

Saint Luke UMC

The + Acts

May 27, 2026



"Community Sunday"

Combined Worship & Covered Dish Lunch

May 31, 2026



On this day we will award the
2026 Saint Luke Foundation Grants
and will recognize our Graduating Seniors.
Please don't miss it!



- ◆ ONE SERVICE OF WORSHIP at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary (No Sunday School)
- ◆ Church-Wide Covered Dish Lunch in the DCLC immediately after worship
 - ◆ The church will provide the meat for our meal. **Everyone is asked to bring side dishes and desserts.** Please bring enough for your family and some to share with our guests. (Food may be dropped off in the Forbes Family Kitchen as you arrive for worship.)
 - ◆ Please be sure to sign up so we know how much meat to buy and how many places to set at the tables! Sign up in Sunday School or by calling the church office at 919-776-2012.

DOWNLOAD THE APP



VISIT THE WEBSITE



Church Office Hours: 8:00—4:30 Monday-Thursday.
Closed on Fridays.
919-776-2012



SAINT LUKE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Loving God. Loving Others.
SANFORD, NC

**Saint Luke UMC
Calendar of Events
May 27—June 3, 2026**

Wednesday, May 27

- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Davenport CLC
- 9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

Thursday, May 28

- 10:30 am Thursday Bible Study—Room #221/223
- 1:00 pm Bible Gals—Room #228

Sunday, May 31

- 9:00 am Reception for Graduates—Harriss Youth House
- 10:00 am Worship Service —Sanctuary
- 11:30 am Covered Dish Lunch—Davenport CLC
- 2:00 pm ARK Ministry—Forbes Family Kitchen

Monday, June 1

Tuesday, June 2

- 5:30 am Pickleball—Davenport CLC
- 9:30 am Staff Meeting—Conference Room

Wednesday, June 3

- 9:00 am Mid-Week Message—Facebook Live
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal—Music Rm.

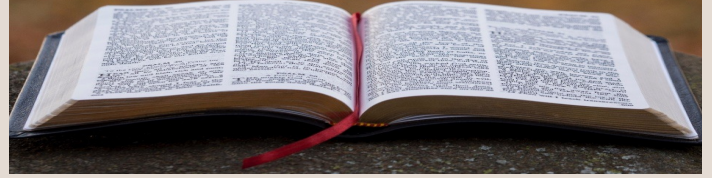
Teach us
to number our days
that we may gain a heart of
WISDOM
Psalm 90:12

CHURCH COUNCIL

MEE+TING

**Sunday, June 7
6:00 pm - Casey Chapel**

Preparing for Worship ...



Scriptures for May 31, 2026

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20



*Flower
Donations*

The flowers in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 31 will be given to the glory of God and in honor of our 2026 high school graduates with love by their parents.



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

Scan this QR Code to access our Saint Luke UMC Safer Sanctuaries Policy and Training Information



Questions? Please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel.

The Pastors' Page

"Therefore, leaving the elementary teaching about Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God." -Hebrews 6:1

Every single experience, the one you went through ten years ago, the one you went through a few months ago, the one you are currently traveling through and the ones you will go through in the future, all provide a foundation for growth. Now here is what we need to remember about growth, no matter who you are: it doesn't always feel pleasant, or comfortable, or even look hopeful, BUT this is where you must take a step back and reflect on your own growth process. *What has allowed for the most growth? The rain or the sunshine? What deepened your roots, challenged your weak places, and made you lean into the Father?*

Friends, it is so tempting to only want sunshine, or to desire a life that is filled with pleasure and provides a feed of bright and luxurious social media photos, but does a flower really bloom in those kinds of settings? Wherever you are, you are growing. Whatever season you're in, life is happening there. That is the beautiful thing about being anchored in the Greatest Hope, everything has purpose. He takes all of our experiences, decisions, failures and successes, and molds us into this beautifully imperfect, yet perfect, creation.

When you're in the sunshine, soak up every moment. And when the rain falls, remember it will subside and the sunshine will feel that much warmer. And when it seems to be a confusing mix of both the sunshine and the rain, you will understand even more that life is often that way—both so wonderful and so hard all the same. The whole point of this entire life is to look more like Him. Hebrews 6:1 says, "Let us press on to maturity." He even puts *himself* in the number: "Let *us* press on..." Not just, "*You* press on..." but "You and me—let *us* press on to maturity." This is *His* life goal, and this is *His* goal for *them*. He is writing and working for this goal. So always remember, growth, in whatever form, is never in vain.

