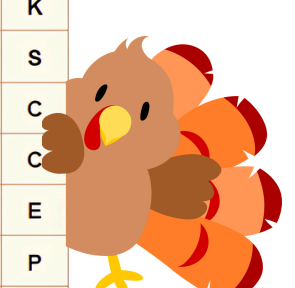


"Give thanks in all circumstances"
-1 Thessalonians 5:18

Thanksgiving Word Search

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Word List:

THANKS
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BLESS
PUMPKIN
KINDNESS

GOD
LOVE
FAMILY
TURKEY
GRATEFUL

JESUS
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SHARE

Think about it: Name one thing that you are thankful for today. What is one way you can share God's love this week?



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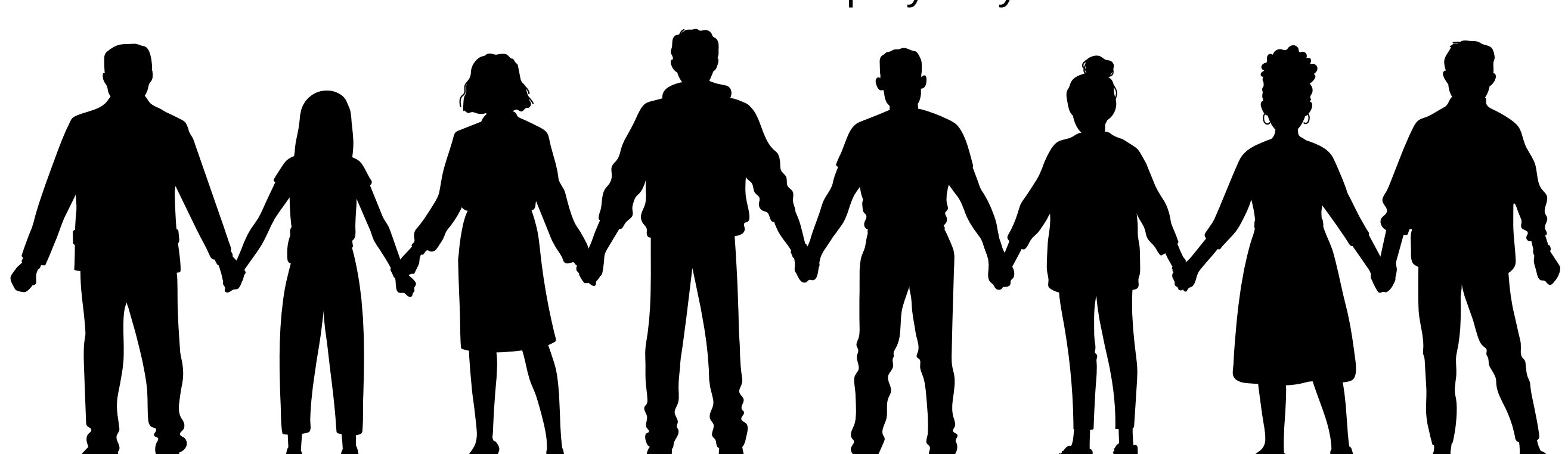
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We are a church who believes in the power of prayer.
If you have a prayer request,
send an email to our Prayer Request Line
StLukesCCPrayerLine@gmail.com 24/7!
We would love to pray for you.



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www.StLukesMethodistCCTx.org

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Worship Times:
Sun: 9a & 11a
Wed: 7p

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



"give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
-1 Thessalonians 5: 18

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November's devotional:

Grateful in Every Season

Amber McMahon-Baxter

November invites us to slow down, reflect, and give thanks. As Thanksgiving approaches, we often count our blessings by remembering family, friends, good health, and the many ways God provides for us. Yet Paul's words in 1 Thessalonians reminds us that gratitude is meant to be more than a seasonal tradition. It is a way of living out our family.

Giving thanks in all circumstances does not mean that every circumstance is good. Life brings grief, uncertainty, disappointment, and seasons when we struggle to see God at work. During these times, we are called to remain thankful because God's presence and faithfulness does not depend on how easy our lives may be. It is in all of our moments, the easy and tough, we can trust that God walks beside us and offers grace for each new day.

