

A Note from Pastor Brad

Senior Pastor of St. Luke's



The Beauty of Holiness

It is hard to believe that August is upon us already. It seems as though just a month or so ago, we were singing Christmas Carols, and Auld Lang Syne! But here we are – just five short months to go in 2026. Schools will be starting back up soon enough, fall weather will be upon us (not soon enough!), and schedules will adjust for the rapid fire seasonal changes that inevitably come each autumn.

But the Jesus Christ's Church is still in full motion. Holidays are lining up, and stores are getting ready. The rush will be upon us before we know it, but Jesus Christ is still coming back. And therein lies our hope and our calling.

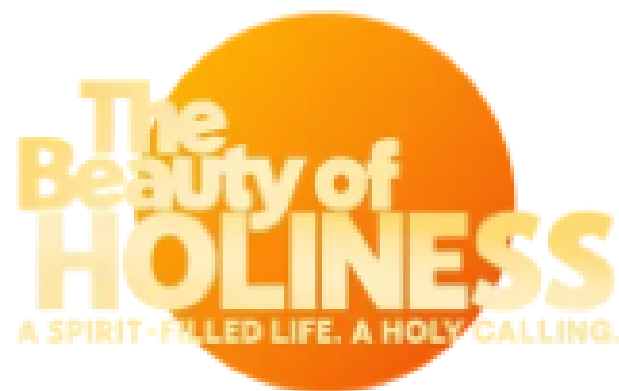
The Global Methodist Church has not been taking a break for the summer. We've been busy forming and organizing annual conferences around the globe (hence the name, "Global")! Churches have been forming, ministries are beginning in places on six of the seven continents! The Gospel is being proclaimed, and people are giving their lives to Christ.

The denomination has been hard at work as well gearing up for its General Conference, which will be held later this month in Johannesburg, South Africa. Delegates are preparing for this General Conference for the last eleven months. Every Wednesday morning at 7:00 am CT, delegates from the Mid-Texas Conference have gathered on Zoom.com to pray for the Conference, for the churches, for the delegates, and for the movement that we call the Global Methodist Church. We pray that God's will be made clear among all of the delegates who will gather to help guide the Church in its faithful witness of making disciples of Jesus Christ and spreading Scriptural Holiness around the Globe.

Last summer, I was elected as one of the Clergy Delegates to represent the Mid- Texas Conference in Johannesburg. We have been meeting, and reading legislation that will help us all to better fulfill this mission as Christ's Church in the world. It is a daunting task, and one that we do not take lightly. Bathed in prayer, we believe that God's will shall prevail, and that God's Kingdom will come "on earth as it is in heaven."

I seek your prayers as I join our other delegates from all around the world in Johannesburg for this important meeting. The work that we will be doing will shape the future of the Global Methodist Church and disciple-making for the next century or more. It is holy work. It is God's work. And it is our work.

See you in Church!



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



Upcoming Events

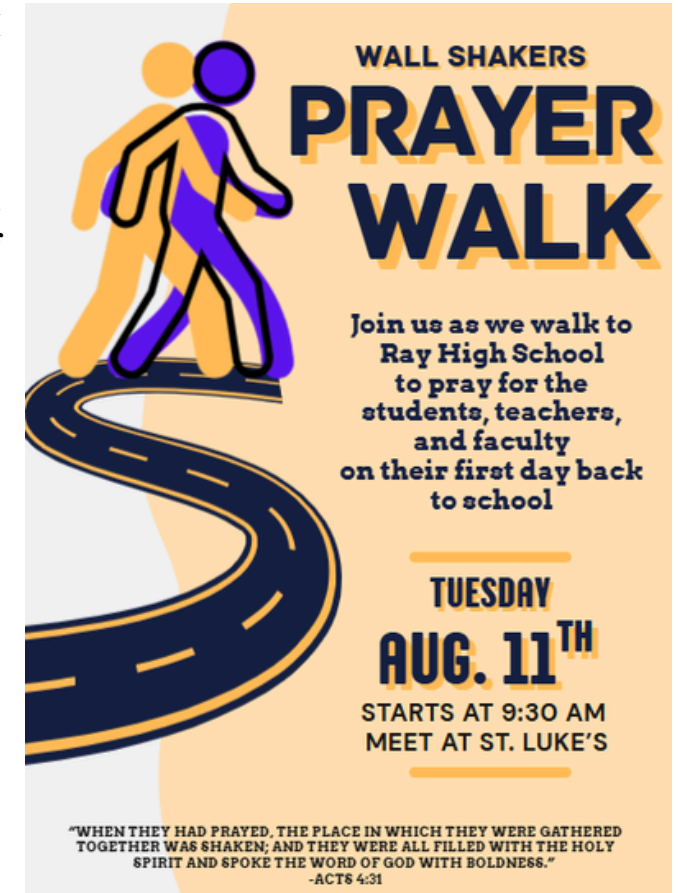
Mark Your Calendars

Congratulations

Elijah Escorcía-Luna

on your graduation from Texas A&M Corpus Christi with a degree in Philosophy.