Life is complex and full of uncertainties. We work hard. We make preparations. We plan. We preach. We persuade. We write. We try every way that we know to do all the good we can do for a perishing, God-profaning world. And when all is said and done, we say, "This will bear fruit, if the Lord permits." "May the Lord do what seems good to Him." Come to Him wherever you are and put your faith in His sovereign goodness and wisdom and power. I am learning every day that it's the sweetest, safest resting place in the universe.

Katherine

Travis Ray Beal

Masters of Business Administration

Certificates in Business Leadership and Finance

McLauchlan Leadership Fellow

North Carolina State University



Emily Blake Grant

Bachelor of Arts

in Technical Writing

Appalachian State University





Rachel Adele Greybill

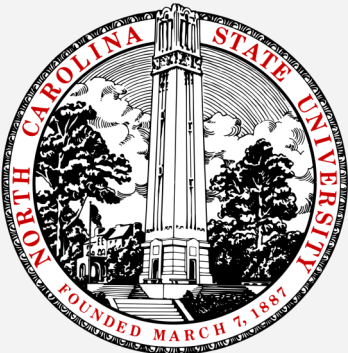
Master of Science
in School Counseling
with honors

Winston-Salem State University



Justin James Hyde

Masters of Business Administration
North Carolina State University



Khloe Patton Mohan

Master of Arts in Literacy Education

Graduate Certificate in Emergent Bilingual Education

Appalachian State University



Benjamin Thomas Shover

Associate in Sustainable Agriculture

Central Carolina Community College

(December, 2025)



Connor Arey Smitherman

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science

Minor in Business

University of North Carolina at Wilmington



Carter Edwin Spiller

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Technology

Charter Member of Epsilon Tau Pi,

an Eagle Scout fraternity

University of North Carolina at Charlotte



Nathan Thomas Spiller

Associate of Applied Science in
Civil Engineering Technology
Associate of Applied Science in
Geomatics and Surveying
Sandhills Community College



John Preston Teel

Bachelor of Science in Finance
Gardner-Webb University

Member of the Division 1 Men's Soccer Team,
Honor Roll, Investment Club,
and Portfolio Management Club
(Son of John Ashley and Stacey Teel,
Grandson of Leslie and Joyce Cox)



GARDNER-WEBB
UNIVERSITY





Abigail Rose Thompson

Masters of Theological Studies

Duke Divinity School

Award for Excellence in Bible



*Congratulations
to all of our graduates!*



Your Saint Luke family is very proud of you!



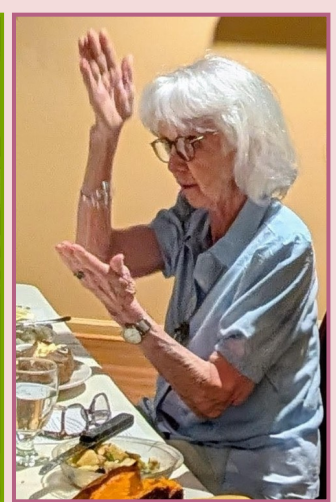
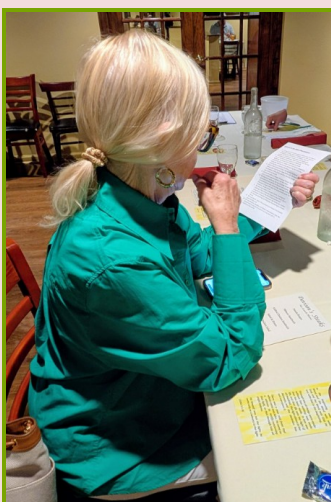
Ladies Lunch & Learn

This has been an inspiring year as Rev. Charlotte Brendel led our Ladies Lunch and Learn ministry, providing devotions about learning how God uses women as vessels to further God's Kingdom work in this world. Women are gifted leaders, serving, teaching, and offering themselves to God and the church. We are grateful for the many ways women serve at Saint Luke UMC and in the Sanford community.

