

Saint Luke UMC

The + Acts

July 29, 2026

"Then God said,
'Let the land
produce vegetation:
seed-bearing
plants and trees'

And God saw
that it was good."

Genesis 1:11-12

The bees and
butterflies
love the
Saint Luke
Garden!



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919-776-2012**



SAINT LUKE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God. Loving Others.
SANFORD, NC



Saint Luke UMC Calendar of Events

July 29—August 12, 2026



Wednesday, July 29

9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live

Friday, July 31

9:00 am Friday Friends—Williams Lobby

Sunday, August 2

8:30 am Worship Service—Casey Chapel

9:00 am Worship Service - Davenport CLC

9:45 am Moffitt-Hoyle-Jones Class—Rm. 222/224
Wesley Class—Room #235

10:00 am Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 am Worship Service—Sanctuary

2:00 pm ARK Ministry—Forbes Family Kitchen

4:30 pm UMYF - Harriss Youth House

Monday, August 3

4:00 pm Summer Bible Study—Room #227

Tuesday, August 4

5:30 am Pickleball—Davenport CLC

9:00 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room

5:30 pm SPRC Meeting—Conference Room

Wednesday, August 5

9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live

10:00 am Women's Events Team—Rm. #222/224

12:00 pm Bazaar Committee—Conference Room

Thursday, August 6

1:30 pm Parkview Hymns/Devotion—Parkview

Saturday, August 8

9:00 am JAM and Kingdom Kids Pool Party—
Westlake Pool (1319 Gormly Circle)

Sunday, August 9

8:30 am Worship Service—Casey Chapel

9:00 am Worship Service with Blessing of the
Backpacks - Davenport CLC

9:45 am Moffitt-Hoyle-Jones Class—Rm. 222/224
Wesley Class—Room #235

10:00 am Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 am Worship Service with Blessing of the
Backpacks—Sanctuary

2:00 pm ARK Ministry—Forbes Family Kitchen

4:30 pm UMYF - Harriss Youth House

Monday, August 10

10:30 am Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group—
Rooms #231 and #232

4:00 pm Summer Bible Study—Room #227

7:00 pm Trustees Meeting—Conference Room

Tuesday, August 11

5:30 am Pickleball—Davenport CLC

6:30 pm Worship Committee—Room #227

Wednesday, August 12

9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Knitting Group—Rm. #232

Preparing for Worship ...



Scriptures for August 2, 2026

Genesis 32:22-31

Romans 9:1-5

Psalms 17:1-7, 15

Matthew 14:13-21

Scriptures for August 9, 2026

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Romans 10:5-15

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Matthew 14:22-33



Flower Donations

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 2 will be given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kate King on her birthday (August 5) by Kerry and Heather King and Kevin and Sharon King.

The flowers in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 9 will be given to the glory of God by Ronnie and Kathy Jones and Mike and Susan Laudate in celebration of their wedding anniversaries. Mike and Susan are celebrating their 52nd anniversary on August 10 and Ronnie and Kathy will celebrate their 59th anniversary on August 12.

To reserve a date to place flowers in one of our worship services in honor or memory of loved ones or to celebrate a special occasion, contact Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012.

The Pastors' Page

*"I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter his courts with praise. I will say,
'This is the day that the Lord has made.' I will rejoice, for he has made me glad."*

- He Has Made Me Glad (2270 in The Faith We Sing)

Since the mid-1970s, congregations and small groups have been uniting their hearts and voices in this Leona Von Brethorst song, expressing the thoughts and feelings of the psalmist of years gone by. This has always been one of my favorites as I love its energy and the lyrics.

I was blessed to be raised by one of the most optimistic people in the world. My father had a jovial spirit, appreciated the most basic of things, and was one who always expected a check to be in the mail (even though I do not ever remember one waiting in the mailbox during my many days of going to get the mail as a child). He worked long hours (6:30AM-10PM six days a week and 6:30AM-6PM on Sundays) in our country store, yet he was constantly joking with the locals and always having a way of seeing the glass three-quarters full.

I have carried with me many of my father's instructions and examples throughout my 37 years of ministry. I know myself to be extremely blessed in so many ways. God has been so incredibly good to me and I am very, very thankful.

As we begin year number seven together, I want to express my appreciation and gratitude for all this church does to make a profound difference in our local community and far, far beyond. I am continually impressed by this congregation's generosity and faithfulness and genuinely believe there is nothing this church cannot accomplish. I am honored to be associated with such an incredible collection of individuals.