As Methodists, we are reminded through the teachings of John Wesley that faith is not simply something we believe; it is something we practice. (Hey that was in last month's article, if you missed it go back and read it!) Gratitude becomes an expression of our faith when we offer kindness, serve our neighbors, care for those in need, and share Christ's love with the world. A thankful heart naturally seeks ways to become a blessing to others.

This November, may we look beyond the blessings we can easily name and recognize God's grace in the everyday moments, the easy moments, and yes, even the tough ones.

Your challenge for this month is simple: find a way to be a blessing to others. Go forth and love on your neighbors, serve at ANEW, or simply pray for your family. But whatever you do, do it our of gratitude for God's unconditional love.

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A Note from Pastor Brad

Senior Pastor of St. Luke's



Savor...

"His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworhy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter intot the joy of your master.'"
– Matthew 25:21

I've been fairly diligent in recent years to take care of my credit rating. I know it sounds rather worldly and all, but most of it is just trying to be conscientious about my saving and spending habits – you know, trying to be a good steward with what has been entrusted to me. This wasn't always the case.

When I first started out in life on my own, I was kind reckless with my habits. (You know you can get an up-t0-the-minute balance on your accounts at any time from an ATM? It "said" I still had money in there, and the bank HAS to be more TRUSTWORTHY than my own records, right? RIGHT??) Yeah, learned that lesson the hard way. No bankruptcy but it was indeed a wake-up call.

One of my banks keeps inviting me to try our their new credit card, called "Savor." I don't need another credit card. But the name intrigues me. "Savor." I honestly never thought of savoring a credit card.

According to the Cambridge Dictionary of the English language:

savor – verb. To enjoy food or an experience slowly, in order to enjoy it as much as possible.

Yeah, I'm not sure I want to enjoy a credit card slowly.

And yet, it seems as though the month of November tends to lend itself to "savoring" life. Thanksgiving leads right into the Christmas season (unless you are a discount store – then Christmas begins in August or even earlier – ugh!), which leads us into the New Year (and of course, all the credit card bills that come to remind us of how much we tried to *savor* Thanksgiving and Christmas).

Maybe it's just me, but I have found that this annual mad dash thorugh the year-end holiday seasons keeps getting more and more out of control. Maybe we ought to try to savor this time of year. Slow down, enjoy it as much as possible. Breathe. Contemplate.

November is the month that we are reminded of all the many blessings we've known throughout our lives. But how often do we slow down long enough to remember them, and truly be just ***thankful***? Spend time with family and friends. Don't get so hung up on all the 'fixins' and preparations and decorations that the time goes so quickly that you miss the moments. Find peace in the presence of the Holy Spirit. Savor. Spend some time with God. Savor that experience. It is life-changing.

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





~Serve Team~

We need all hands on deck!
Please arrive at St. Lukes on
Saturday, November 7th at 8 am







October's Recap

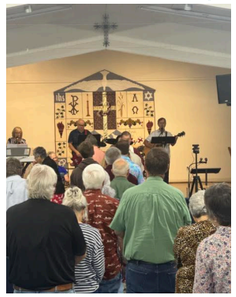


Welcome

the the
St. Luke's Family!

Please help us welcome Christina, Larry, and Sandra to the St. Luke's family! Let's take a moment to greet them and make them feel at home. Together, let's continue to build a supportive and joyful community where everyone can grow in their faith and share their gifts.

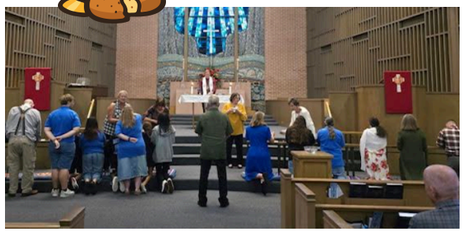






World Communion Sunday
October 4th







Thank You











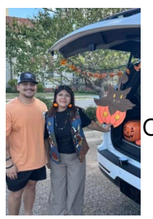


Pastor Appreciation Sunday
On Sunday, October 11th we gave thanks to God for our wonderful Pastor and Becky.