Our Ladies Lunch and Learn ministry will take a short break in June. Our next gathering is Wednesday, July 15 at 11:30 am at Davison's Restaurant. All women are invited to come. Bring a friend! For more information, please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel.



Susan Hardy and Molly Whitaker discuss answers to the quiz. Working together to find the right answers!



Above (left to right): Mary Stewart Shaffer thoughtfully studies the quiz about "Women in the Bible" lessons we have enjoyed this year. Marty Stevens looks over her answers on the quiz. All answers are correct! Great job, Marty! Joey McDonald revealing her source of research on her phone: Google! Not sure what Sally Porter is doing, but we know she is having fun at our most recent Ladies Lunch and Learn gathering!



Susan Laudate researches information on Priscilla in the New Testament during our final lesson for this year's theme, "Can I Get a Witness?"



Sweet fellowship!



Kay Stout proudly shows off all the notes she has collected while preparing for the lesson about Priscilla!



Sandra Wilson is enjoying a delicious meal at our Ladies Lunch and Learn.

Women in the Bible

1. Rahab
2. Jochebed
3. Miriam
4. Esther
5. Mary, Mother of Jesus
6. Lydia
7. Tabitha
8. Priscilla

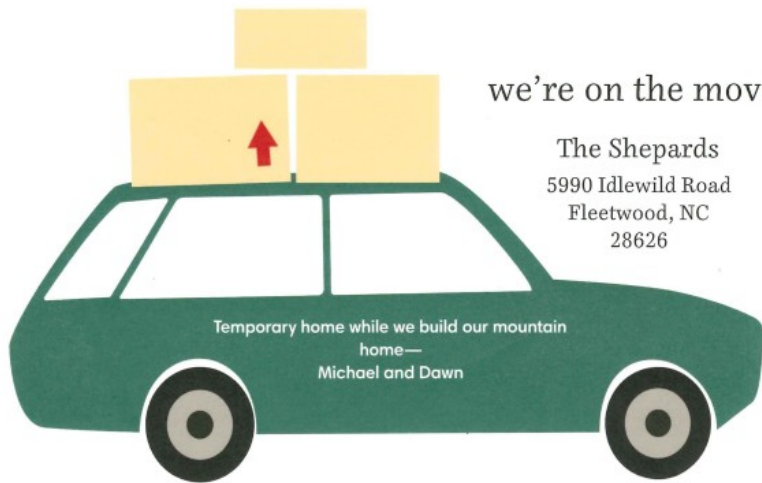
Answer

- C
D
G
A
H
B
E
F

Women in the Bible Descriptions

- A. A young, but brave and courageous maiden who was taken to the palace of a King. When she became Queen, she risked her life to deliver God's people from annihilation. With God guiding her, she saved the Jewish nation from destruction.
- B. A God-fearing businesswoman, dealer in purple cloth. She was the first recorded European convert to Christianity, highlighting the spread of the Gospel beyond Jewish communities. She was a leader in the early church, supporting the apostles with her resources, and opening her home as a gathering place for the early Christians.
- C. Known as the "Harlot of Jericho," this woman harbored Hebrews spies in her home to keep them safe. She became the ancestress of King David, and from David's lineage came Jesus Christ, the Messiah.
- D. She was the mother of Moses. She saved Moses' life by laying him in a basket and placing him in the Nile River.
- E. She also known as Dorcas. She was a disciple known for her good works and acts of love for the poor and widows. She was a charitable person who made things, especially clothing, for the needy in Joppa. Her home was a community center for believers, a house church.
- F. She was a key leader in the early church, traveling and teaching to help further the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She is recognized as one of the first female teachers and missionaries in the New Testament. Her home was a center for Christian teaching and fellowship, functioning as a house church.
- G. She was Moses' sister. She watched over Moses as he floated down the Nile river.
- H. She was faithful, obedient, and deeply committed to God. She allowed God to use her as a vessel to bring God's gift of salvation to the world.

A New Address, and a Fond Farewell



Michael and Dawn Shepard have moved, and we are certainly going to miss them! Please keep them in your prayers as they make this transition—and keep in touch! Their new (temporary) address is listed at left.

We wish the Shepard family well in their new home. They will always have a “second home” at Saint Luke!



Kids Just Wanna Have FUN!!