My prayer for Saint Luke United Methodist Church is that we will continue to see new areas of ministry, as we always increase the ways we reach out to the world and demonstrate God's love. This church is a positive influence in this community and has done mighty things in the name of the Lord. The good news is there is so much more to come.

Thank you for allowing me to enter your lives and walk alongside you. Thank you for being willing to be bold in your faith and open to the movement of God's Spirit. And thank you for being part of the many reasons that each and every day I can indeed enter God's courts with thanksgiving in my heart.

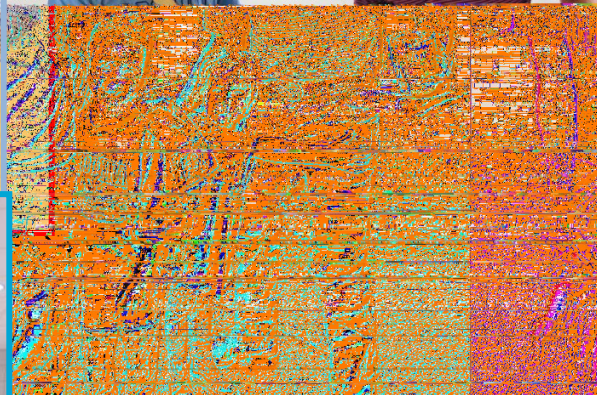
In deep appreciation,

Preacherman

P.S. And speaking of thankful, I'm so appreciative of Laura Alverson. From my first Sunday at Saint Luke in the midst of the pandemic to this very day, Laura has continually demonstrated herself to be an incredible, compassionate, kind, and faithful person. Our church is blessed by her presence. Thank you, Laura, for the past 25 years and for all you do every day.

"Colorful July"

July 26, 2026
School/Team Colors
Thanks to all
who participated!



Sunday, August 30, 2026

Outdoor Worship and Covered Dish Picnic!

(Weather permitting; if necessary, we will move indoors)

ONE Worship Service at 10:00 am

(No Sunday School)

Bring your own chairs
or a blanket!

The church will provide the meat.
Please bring enough sides and desserts
to feed your family, plus some to share.

Please SIGN UP in Sunday School,
on the bulletin boards,
or by calling the church office
(919-776-2012) so we
know how much food to provide!





NEW MINISTRY with Women!

Ladies, do you have a desire to offer support to other women who might find themselves in a season of need? Would you be willing to serve on a Team with other women who have that same desire? If so, this new ministry might be for you. The new ministry is called "S.O.L.E. Sisters" which stands for **Serving Others Loving Everyone**. Sisters helping sisters!

Here are guiding principles for our new ministry:

Scripture reference: 1 Peter 4:10: *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others."*

Purpose: to offer love and support to women in times of need.

Goal: Sisters helping sisters through a variety of hands-on acts of kindness

Ladies, how can you help? First, pray that the seeds of this ministry might fall on fertile soil and grow. God has given the vision for **S.O.L.E. Sisters**, now it is our job to nourish it so it might produce fruit. Second, this new ministry will need Team leaders and Team members. I am looking for women to serve on a **Leadership Team** who will coordinate acts of kindness for other women and help with some needs they might have. We will also need a Team of many women who are available to carry out acts of kindness.

Ladies, if this sounds like a ministry where God may be calling you to serve, please contact **Rev. Charlotte Brendel** at the church office (919-776-2012) or send an email (charlottebrendel@yahoo.com).

God is always creating something new. What a joy it is to be part of God's kingdom work in our world! May God bless the ministry entrusted to us!



Dear Saint Luke Family,

When I was hired twenty-five years ago, I never dreamed that a quarter of a century later I would still be working and serving among the wonderful people of Saint Luke UMC, and that I would still love the work that God has blessed me to do—but here I am after all these years. For twenty-five years you have been my church family, loving, supporting, and encouraging me. This week I have felt especially loved and humbled, as there has been a week-long party in the office celebrating my 25th anniversary at Saint Luke. I am overwhelmed at your generosity and the love that has been shown to me this week. I am grateful for every kind word, every sweet card, every Facebook or Instagram post, every generous gift, and every warm hug that has been shared with me this week. "Thank you" will never be enough to show the depth of my gratitude. My favorite Bible verse is Colossians 3:23, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Thank you for allowing me to serve Him through Saint Luke for these 25 years. I hope to share at least a couple more good years with you all, but this week will always be one of the highlights of my time working at Saint Luke. From the bottom of my very grateful heart, I thank you all.

With love and gratitude,
Laura



Wednesday Night Live Begins September 9!