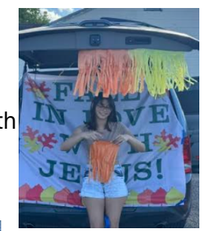




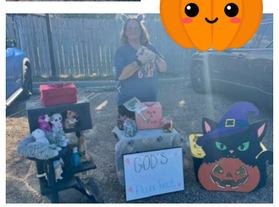


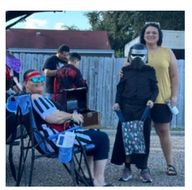


Trunk or Treat
October 24th

























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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
- Children's Sunday School - upstairs in rooms 203 & 205
- Cross Roads 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 .
- Various dates/times - Wall Shakers Prayer Group

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

October's Worship Attendance

Sunday's Worship Services

Date	Service 9	Service 11	Attended Online	Visitors	Online Impressions	Weekly Giving
10/4	50	47	6	25	224	
10/11	49	46	6	33	294	
10/18	33	41	7	12	501	
10/25	49	51	9	31	357	

Wednesday Worship Service

Date	Attended In Person	Attended Online	Visitors	Online Impressions
10/7	12	2	4	98
10/14	12	2	4	109
10/21	13	4	7	256
10/28				

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	55
Individuals Served	85
New to Pantry	9

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 is dedicated to helping individuals and families in our community during times of financial hardship.
Through this ministry, we provide temporary assistance with essential needs such as utilities, electricity, or rent. Assistance is available to an individual once every 365 days with assistance of up to $100 toward their bill.
Our goal is offer a helping hand during difficult times while sharing the love and compassion of Christ with those who are in need.
Thank you everyone who continues to support this important ministry through your prayers, generosity, and willingness to care for our neighbors.

Individuals Served	8
Year to Date	46

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

October's Communion Rail Offering

Thank you to all who contributed to the Little Saints Communion Rail offering in October. This much needed program provides the children who come to St. Luke's the opportunity to learn about the love of Jesus.

September's Communion Rail Offering

The communion rail offering for September was towards Mission Seeds. A total of $426 was raised for this mission projects fund! What a blessing.

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





A Thanksgiving Blessing

As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving, may our hearts be filled with gratitude for the blessings God has given us. May we find joy in the simple gifts of each day, comfort in one another's presence, and peace in the knowledge of God's unfailing love. May we remember those who are hurting, lonely, or in need, and may we be the hands and feet of Christ by sharing our blessings with others. From our St. Luke's family to yours, may God bless you with a joyful Thanksgiving filled with love, grace, and grateful hearts.

Request from Rebekah's Cupboard

Please help us make Christmas special for those who come to our pantry! We are seeking donations of any of these items:

- Box of Stove Top Dressing (or similar), 6 oz
- Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes, 14 oz
- Envelope of Gravy Mix, .87 oz
- Carton (32 oz) or can 24.5 oz) of Chicken Broth
- Canned Cream of Mushroom Soup, 10.5 oz
- Canned Green Beans, 14.5 oz
- Canned Cranberry Sauce, 14 oz
- Canned Sweet Potatoes, 15 oz
- Canned Pumpkin, 15 oz
- Honey, 8 or 12 oz



Please drop of your donations in the baskets marked "Rebekah's Cupboard Donations". Thank you for your generosity!

Church Office Closed



In observance of Thanksgiving, the church office will be closed **Wednesday, November 25th and Thursday, November 26th.**

Hanging of the Greens



Help us Hang the Greens! Join us on November 22nd, following the Traditional Worship Service, as we tranform our church and prepare for the beautiful Advent Season!
We need volunteers of all ages to help decorate, arrange, hang, and make our church ready for Christmas. Whether you can out ornaments on the tree, lift, organize, or simply cheer us on, there's a place for you!
Oh! Did we mention that there will be a delicious fully loaded potato bar available to all volunteers for lunch!
Come enjoy some fellowship, have some fun, and help us make our church beautiful as we prepare our hearts and our home for the coming of Christ.



Be a Blessing: Adopt an Angel

During this special time of year, as you prepare to celebrate the upcoming season of Christmas, we invite you to jjoing with us in fulfilling a child's Christmas wish by participating in Angel Tree 2026. What better way to show our love than to share a gift with a child.
"Angels" will be ready to be picked up on Nov. 15th at both worship services. Recommended spending is $20-$25 for (1) need and $20-$25 for (1) want for a total of between $40-$50 per child. If you don't feel up to the shopping, we will have a designated shopper who can make purchases on your behald. Unwrapped gifts can be brough to the church on Sunday, Dec. 13th or dropped a tthe office during the week before. Your generosity and kindness with touch the heart of a child making the Christmas truly special.
If you have any questions please reach out to Laura Jones (361) 443-8283 or Pat Vaughn (361) 548-3119.