Saint Luke After School Summer Program

Monday—Friday from 8 am to 5:30 pm

Weekly Tuition: \$190

Week of June 1—5: Kids in the Kitchen Week

Week of June 8—12: Sports Week

Week of June 15—19: Exploring Nature and Water Week

Week of June 22—26: Arts & Crafts Week

Week of July 6—10: Science and Farm Week

Space is still available most weeks—hurry and register before
they fill up!

Contact Carolyn Lee for more information or to register:
afterschool@saintlukeumc.org or 919-770-0607



WE THANK OUR
MEALS ON WHEELS
 VOLUNTEERS!

Many, many thanks to our **United Women In Faith Circle #2** and helpers for delivering Meals on Wheels in May. Our volunteers were: **Tom Coggin, Rebekah Harvey, Elizabeth McGrath, Linda and Bobby Powell, Kay Stout, Brenda Warf, 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.



PINTS WITH THE PASTOR

**MONDAY, JUNE 15
 AT 5:30 PM
 CAMELBACK BREWING CO.
 804 SPRING LANE**

All men are welcome for this time of fellowship and a devotion! Bring a friend!

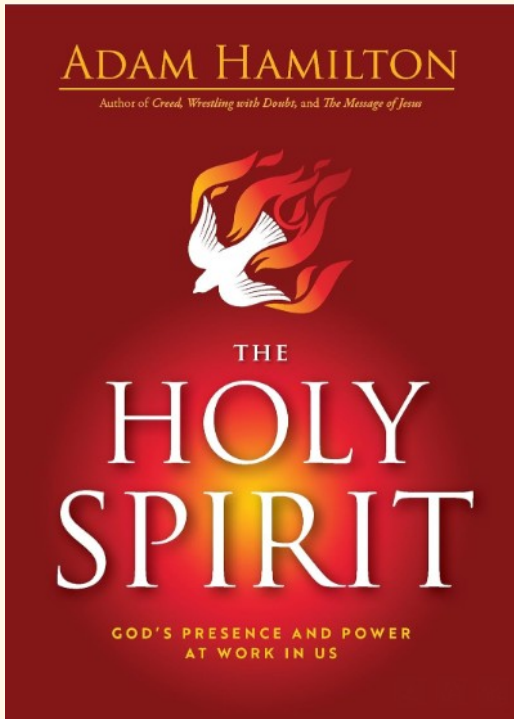


**Thanks to your incredible generosity,
 Saint Luke's Miracle Sunday offering was
 \$11,320.00!!**

Thank you for your wonderful response! You outdid yourselves! Your contributions will help provide future United Methodist Clergy around the world with the tools and resources they need to impact lives and communities for generations to come.

See It?? Say It!!

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!