Check out the 2026 Fall Wednesday Night Live Classes!

All classes are 6:30-7:30 pm

There is something for everyone!

(Watch for more information about our Fellowship Meals coming soon!)

Handbuilding Pottery – Brenda Arey, Teacher (Room #222/224)

Class 1: Month of September (9, 16, 30. No class on September 23)

Class 2: Month of October (7, 14, 21, 28)

Each class has a limit of 10 people, so sign up early!

Cost per person is \$10.00 to cover supplies

Participants should wear old clothes. Pottery is messy!

Join pottery expert Brenda Arey as you explore hands-on pottery making. What you create is up to you! Clay is a material rich in history and possibilities for art making, and handbuilding pottery is the oldest use of the medium. Handbuilding is a technique that allows you to create forms with clay and your hands, without using a throwing wheel. All you need to get started are your clay, your hands, and a few simple tools. Brenda Arey is a member of Saint Luke UMC.

Introduction to Spanish – Ana Martinez, Teacher (Room #225)

September 9, 16, 23, 30

Class limit is 10 people, so sign up early!

Have you ever wanted to learn how to speak Spanish? This may be the class for you! Led by Ana Martinez, this beginning Spanish class will teach you some basic words and phrases that will help you better communicate with your Spanish-speaking friends. Ana Martinez is a member of Saint Luke UMC, and teaches in our Preschool.

Introduction to Guitar – Bryson Lyons, Teacher (Room #229)

September 9, 16, 23

Let's learn how to play "Amazing Grace" on the guitar! Bring your guitar and join us as one of our Wicker Street Praise Band members, Bryson Lyons, guitar player extraordinaire, teaches participants basic chords to one of the most beloved hymns of all times. The best part? Class participants will "perform" for the 9:00 worship service!

Upper Room Devotional – Susan Laudate, Teacher (Room #221/223)

September 9 – November 18

Susan Laudate will lead our Upper Room devotional this Fall! This is a small group Bible study using the *Upper Room*, a daily devotional magazine published in more than 30 languages and 100 countries around the world. Daily meditations are written by readers of the magazine and others interested in sharing their faith experiences through writing — both laity and clergy, published authors and new writers. The meditations are stories of real people working to live faithfully with the Bible as their touchstone. Every day, readers of *The Upper Room* around the world read the same story in many different languages and pray the same prayer together. Participants are invited to attend any Wednesday, and do not need to sign up in advance.