Prayer Groups and Opportunities

"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

Wall Shakers

Next Meeting:
2PM Wed. Dec. 16 @ 2 pm
Everyone is welcomed. Come join us.



Prayer Line Email

Email **stlukesprayerline@gmail.com**
with your prayer request.
The account is monitored 24/7.

TelephonePrayer Chain

Have an urgent prayer?
Contact Eliva V. or Nancy N.

Mission Opportunities

MISSION WORK IS FAITH THAT ROLLS UP ITS SLEVES AND SAYS, "HERE I AM LORD, USE ME!

We are in need of people to serve in these ways:

Sunday School Teacher - to each the little children on Sunday mornings at 10am about the love of Jesus through scripture.

Serve Team - to be the hands and feet of Christ during special events such as Anew

Office Angel - simple office tasks such as taking attendance during worship, simple data entry, paper shredding, fold bulletins, etc. Flexible schedule

Kingdom Gardeners - planting, pruning, and caring for the church grounds.

Greeter - greet people before worship services on Sunday morning

Media Tech - run the live stream video and sound board on Sunday morning

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!

November's Communion Rail Offering

Rebekah's Cupboard

November's communion rail offering is designated to do towards St. Luke's Rebekah's Cupboard. Our food pantry is a ministry of caring and compassion that helps provide food for individuals and families in our community. Serving the 78411 and 78404 zip codes, the pantry opens on the second Thursday of each month at 1 pm. Through the generosity of our congregation the food pantry is able to assist an average of 60 households every month. This is a growing need in our community.

Rebekah's Cupboard helps ease the burden of food insecurity and reminds our neighbors that they are not alone. Every donation makes a difference in helping us continue this important minitry and share God's love with those in need.

Please prayerfully consider your offering as you come to the Lord's table on November 1st. Thank you for helping us nourish both bodies and spirits as we serve our community in Christ's name.



In addition to donations, Rebekah's Cupboard is also seeking volunteers with a servants heart to sign up to assist on food pantry dates. There are sign up sheets to view date and time slots available on the calendar bulletin board located across from the church offices.

Come serve our community with us!

Stewardship Moment

GRACE RECEIVED. GRACE LIVED. GRACE SHARED.

"From His fullness we have all received. grace upon grace." John 1:16

God loved us first. He gave us His Son, forgiveness, hope, purpose, and new life. We have received more than we could ever earn or deserve. That is is **grace received**.

That grace doesn't stop. Grace changes us from the inside. The evidence of this transformation is reflected in the fruits we produce love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. This is **grace lived.**

But grace is also meant to be **shared**. We share God's grace when we serve, when we love our neighbors, and when we generously give from what God has first placed into our hands. Our financial giving is part of that response. When we tithe to the church, those dollars support the everyday ministry God has entrusted to us. It supports our worship services, operational costs, congregational care, community outreach, and many other ways we welcome and serve our community.

On **Sunday, November 22nd we will celebrate this grace**. Together we will rejoice and give praise for God's faithfulness and look towards what He is calling us to do next.

Pledge cards for 2027 will be distributed on this Sunday, and we ask that you prayerfully discern how God is calling you to participate in the mission and ministry at St. Luke's. Together our gifts become something much bigger and greater than any one of us could accomplish alone.

Also, do not forget to complete your grace card: "Because of grace, I am..." After you have completed your card, bring it back to the church and place it in the offertoary plate. Let the words you have written become part of your prayer of thanksgiving to God. Each card is an offering, giving thanks for the grace receivied, grace lived, and the grace we have shared.

Gobble Gobble: Help our Youth

Our Annual "Never Again Turkey Dinner" is November 15th and we need YOUR help to make it a success!



Areas we need help are as follows:

Donate a cooked turkey for the feast

Work the kitchen to prepare and cook the sides

Help with set-up and clean-up

Bake or buy a delicious dessert to serve with the dinner and/or the baked goodie auction

Donate an item for our silent auction



If you are able to donate and/or help, please contact Becky Hope.