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***

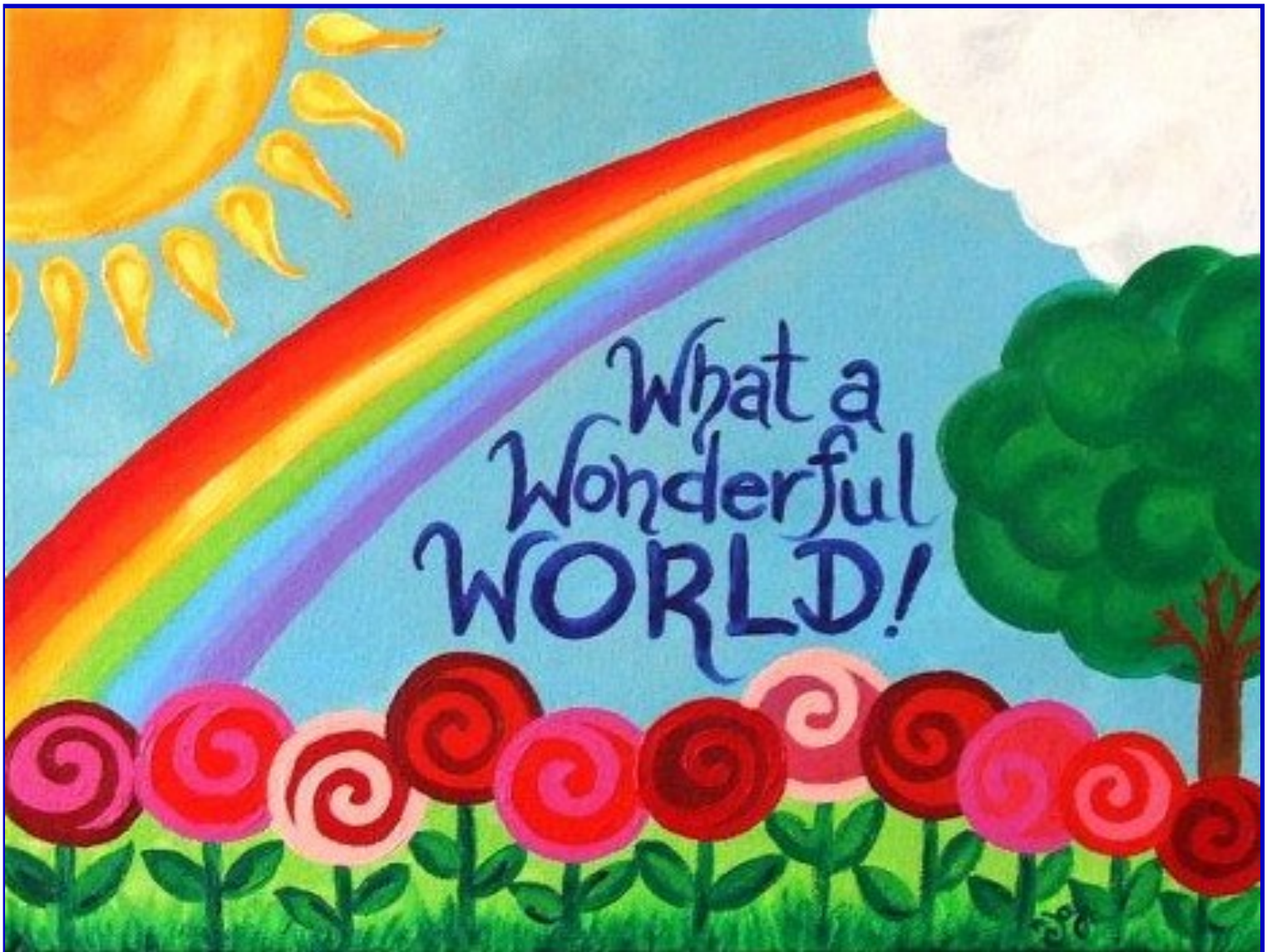
Us. We will explore together how the Holy Spirit is at work in the world. The Holy Spirit is God's active presence and power at work in the world and in our lives. Through the Spirit, we are transformed, led, empowered, and guided in our faith journey. Jesus promised his followers that the Spirit would 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.

Join us for

Bible Study

this summer!



VBS 2026

"What a Wonderful World"

is June 22 - 25!!

Register Now at www.vbsmate.com/saintluke

We have a Wish-List for supplies. If you'd like to help by donating something, visit this link:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/24C5X76JVANQJ?ref=cm_sw_sm_r_un_un_oix725wCajARf

EMMAUS
DAILY

BREAKFAST



All men are welcome!

Please join us on the
SECOND AND FOURTH Wednesdays
at 7 am in
the Davenport CLC!

Upcoming dates are 5/27, 6/10 and 6/24.
Cost is \$7.



Let's Have Coffee!

COFFEE HOUR

The Emmaus Community is hosting a Coffee Hour in the Williams Lobby prior to the 9:00 worship service on the **4th Sunday of each month**. Join us on Sunday, June 28 for fellowship and coffee!



Help Needed!

Help is needed to move a piano to the home of a church member. If you have a truck with a lift or ramp and can help move a small piano from the church to a member's home, please contact Rev. Charlotte Brendel at 919-776-2012 or by email at charlottebrendel@yahoo.com.

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.**

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

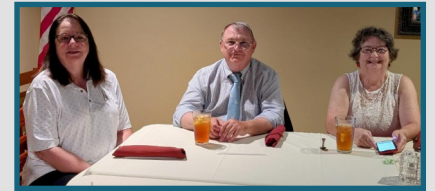
Love Offering
for Missions

Featuring Special Guests:
Bishop Connie Shelton,
North Carolina Conference
The United Methodist Church
and
Bill Mann,
Jazz Saxophonist Extraordinaire



Adult Christian Singles 50+ Lunch

Our next Singles 50+ Luncheon is Sunday, June 28. We will meet at 12:30 pm at Davison's Restaurant (1724 Westover Drive). All singles age 50+ are invited to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and building relationships. Lunch is Dutch Treat. Contact the church office and let us know you are coming. Reservations are helpful, but not required.