Save the Date

Marigold and Rose
Ministry Event

Sunday, September 20, 2026

2:00-3:30 pm

Casual attire, sneakers



YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL

POOL

Party Time

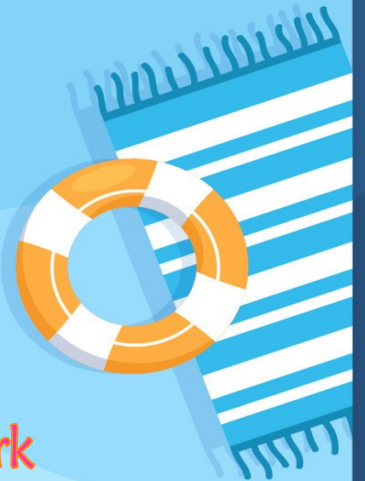
WHO: Rising 6th - 12th Graders

WHEN: Saturday, August 15

TIME: 8 - 10 pm

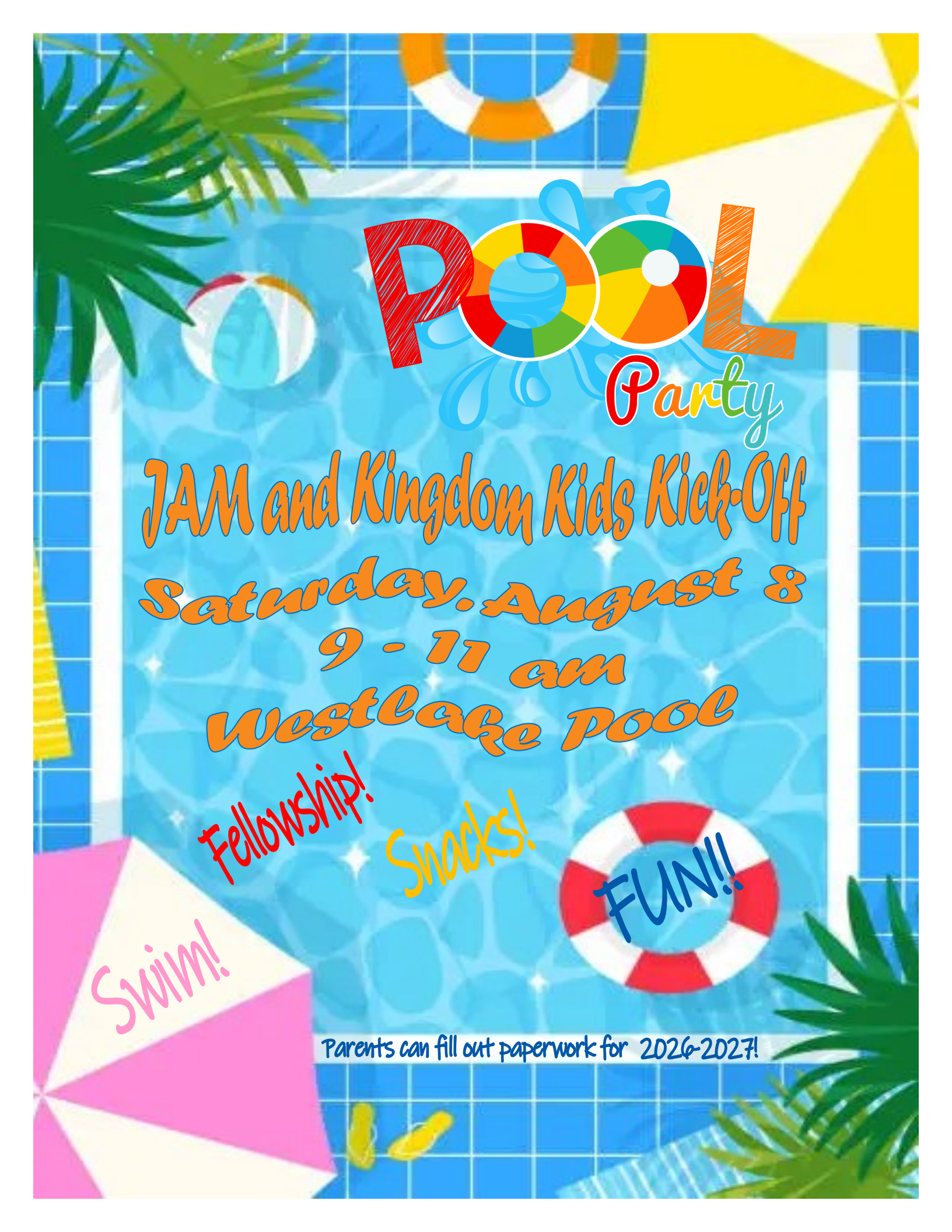
WHERE: Westlake Pool

Bring: Completed 2026-2027 paperwork



Come join the fun!

*All youth
are welcome!*



POOL Party

JAM and Kingdom Kids Kick-Off
Saturday. August 8
9 - 11 am
Westlake Pool

Fellowship!

Snacks!

FUN!!

Swim!

Parents can fill out paperwork for 2026-2027!

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group



Wednesday,
August 12
10:00 am - Room #232

New knitters and crocheters are always welcome!

Contact Janice Davis for more information at
419-722-6665.

August Keenagers



Thursday, August 20

12:00 pm - Room #222/224

All Keenagers (men and women age 65 and up) are invited to attend! Come and share a delicious lunch, great fellowship, and a fun program with your Saint Luke friends! Cost for lunch is \$6. Please remember to sign up in Sunday School, or on the bulletin board, or by calling the church office by Monday, August 17 if you plan to attend. Don't miss it!!

PINTS WITH THE PASTOR



PINTS WITH THE PASTOR
It's a Saint Luke / Camelback Thing

Next Gathering:
Monday, August 17
5:30 pm

Camelback Brewing Co.
804 Spring Lane

Men of all ages are welcome
for this time of fellowship and
discussion with life applications.
Bring a friend!

WE THANK OUR



Many, many thanks to our **Friends #3 Group** and **helpers** for delivering Meals on Wheels in July. Our volunteers were: **Tom Coggin, Patti Cox, Linda Foushee, Pam Gordon, Kim Hales, Marsha and Ted Havens, Kathy Jones, Ann and Neal Kightlinger, Susan Laudate, Ellen Mangum, Martha and Charles Oldham, Holly Post, Bob Sanford, and Molly Whitaker.** Your faithfulness and dedication to this worthwhile ministry is greatly appreciated.