He will be recognized in worship on August 9th. There will be an area where you may write a note of encouragement for the grad.



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! Registration to this event is now open. Please register if you plan to attend. Registration fee for this spirit-filled event \$40 (Price increases after Aug. 31st) There is also a lunch option for \$15. (If you are on the serve team please contact Becky for instructions to register.)



4TH OF July's Recap



Dinner and Worship with the Bishop was an evening filled with meaningful conversations, uplifting worship, and a shared meal that nourished both body and soul.



What a blessed time we had spending time together with our fellow sisters in Christ from Agua Viva Laredo GMC and from our convent area.



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
- 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

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

July's Worship Attendance Sunday's Worship Services

Date	Service 9 11		Attended Online	Visitors	Online Impressions	Weekly Giving
7/5	31	48	5	13	169	
7/12	43	59	2	26	159	
7/19	33	47	2	11	181	
7/26		90	7	33	73	

Rebekah's Cupboard

Rebekah's Cupboard distributes food items on the second Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm.

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. Please be sure to mark your donation as "Rebekah's Cupboard."

Rebekah's Cupboard Distribution	
Households Served	53
Individuals Served	89
New to Pantry	8



We are asking that, if you are able, to donate a jar of peanut butter. This will go towards assisting families with children at home for the summer.



Please support this important mission with your prayers!

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 May 19th to aid those in need with their utilities, electric, or rent. We assist an individual once every year with assistance. Our program is transitioning this month to assist on an appointment based system. This change aims to provide more personalized attention and ensure that each applicant's needs are thoroughly addressed. We are committed to helping our community thrive and ensuring that everyone has access to the support they need. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.



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

Individuals Served	5
Year to Date	22

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 Tithe 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.

Announcements



Back 2 School Blessings & Promotion Sunday



The start of a new school year is an exciting time filled with new opportunities, new friendships, and new challenges. As our students prepare to head back to the classroom, we invite our entire church family to join us for Back-to-School Blessings and Promotion Sunday on Sunday, August 9th, during both worship services.

During this special time of worship, we will recognize students as they move up to the next grade and offer a special blessing over students, teachers, school staff, and families. Together, we will pray that God grants wisdom, courage, protection, and joy throughout the coming school year.

Whether you're beginning kindergarten, heading off to middle school, starting high school, teaching in the classroom, or supporting students in any way, we want you to know that you are an important part of our church family. As we send everyone into a new school year, we pray that each person will remember they are deeply loved by God, surrounded by His presence, and never walk alone.

We hope you'll join us as we celebrate this exciting new beginning and lift our school community up in prayer.

May this school year be filled with God's blessings every step of the way.

Prayer Walk

As another school year begins, we have a wonderful opportunity to surround our students, teachers, administrators, and school staff with the power of prayer. You are invited to join us for the Wall Shakers Prayer Walk on Tuesday, August 11th as we walk around Ray High School, lifting up everyone who will be stepping onto campus for the first day of school.

We'll meet at St. Luke's at 9:30 a.m. before heading to the school together. As we walk, we'll pray for God's protection, wisdom, peace, strength, and encouragement over every classroom, hallway, office, and athletic field.

We believe that prayer makes a difference, and what better way to begin the school year than by asking God to guide and bless those who teach, learn, and serve each day.

Whether you walk the entire route or simply come to pray with us, your presence matters. Together, let's stand in faith for our schools and trust God to do great things in the lives of students, educators, and families throughout the year.



5th Sunday Sing and Potluck

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 30th, as we come together for a wonderful day of worship, music, food, and fellowship at St. Luke's!

Our morning will begin with 5th Sunday Sing, when our Little Saints will share a special song they have been working hard to learn. They will sing during both worship services, and we hope you'll join us in celebrating and encouraging these young voices as they praise God.