CUOC and Backpack Pals **May 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 May, we are collecting **BEANS** for CUOC (may be dried or canned). For Backpack Pals we are collecting **CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP** (any brand, pop-top cans or individual servings). 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.





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.



Fast and Easy Giving

Saint Luke UMC



SUBSPASH

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



Sundays at 9:00 and 11:00

Jesus loves me
this I know



Parkview
Hymn Sing
and Devotion
Thursday, June 4
at 1:30 pm

Come and make a joyful noise
and spread some Sunshine!

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



Saint Luke's Red Bird Mission Trip Is June 21 - 26, 2026 Who Will Go?

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?'
And I said, 'Here am I, send me.'" Isaiah 6:8

Plans for our 9th mission trip to Red Bird are underway! Is this your year to join the team and donate six days of your time, energy and skills to needy families in eastern Kentucky? If so, contact Judy Drye at 919-545-6780 or judydrye@nccumc.org. A \$50 registration fee is required, payable to Saint Luke ASAP. The balance of \$450 will be offset by team contributions and generous donations from church members. Fees cover room and board as well as the materials needed for the project we will adopt. The dates for our trip are June 21-26. As our team theme song states: "Red Bird is the place to be!" You won't regret supporting this 100+ year old ministry that seeks to meet the needs of their impoverished communities.



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.



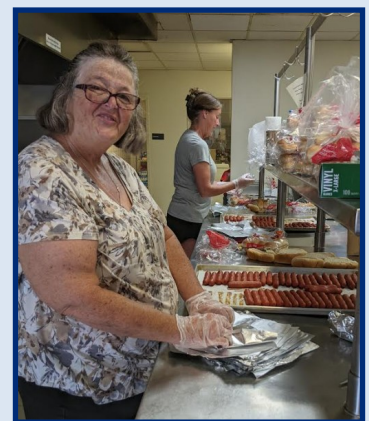
Upcoming Lead Cooks

- 5/31 Jan Hayes
- 6/7 Kim Hales
- 6/14 Denise Hedrick

Upcoming Packing Teams

- 5/31 Johnson / Peele
- 6/7 Genesis Class / Coggins
- 6/14 Johnson / Osborne

Loving God, Loving Others.





Attention: GUYS!
Fairway District UMM
Scholarship Available!

The Fairway District United Methodist Men is offering a scholarship to young men from churches in the Fairway District who will be attending a college or trade school during the 2026-2027 academic year. If you'd like an application, contact Laura in the church office at 919-776-2012 or laura@saintlukeumc.org. **Deadline to apply is July 17, 2026.**

Thought for the Day

*"When life is not
a bed of roses,
remember who
wore the thorns."*



unknown

Fairway District
United Methodist Men
Golf Tournament



Wednesday, June 3
1:30 pm

Sanford Golf Course
\$85/person; \$340/team

Proceeds benefit the FDUMM
Scholarship Fund.
Entry forms available in the church office.

484 people have downloaded
the Saint Luke App!

*If you're not one of them, don't miss out -
Download it TODAY!*

DOWNLOAD THE APP



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

SAINT LUKE UMC'S
CreationCare

1 CORINTHIANS 10:26

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it."
1 Corinthians 10:26

SAINT LUKE RECYCLES!

Thank you to everyone who is joining our efforts to recycle as a church family! Please refer to the instructions included on or beside/above (on the wall) the receptacles for the items that are NOT recyclable (i.e., NOT used plastic utensils and dirty food containers) - and remember to donate your plastic bags to the ARK!



**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.

Welcome!
Thanks for Joining Us Today!
Glad you are here!
Hope to see you again.

Greeters Ministry Greeters Schedule


Greeters for the 9:00 service, please be in place in the Williams Lobby at 8:40 am.
Greeters for the 11:00 service, please be in place in the Perry Foyer at 10:40 am.