Saint Luke UMC is in charge of all the Mondays of the year. We have six groups delivering, so each group does two months. Our drivers cover five routes and deliver approximately 35 meals in total between 10 a.m. and 12 noon every Monday. In some cases, our drivers may be the only personal contact the client has that day. Deliveries are typically in teams, but it can be done individually.

We can always use more volunteers. You do not need to be a member of UMM, United Women in Faith, or other designated group. If you are interested in participating in this important ongoing ministry, please call Marsha Havens at 919-776-3624 for more information.

Friday Friends Team

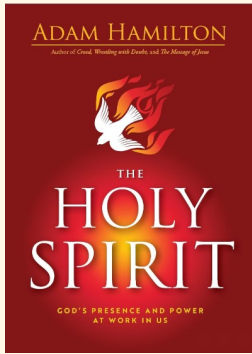
Helping the church with
whatever needs fixin'

- Replacing light bulbs
- Repairing broken items
- Building shelves
- Organizing closet space
- Deep cleaning areas
- Other stuff as needed



Next Project: July 31

Friday Friends will meet on Friday, July 31 at 9:00 am in the Williams Lobby to work on several projects around the church. If you can help, please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel at 919-776-2012 or charlottebrendel@yahoo.com.



Summer Bible Study!

Mondays in August

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Room #227

This year our Summer Bible study is a five-week study on the Holy Spirit, the often-overlooked person of the Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit). This study will meet from 4:00-5:00 pm every Monday in August: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. We will meet in Room 227 (Asbury Room).

All are welcome to participate. This study will be led by Rev. Charlotte Brendel.

For this Bible study, we will use Adam Hamilton's most recent book, ***"The Holy Spirit: God's Presence and Power at Work in Us."*** We will explore together how the Holy Spirit is at work in the world. The Holy Spirit is God's active presence and power at work in the world and in our lives. Through the Spirit, we are transformed, led, empowered, and guided in our faith journey. Jesus promised his followers that the Spirit would come alongside them as comforter and counselor, empowering them to transform the world.

This study explores what Scripture teaches about God's Spirit. We will study Scripture from the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) through Jesus' promises in the Gospels, the powerful Pentecost experience in Acts, and the rich teachings found in the New Testament letters. Our time together will help participants understand and experience the Holy Spirit's presence and power in their daily walk with Christ. This Bible study is a powerful, practical invitation for us to pay attention to the Holy Spirit at work in and through us. Please call the church office (919-776-2012) to register for our Summer Bible Study. Books are \$20 each and may be picked up in the church office.



*Come and make a joyful noise
and spread some Sonshine!*

Parkview Hymn Sing and Devotion

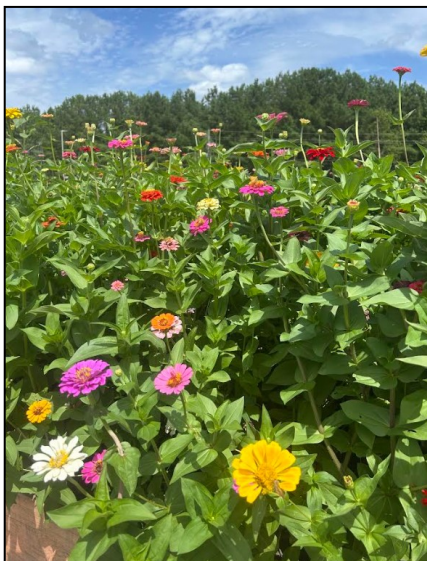
Thursday, August 6 at 1:30 pm

All are welcome to come sing and fellowship
with our friends at Parkview!
(1801 Wicker Street, Sanford, NC 27330)

Join the Saint Luke Flower Brigade!

The Saint Luke Garden is full of beautiful blooms! The bees and butterflies love it—and so do the people who receive bouquets! Feel free to pick flowers from the garden to share with friends or shut-ins who may need a pick-me-up. (Lift up on the gate to enter the garden.)

Many thanks to Eric McCalister and other volunteers who plant and maintain the garden!





For persons who work
with
children, youth, or
vulnerable persons



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Training Information

If you have questions, please contact
Rev. Charlotte Brendel.



We are blessed with a wonderful facility in which to worship and serve God and we want to maintain it as God's house should be maintained! If you see anything around the church that needs attention ... things that are broken, dirty, need repair, light bulbs that need replacing, etc., please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel at 919-776-2012 or charlottebrendel@yahoo.com. We need your help to "see" things in the building that need attention—and then to "say" what you have seen so that we can fix it!



UMYF!!

Every Sunday
4:30 - 6:00 PM
in the
Harriss Youth House
See YOU there!