Following the Traditional Worship Service, everyone is invited to gather in Moore Hall for our Potluck Party. Whether you bring a favorite family recipe, a side dish, dessert, or simply come with an appetite, there will be a place for you at the table. Potlucks are a wonderful opportunity to slow down, enjoy a delicious meal, catch up with old friends, meet someone new, and strengthen the relationships that make our church family so special.

We hope you'll make plans to spend the day with us as we worship together, share a meal, and enjoy the blessing of Christian fellowship. We can't wait to see you there!

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: August 11th @ 9:30a for Prayer Walk

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
- Grab a broom, bring a smile, and help care for God house with a good ole fashion deep cleaning

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!

August's Communion Rail Offering



C.C.I.S.D.

Kid's Closet

The upcoming August Communion Rail offering has been designated for Kid's Closet. Kid's Closet operates within CCISD. They provide support to students who are experiencing homelessness, living in a variety of situations from foster care to military families. They provide essential resources, guidance, and services to help these students succeed both academically and personally. Their mission is to ensure that every student has the support they need to thrive in school and beyond. So far this year they have assisted over 600 students.

What students are considered homeless?

Students who live in:

- Emergency Shelters/Transitional Housing
- Motels/Hotels
- Home of friends or relatives due to economic hardships
- Car, park, empty building, bus or train station

They are currently in need of new and gently used boy's clothes and shoes of all sizes:

Jeans - Boy's to Men's sizes 5-20

T-Shirts - All sizes

Tennis Shoes - All sizes

Boxers (*new only*) - All sizes

Monies collected will be used to provide these much needed items. Additionally, if you have any of the above items that you would like to donate, please bring to the church and we will make sure that all donations are delivered and received by Kid's Closet. Please pray for these children and their families that they will find the support they need, regain stability and prosper during this transitional time in their live



Stewardship Moment: Thanks

What a joy to witness the of body Christ in action during VBS. The week was fun and also tiring, but a week of lives being shown the love of Christ and planting seeds for God's kingdom! ~ Thank you to everyone who served whether through prayer, donations, grill'n, preparing food, set-up/tear down, with the children, and everything in-between. Every action became part of God's greater story! Because of your faithful stewardship, children heard the Good News, experienced Christ's love, and disciples were made. ~ **Thank you** for being the hands of feet of Christ and giving God all glory and honor. Thanks be to God!



A Call to Help: Kairos Ministry

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

While not everyone is called to walk through the prison gates, everyone can be part of this important mission.

There are many meaningful ways to support Kairos beyond serving on a prison team. Financial donations help provide the materials, meals, and supplies needed for a Kairos weekend. It costs roughly \$22,000 for one Kairos weekend and follow-up ministries like Saturday Prayer and Share, Retreats, and Reunions. If you are able there are different tier options to choose from: Sponsor a Lady in White- \$150; Sponsor a meal- \$5; \$1-\$31 take a day on the Cookie Chart.

You can also join our prayer chain, lifting up the ladies in white, team members, and volunteers who are participating in the weekend. Every prayer is a reminder that God is at work, preparing hearts and changing lives. This prayer chain may seem like a simple act but I can attest when the team brings out the prayer chain, and the ladies look upon it, noticing that people whom they do not know, from around the world, are covering them in prayer, God's love resonates in them.

Another special way to serve is by creating placemats for the ladies in white. These handmade placemats are decorated with encouraging messages, Scripture verses, and colorful artwork. During the Kairos weekend, they serve as another visible reminder that people outside the prison walls care, are praying, and believe each participant is deeply loved by God. Placemats are also one of the very few Agape they can keep and take back to their cells. I have spoken to several women who have done previous walks and they still cherish their placemats even years after their walk.

Whether you give, pray, create, or serve, your support is an essential part of the ministry. Together, we become the hands and feet of Christ, sharing His hope with those who need it most.

If you would like to learn more about supporting Kairos Prison Ministry, please contact Amber in the church office. There is a place for everyone to serve.

Placemat Instructions

- Use only 11x17 paper
- Crayon or Markers Only
- NO glitter or stickers (nothing that can be removed)

Children may draw a picture, trace their handprints, or write a simple encouraging message such as “Jesus loves You!”

- Sign with only Your first name (children may put age)

Ideas for Placemats

Choose a Scripture Verse
Jesus Loves You always!
I care about you!
God made you special!
You are God's special child!
You are not alone!
Jesus died for you!
Our God is a God of hope!
I am praying for you!
Trust in God!
This is the day the Lord has made!
You are precious in God's eyes!
God is love!



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



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!



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

Pilgrims are needed. Interested individuals can visit

www.coastalbendemmaus.org.

