we can stay healthy and continue serving others.

Scripture reminds us in 3 John 1:2, *“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.”* Caring for our physical health is one way we honor God.



Ashley Rodriguez
Wesley Nurse

Hydration is key during these hotter months. Drink water consistently throughout the day, even before you feel thirsty and increase your intake when outdoors. Be aware of signs of dehydration like dizziness, fatigue, or dry mouth. Eating water-rich foods like fruits and vegetables, wearing lightweight clothing, and taking breaks from the heat can also help keep you well.

As we care for our bodies, let's also care for our spirits. In Isaiah 40:31, we are reminded that the Lord renews our strength. Stay rooted in His Word and allow Him to refresh you daily.

Let's be intentional about staying healthy, hydrated, and spiritually refreshed.

Please join us every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday for Chair Exercise from 10am - 11am in Moore Hall.

Visit your Wesley Nurse today for a free Health screening. Call 361-994-5054 to schedule.



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Please note that changes could be made to this calendar.
Check your Weekly Worship email, Sunday bulletin, or Hallway Calendar for any changes or updates.

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Send an email to
Calendar.StLukesCC@gmail.com
to request access today!

May

Calendar Color Key
Church Services/Sunday School/ Prayer
Special Events at Church
Special Events not at Church
Groups, Classes, Meetings, Etc
Committee Meetings
Holidays
Office Notifications

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Teacher Appreciation Day 9a Infuse Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 12:15p Privilege of Prayer	4 7:30a Men's Breakfast Group 10a Exercise Class 6:30p Children's Hula Class with Susan Strong	5 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 5:30p Men's Group	6 5:30p Youth Group 7p Wednesday Night Worship 7:30p Choir Practice	7 National Day of Prayer 10a Exercise Class 12p Emmaus Group	8	9 6p Emmaus Gathering
10 Mother's Day 9a Infuse Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 12:15p Privilege of Prayer	11 7:30a Men's Breakfast Group 10a Exercise Class 4p Missions Committee Meeting 6:30p Children's Hula Class with Susan Strong	12 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 5:30p Men's Group	13 5:30p Youth Group 7p Wednesday Night Worship 7:30p Choir Practice	14 Deadline for Newsletter 10a Exercise Class 1p Food Pantry 2p Epic of Eden: Ruth	15	16
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31 Trinity Sunday 5 th Sunday Sing (Both Services) Regular Worship and Sunday School Schedule 12p Church-Wide Birthday Celebration						