CUOC and Backpack Pals **August Needs**

Every month during 2026, Saint Luke will be collecting specific items for CUOC and Backpack Pals. Donation bins will be set up in the Williams Lobby and Perry Foyer. United Methodist Men and United Women in Faith are spearheading the collection for CUOC, and Saint Luke Preschool and Saint Luke After School Care are taking the lead for the Backpack Pals collection, but everyone is welcome to participate.

In August, we are collecting BAR SOAP AND DEODORANT (any size, any brand, for men or women) **for CUOC**. **For Backpack Pals we are collecting canned Spaghetti and Meatballs (or Lasagna, Beefaroni, Ravioli, etc.) Pop-top cans only, please!** Thank you for helping make sure our neighbors have what they need!



On behalf of the Saint Luke Missions Committee, a big Thank You to UMM, UWIF, and the preschool and afterschool children for making a year-long commitment to support the CUOC pantry and Backpack Pals.



WINDSTREAM

BREAKFAST



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Men's Prayer Breakfast
will be **TAKING A BREAK**
this summer.

We will **NOT MEET**
in June, July or August.
We will resume in September.

SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Around the World

A Christmas Dinner Extravaganza for Women

Tuesday, December 8, 2026

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Saint Luke United Methodist Church

Davenport Christian Life Center

Tickets \$20

Love Offering
for Missions

Featuring Special Guests:

Bishop Connie Shelton,

North Carolina Conference

The United Methodist Church

and

Bill Mann,

Jazz Saxophonist Extraordinaire

GRIEF COUNSELING AVAILABLE



Jackie Petty, MA, LCMHC is
a Licensed Clinical Mental
Health Counselor who can

provide individual or family counseling for persons experiencing a time of grief and loss.

With a Master's degree in Community Counseling, Jackie has been in private practice for 15 years and has over 25 years of experience in offering Trauma-Focused therapy to adults and children, as well as clients with anxiety and depression. The grief journey can be a complex time of confusion and sadness with feelings of uncertainty and deep pain. It can be difficult to sort through these feelings alone. Jackie would like to offer free counseling to anyone who believes it could be beneficial for them. These sessions are confidential and discreet and can be offered at the church or in your home. For more information, please contact Jackie Petty at 919-770-4588 or by email at jackiepetty@windstream.net.

ALZHEIMER'S
& DEMENTIA

Support Group

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday
of each month at 10:30 am.

Saint Luke's Support Group for Caregivers and their loved ones living with dementia meets from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month. Susan Hardy leads the Caregivers Support Group in one room and the care recipients participate in another room with planned activities led by experienced volunteers. **Please call the church office at 919-776-2012 if you and your loved one plan to attend. We need a head-count so that we may plan accordingly.**

Adult Christian Singles 50+ Lunch



Our Singles 50+ group will meet on Sunday, August 16. Anyone who is over 50 and single is welcome to join us for a Dutch treat lunch and warm fellowship.

Sunday, August 16 at 12:30 pm
Davison's Steaks
(1724 Westover Drive)



Ladies Lunch & Learn

"Unto the Least of These"
Speaker: Susan Laudate; Topic: CAC

Wednesday,
August 19

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Davison's Restaurant

1724 Westover Drive

Sanford, NC

Please make reservations by signing up in Sunday School, on the bulletin board, or by calling the church office at 919-776-2012.



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Giving

EASY, FAST, AND SECURE: 3 Convenient Ways to Give to Saint Luke UMC

- via your phone by texting "stluke" to 1-888-364-4483 [GIVE]
- online here: <https://www.saintlukeumc.org/givetosaintlukeumcsanford>
- through our downloadable app here: <https://subsplash.com/saintlukeumc/app>

For your convenience, we also encourage you to set up recurring giving. For more information or help with Subsplash Giving, please contact the church office.



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Saint Luke UMC



SUBSPASH

CHILDREN'S

CHURCH



Sundays in July at 10:00

Jesus
loves me
this I know

The ARK Ministry

There are many ways you can help with this ministry which provides direct aid to some of our neighbors most in need. Volunteers are always welcome! To volunteer, please reach out to the lead cook for the week you'd like to serve. If that week's jobs are filled, you will be added to the list for another week.



CURRENT NEEDS:

Medium or Large Men's Boxers
Toilet Paper
Gently used shorts - men's or women's

Ways you can help:

- ♥ Help deliver meals
- ♥ Pull the ARK with your truck on Sundays
- ♥ Bake a dessert to go with the meal

Contact Lisa Harrington (919-770-2595) or Kim Osborne (919-545-4838) if you have questions or to volunteer. Text messages preferred.