May 31 (10:00) Ned & Susanne Heins and Daltina Peele (10:00 Combined Service)

June 7 (9:00) Ronnie & Kathy Jones
 (11:00) Susan Nave

June 14 (9:00) Gabby McCalister and Jordan Edwards & Collins Chaney
 (11:00) Faye White

Altar Guild




DCLC (9:00 worship)

May: Ashlee Beal and Mallory Paderick
June: Kathy Jones, Susan Laudate, and Katherine Wheby

Casey Chapel and Sanctuary (8:45 & 11:00 worship)

May: Susan Nave (chair), Patti Cox, and Toni Davenport-Morse
June: Susan Laudate (chair), Shirley Joyner, and Sandy Woodard

Scripture Readers Schedule



May 31
10:00 am Susan Nave, Chan Bryant, and Dave Nave

June 7
 8:30 am Bill Towson
 9:00 am Dare Wright
 11:00 am Liz McGrath

June 14
 8:30 am Sara O'Quinn
 9:00 am Katie Harris
 11:00 am Bob Joyce

Lead Ushers for 9:00 Worship



May 31 Mike Laudate/11:00 crew (10:00 am combined service)

June 7 Matt Brown

June 14 Billy Liggett

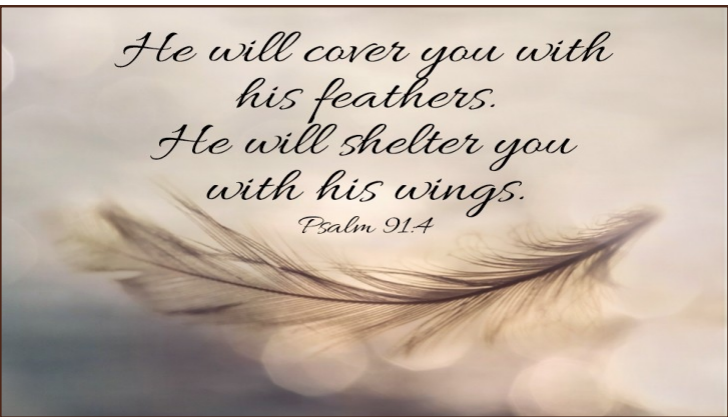
Attendance Counter for 9:00 Worship



May 31 Ronnie Jones (10:00 am)

June 7 Travis Beal

June 14 Christian Davenport



Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 27—June 3

Birthdays:

(5/27) Terri Johnson
Richard Wicker

(5/28) Jerry Hamm

(5/29) Larry Babcock
Miles Brown
Foster Turner

(5/30) Lacey Harrington
Blaire Young

(5/31) Debra Hattman
Angie Mansfield
Don Perry

(6/1) Harvey Forbes

(6/2) Allie Womble

(6/3) Erin Borrell
Chet Chester
Gabby McCalister
Spencer Rogers
Lana Mae Walshaw
Mitch Williams

Anniversaries

(5/27) Ira & Patsy Smith

(5/28) Chris & Meghan Brown

(5/29) Bob & Bridget Joyce

(5/31) Brooke & Shay Benton



membership

prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

FAITHFUL GIVING REPORT

Total Budget Needed Weekly	\$24,835.00
Total Offering General Funds Received 5/24/26	\$2,901.00
Designated Funds Received 5/24/26	\$4,180.00
Miracle Sunday Total	\$11,320.00

May Attendance

	2024	2025	2026	2026 In Person 8:30/9:00/11:00	2026 Virtual YouTube
Week 1	*502	*296	*391	36/211/87	31/26
Week 2	*1016	*272	*284	36/186/62	n/a
Week 3	*712	*224	*278	29/110/80	27/32
Week 4	*411	*224	*218	30/85/63	19/21
Week 5					
May Avg.	*660	*254	*293		

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

Did You Know That ...

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In Our Thoughts & Prayers



*The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth." Psalm 145:18*

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Prayer Requests

Received as of May 27, 2026

Our Known Prayer Needs

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

Other Known Prayer Requests

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

Sympathy to . . .

Joyce Edmonds and family in the loss of her sister, June Brantley, of Williamsburg, Virginia

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 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
Curtis Moore
Rodney Oldham
Laura Alverson
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