The Emmaus team is looking for gently used christian books for their book table. If you have any donations please bring them to the church office and we will make sure they get to them.



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 ½ 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. 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: Sisters in Christ



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, Sisters in Christ, 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)
.....	(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)
<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

Class of 2026 Class of 2027 Class of 2028

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

- 1st Rudy Adame
- 2nd Paul Dickens
- 5th Chase Fordtran
- 5th Bruce Wise
- 6th Sandra Sedillo
- 7th Bubba Ratcliffe
- 7th Ryan Saucedo
- 12th Rosa Castillo
- 19th Sunny Moore
- 20th Debra Gonzales
- 28th Becky James
- 29th Sue Hoyt
- 30th Bruce Harbaugh



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

8th Bill and Becky Hope

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.

We will resume with our regular schedule on August 19th. Come hang out every Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the Youth Room upstairs for studies, games, mission projects, and so much more!

Last Month's Fun, Faith, and Laughs!

Thank You, Youth, for all of your hard work and dedication at VBS! You made a HUGE impact in name of Christ by being a testimony for the youngest of disciples.



Rayven and Roman



Kylee sharing "God sightings"



Missing a few volunteers, but we had 12 youth helping with VBS! All for the Glory of God!



VBS Fun during Opening Worship



Youth were the "runners" for check in/out

A new generation is emerging, one that embraces love for Jesus, dedicates itself to serving others, and boldly lives out its faith.

Upcoming Activities

Covenant Area Youth Event:

- Fri, July 31st meet at Asbury GMC 4pm-8pm for Games, Worship, and Movie Night
- Sat, August 1st 10am-2pm meet at S. Packery (mile marker 213 to Mile Marker 210) for Family Beach Picnic (find out exact mile marker by calling Becky or attending the activities at Asbury Friday night)
- Sun, August 2nd at Asbury GMC 9am - Sunday School and 10am Worship

Regular Activities

- Sun, August 9th - St. Luke's Back to school Blessing and Promotion Sunday in both worship services
- Wed, August 19th - resume regular schedule as we continue our study of the book of ACTS
- TBA - Put together and distribute Community Blessing Bags - stay tuned for dates/times and more!

Little Saints

"The Lord is with you." Joshua 1:9

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, to practice songs

Every **5th Sunday** is designated as **5th Sunday Sing**, where the children sing during the worship service. The next **5th Sunday is August 30th, 2026**

Back to school and promotion **sunday**

We invite all students and families to join us on **sunday, August 9th**. During our services we will celebrate and pray for a safe and successful school year.



Kids spraying each other with water



Roman and Zaylee acolyting



Mrs. Debbie's summer party



Ashley Rodriguez
Wesley Nurse



SERVING HUMANITY TO HONOR GOD

Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating access to health care for the uninsured through direct services, community partnerships and strategic grant-making in 74 counties across South Texas. Learn more at www.mhm.org.

Wesley Nurse's Health and Faith Corner

Sharing God's Love Through Our Donation Closet

We are excited to announce that our Donation Closet is now set up and ready to serve our community!

We are currently accepting gently used men's, women's, and children's clothing and shoes. We also welcome donations of new hygiene items, such as: soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, razors, and other personal care essentials.

Your generosity helps provide dignity, comfort, and hope to individuals and families facing difficult circumstances. Every donation, big or small, makes a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." --Romans 12:13 NIV

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Together, we can be the hands and feet of Christ, bringing hope and meeting the needs of our neighbors. Every act of kindness reflects God's love and reminds others that they are not alone.



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.

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.

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

August

- 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
						1 Covenant Youth Event at Asbury GMC
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9 Back 2 School Blessings & Promotion Sunday 9a Infuse Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 12:15p Privilege of Prayer	10 7:30a Men's Breakfast Group 10a Exercise Class 6:30p Children's Hula Class with Susan Strong	11 9:30a Prayer Walk 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 5:30p Men's Group	12 7p Wednesday Night Worship 7:30p Choir	13 Deadline for Newsletter 10a Exercise Class 1p Food Pantry 5:30p Follow Up VBS Meeting	14	15
16 9a Infuse Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 12:15p Privilege of Prayer	17 7:30a Men's Breakfast Group 10a Exercise Class 5:30pm Girl Friends in Grace 6:30p Children's Hula Class with Susan Strong	18 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 5:30p Men's Group	19 5:30p Youth Group 7p Wednesday Night Worship 7:30p Choir	20 10a Exercise Class 12p Emmaus Group	21	22
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