Upcoming Lead Cooks

8/2 Pat Greybill

8/9 Kim Hales

8/16 TBD

Upcoming Packing Teams

8/2 Genesis Class / Johnson

8/9 Stewart / Coggins

8/16 TBD /TBD

Loving God, Loving Others.



NEW DATE!!

BEAT THE HEAT!!

Sunday, August 30, 2026

4 - 5:30 pm

Water Carnival,

Special Frozen Treats,

Games, and FUN for All Ages!!

Invite Your Friends!

**Saint Luke UMC
2916 Wicker Street
Sanford, NC 27330**

Thought for the Day

"You can never learn
that Christ
is all you need,
until Christ
is all you have."



Corrie ten Boom

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the Saint Luke App!

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church calendar,
website,
social media,
the Bible,
giving,
and sermons
at your fingertips!**

Membership Sunday: August 30

If you have prayerfully considered making Saint Luke UMC your church home, we would love to have you! Please call the church office (919-776-2012) to let us know you'd like to join, or speak with Preacher Eddie if you have questions.

Find your place at Saint Luke!

Professional Counseling Services Available



Rev. Marti Hatch, MDiv, MA, LCMHC, NCC, is now available to schedule counseling appointments with clients. This is available to members of Saint

Luke UMC and the broader Sanford community. Clients will meet with Rev. Hatch in the Church Parlor/Prayer Room. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, please contact Rev. Hatch at hatch.marti@gmail.com or call 919-750-7949. All appointments and financial arrangements will be made through Rev. Hatch.



Greeters Schedule

Greeters for the 10:00 service in the Davenport CLC, please be in place in the Williams Lobby at 9:40 am.

Greeters for the 10:00 service in the Sanctuary, please be in the Perry Foyer at 9:40 am.

August 2 (9:00) John & Teresa Maness
(11:00) Susan Nave

August 9 (9:00) Carson & Taylor Wilson
(11:00) Beverly O'Donnell

August 16 (9:00) Blake & Stewart Post
(11:00) Mary Jo Parks



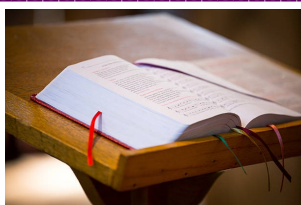
Davenport CLC

August: Lisa Foushee and Lisa Harrington

Casey Chapel and Sanctuary

August: Sylvia Pepper and Linda Morton

Scripture Readers Schedule



August 2

8:30 am Ronnie Jones
9:00 am Dare Wright
11:00 am Robin Jones

August 9

8:30 am Sara O'Quinn
9:00 am Katie Harris
11:00 am Susan Nave

August 16

8:30 am Sandra Hancock
9:00 am Gabby McCalister
11:00 am Bob Joyce

Lead Ushers for 9:00 Worship



August 2 Mike Laudate

August 9 Phil Drye

July 26 Scott Phillips

Attendance Counter for 9:00 Worship



August 2 Scott Phillips

August 9 Ed Spitler

August 16 Bob Hughes

*He will cover you with his feathers.
He will shelter you with his wings.
Psalm 91:4*

*Serve the Lord with gladness.
Psalm 100:2*



Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 29—August 12

Birthdays:

(7/29) Jordan Edwards,
Davis Ruark, Chris Shover

(7/31) Hallie Harrington,
Beau Lyerly, Mary McWhorter

(8/1) Callahan Forbes

(8/3) Garrett Jenkins,
Max Kaisinger, Chloe Miller,
Ron Noles

(8/4) Ed Garrison

(8/5) Keaton Forbes, Bob Joyce,
Logan Maness, Jane Murphy

(8/6) Ted Ewald, Jean Gaertner

(8/8) Susan Davis, Cole Spivey,
Maggie Womble

(8/9) William Grant, Jacob Hill

(8/10) Allyssa McNeal

(8/11) Phil Bradley, Kay Stout,
Jay Tatum

(8/12) Aubrey Hackett,
Cindy Rannells, Carter Vernon

Anniversaries

(7/29) Bill & Diane Davis

(8/1) Gene & Brenda Cobb

(8/3) Kevin & Terri Kirkman

(8/4) Travis & Ashlee Beal

(8/7) Ted & Claudia Key

(8/8) Elwin & Sarah Buchanan

(8/10) Mike & Susan Laudate

(8/11) Stewart & Sheila Forbes

(8/12) Ronnie & Kathy Jones
Billy Liggett & Jennifer St. Clair

membership

prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

FAITHFUL GIVING REPORT

Total Budget Needed Weekly	\$24,835.00
Total Offering General Funds Received 7/26/26	\$8,131.00
Designated Funds Received 7/26/26	\$100.00