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!

Walk to Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus, based on Luke 24:13-35, is designed to deepen your faith, expand your spiritual life and offer you God's grace through Christian love.

Next Walk:
Men's Walk: February 25-28, 2027
Women's Walk: TBA

Next Gathering:
Saturday, Nov. 14TH @ 6PM
First UMC
4545 Wildcat Dr
Portland Tx 78374

Do you have a pilgrim in mind? Would you like to volunteer to work on a Walk? Please stop by the church office for a Pilgrim or Volunteer application or go to www.coastalbendemmaus.org.

Changing Hearts Transforming Lives Impacting the World

Kairos Ministry

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



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported Kairos Ministry through monetary donations, cookies, hondmade placemats, and most importantly, your prayers. Each gift, no matter the size, helped share God's love, grace, and forgiveness with those who need to know they are a child of God and not fotgotten.

Your generosity and willingness to serve are beautiful reminders that God can work through each of us to make a difference in someone's life. Thank you for being a part of this ministry and for helping bring hope, encouragement, and the love of Christ to those behind the prison walls.

Please continue to pray for the the men and women in prison, the Kairos Inside and Outside team, the Warden and Chaplain, and all those affected by incarceration. Your prayers are the foundation in which this ministry is built upon.

Come join us for

Men's Breakfast

All men are invited every Monday at 7:30am for breakfast and Jesus in Moore Hall. No RSVP required, just show up.



Men's Group

Hey guys come join our "faithful fixers" men's group. We meet at the church every Tuesday at 5:30pm and work on various projects in need of fixing.



Girlfriends in Grace

We get together every 3rd Monday of the month at 5:30pm in the parlor to enjoy laughter, friendship and time with God's word as we grow together in grace.

On Sun. Nov. 15th GIG will help run the kitchen for the "Never Again Turkey Dinner". We <u>will not</u> meet on Mon. Nov. 16

On Dec. 14th @ 3:30pm we will help the Mission committee wrap Angel Tree Christmas presents. Bring a holiday treat to share!



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. (Bring a "brown bag" lunch)

The third Thursday, we come together at a restaurant. (Please see the Weekly Worship for restaurant announcement)



Nominations and Lay Leadership Church Officers 2026

<u>Church Council Officers</u>

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

<u>Staff</u>

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

<u>Church Committees and Ministry Work Areas (Not part of the Church Council)</u>

<u>Committee on Finance</u>.....Rudy Martinez, Chair
Melida Davis (Member at Large)
Bill Hope (Council Chair)
Bobby Hill (Trustees)
(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)

<u>Committee On Nominations and Lay Leadership</u>

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

Bradley DeHaven, Chair

<u>Ministry Work Areas (Not Part of the Admin Board)</u>

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**

<u>Health Committee</u>

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

<u>Scholarship Committee (Dobson, Wheless, & Golf Scholarship Funds)</u>

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1st Elsa Amaro
1st Evanlee Garcia
3rd Milo Gonzalez
5th Jim Dugan
5th Milo Garcia
5th Bobby Parr
9th Michael Taylor
12th Alex Brant
12th Jane Ross
16th Elvia Vidaurri
17th Barbara Moretich
18th Jaye Dugan
21st Andrew Vega
22nd Ashley Vega
23rd Jackie Bresler
24th Melida Davis
25th Charles Cable
29th Shelly Garcia
30th Ferris Arnold



Happy Anniversary

5th Harry & Gerry Carter
9th Ramiro & Elvia Vidaurri
11th Howard & Karen Mauch

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 MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

COME ON OVER

Come hang out every
Wednesday at 5:30 PM

GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER



Small Acts. Big Love

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Blessing Bags

Rebekah's cupboard

- Never Again Turkey Dinner

Christmas Party and Caroling



Serving Together

Never Again Turkey Dinner Youth Fundraiser Sun. Nov. 15th Come for Fellowship & Fun!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the preparation and setup. Can you help us?

We also welcome donations of cooked turkeys, baked goodies, and Silent Auction items.

Every gift of time, talent, or treasure helps make this gathering a success, and we are truly appreciative and grateful for your support.

Come be part of the fun and help us make this a meaningful day of fellowship for everyone!