July Attendance

	2024	2025	2026	2026 In Person 10:00 Combined	2026 Virtual YouTube
Week 1	*567	*280	*245	188	57
Week 2	*585	*327	*228	196	32
Week 3	*590	*253	*257	195	62
Week 4	*643	*288	*217	188	29
Week 5					
July Avg.	*596	*287	*237		

Before / After 24 Hours Streaming. *Includes You Tube and In Person

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Prayer Requests

Received as of July 29, 2026

Our Known Prayer Needs

Holly Baker	Sandra Gallagher	Mary Loving	Georgann Roberts
Judy Baker	Ed Garrison	Claudia Mace	Irene Smith
Annie Bolger	Pat Greybill	Pat Mace	Patsy & Ira Smith
Chris Burns	Lisa Harden	Joe Martin	Mackenzie Stinson
Dee-El Caines	Marsha Havens	Cathy & Tyson McCoy	Patrick Sr. & Nan Touchard
Patti and Stephen Cox	Bob and Barbara Hughes	Liz McGrath	Denise and Tom Trafelet
Sarah Curry	Lloyd Jennings	Bob Michaud	Kristin Vernon
Jean Davenport	Jimmy Keen	Beulah Mooneyham	Gordon Washburn
Susie Dixon	Claudia Key	Parker Normann	Margie Washburn
Janet Edrington	Kevin Kirkman	Jan Olsen	David Whitfield
Harvey Forbes	Susan Larsen	Nick Porter	Heather McCoy Wicker
Linda Fowler	Dorothy Lloyd	Bill Ray	Sandy Woodard
			Helen Yarborough

Other Known Prayer Requests

Larry Andrews	Fred & Lisa Ferguson	Daniel McCraw (USAF)	Roy Rud and family
Deborah Alvord	Carol Fuller	Allyssa McNeal	Sally Lawrence Sandifer
Gray Barnhill	Lynn Gagliardi	Mary Gibbs Mickleberry	Linda Seifried
Bruce and Linda Benton	Dr. Roy Gaines, Jr.	Robert Newby	Juanita Showalter
Jan Brooks	Teresa Goins	Daniel Newman	Paula Smith
Bonnie Brown	Keri Grant	Audrey Newton	Ryan Smith
Moses Cabrera	Tim Gregory	Carlie Anne Nicholson	Jackson Snipes
Betty Caldwell	Bill Hart	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	Betty Spence
Karen and Brian Caldwell	Lura Hill	Greg Patterson	Lindsay Stanley
Helen Cole	Margaret Hubbard	Wade and Janie Peele	Blake Strickland
Norman Cooper	Rick Huneycutt	Helen Krick Poole	Denny Swarmer
Jamie Covil	Jamie Hunt	Kate Redenbaugh	Dr. Vance Thomas
Linda & Dalton Davis	Scott Keller	Andy Reeder	Lavelle and Sharon Waters
Pat Dillon	David Lane	Cliff Rice	Jimmy Wilkins
Diedre Dowdy	Joel Lawrence	Tina Rickard	William Beckett "Beck"
Brian Drye	Susan Lawrence	Debi Ringer	Woodell
Martha Eigenbrodt	Susan Lewis	Barbara Rivera	Connie Zaring
Daniel Facemire	Hannah Lindsey	Sean Robbins	

Sympathy to . . .

To add or remove a name from the Prayer List or to request a pastoral visit, please use a Prayer Request card or call the church office.

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Sunday Service Times

8:30 am—Traditional Service—Casey Chapel

9:00 am—Contemporary Service—Davenport Christian Life Center

11:00 am—Traditional Service—Sanctuary

Sunday School Classes for all ages at 10:00 am

Our Church Staff—Contact us!

Lead Pastor
Associate Pastor
Minister of Visitation
Children and Family Ministry
Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Coordinator of Contemporary Music
Director of Music Ministries
Office Manager
Bookkeeper
Receptionist
Receptionist
AV/IT Coordinator
Preschool Director
Afterschool Director
Organist Emeritus, Posthumous

Rev. Eddie Hill, Elder
Rev. Charlotte Brendel, Deacon
Rev. Judy Drye, Elder
Katherine Holt
Abigail Thompson
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Laura Alverson
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