LITTLE SAINTS
NOVEMBER 2026









Our Class

We welcome Little Saints from 8:30am-12:30pm ages infant through elementary to stay with our loving staff during Worship Services, Sunday School & Special Events

Monthly Events

Every **3rd Sunday** of the month, ALL children will meet in **Room 103** to learn & sing worship songs with **Bobby Hill.**

Every **5th Sunday** of the month, ALL children will perform a song in both wrship services which they have learned with Bobby.

The next 5th Sunday sing is **The first Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2026.**

Sunday Schedule

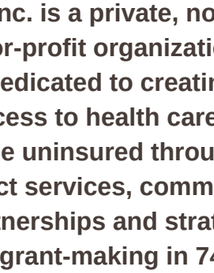
10 AM Sunday School
Preschool-Kinder will meet with LYNN MARTINEZ & TESLA BELL upstairs in **Room 205**

1st-5th Grade will meet with DEBBIE LANCASTER & AMY GIDEON upstairs in **Room 203**

6th-12th Grade will meet with FORREST HOPE & XENIA GARCIA upstairs in **Room 201**

"Give thanks in all circumstances."
1 Thessalonians 5:18





Ashley Rodriguez
Wesley Nurse
Serving our church and community through health education, advocacy, resources, and compassionate care.

Methodist Healthcare Ministries
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

A Season of Gratitude, Health, and Giving

This November, let's focus on gratitude, wellness, and caring for one another.

Thanksgiving Health Tip: Stay hydrated, enjoy balanced meals, rest, stay active, wash your hands, cover coughs and sneezes, and manage stress. Remember to appreciate the blessings around you.

Thanksgiving Prayer
Heavenly Father, thank You for life, family, friends, and daily blessings. Watch over our community this Thanksgiving, comfort those who are struggling, heal those who are ill, and help us share Your love through kindness and service. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy, and safe Thanksgiving!

Harvest of Hope Resource Program
Our Donation Closet Is Open!

Clothing, shoes, and essential items are available for community members. We are so grateful for all the generous donations we have received. However, due to limited space and storage, we are currently in need of men's and women's tennis shoes, coats, infant's/children's clothing/items, and hygiene items. Thank you for helping us meet the most immediate needs of our community.

Visiting Hours:
Second Tuesday: Walk-ins, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: By appointment, 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Call 361-854-5374 ext. 406.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."
— Psalm 107:1

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!

NOVEMBER

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 All Saints Sunday 9a Infuse Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 12:15p Privilege of Prayer	**2** 7:30a Men's Breakfast Group 10a Exercise Class 6:30p Children's Hula Class with Susan Strong	**3** 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 5:30p Men's Group	**4** 5:30p Youth Group 7p Wednesday Night Worship 7:30p Choir	**5** 10a Exercise Class 12p Emmaus Group	**6**	**7** 9:30a ANEW Women's Conference
8 9a Infuse Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 12:15p Privilege of Prayer	**9** 7:30a Men's Breakfast Group 10a Exercise Class 6:30p Children's Hula Class with Susan Strong	**10** 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 5:30p Men's Group	**11** 5:30p Youth Group 7p Wednesday Night Worship 7:30p Choir	**12** 10a Exercise Class 1p Food Pantry	**13**	**14** 10a Joyce Burke Memorial Service
15 9a Infuse Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 12:15p Privilege of Prayer 12:30p Never Again Turkey Dinner	**16** 7:30a Men's Breakfast Group 10a Exercise Class 6:30p Children's Hula Class with Susan Strong	**17** 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 5:30p Men's Group	**18** 5:30p Youth Group 7p Wednesday Night Worship 7:30p Choir	**19** Deadline for Newsletter 10a Exercise Class 12p Emmaus Group 7pm Men's Retreat	**20**	**21**
22 Stewardship Sunday 9a Infuse Worship 10a Sunday School 11a Traditional Worship 12p Hanging of the Greens 12:15p Privilege of Prayer	**23** 7:30a Men's Breakfast Group 10a Exercise Class 6:30p Children's Hula Class with Susan Strong	**24** 10a Exercise Class 12p Class Meeting - room 109 5:30p Men's Group	**25** 7p Wednesday Night Worship	**26** Thanksgiving Day 	**27**	**28** 
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