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SHARE HIS GRACE

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Financial News: January 2022

Needed to meet budget each week	\$8,000
Received 1/2	\$2,726
Received 1/9	\$8,710
Received 1/16	\$7,114
Received 1/23	\$6,059
Received 1/30	\$4,353
Needed to meet budget Through January 31	\$40,000.00
Total received for budget Through January 31	\$28,962
Difference	-\$11,038

WAYS TO GIVE AT St. Luke's

**BY MAIL**

St. Luke's UMC
401 E. Main St
Kilgore, TX 75662

**ONLINE**

at
stlukeskilgore.org

**APP**

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2022 BOARD MEMBERS**Board Chair**

Keith Hooks

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Trustees

Garry Mount

Class of 2022

Carla Branson
Lydia Rathbun

Class of 2023

Michael Barnard
Sheryl Caraway
Tommy Farnham
Denise Reinert

Class of 2024

Gabrielle Fraschiseur
Milton Hattaway
Jim McCann
Susan Moore

These volunteers have agreed
to help lead the church.
If you have any questions
about what is happening
around the church, please contact
one of them.

Children's SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL

While Jesus was on earth, He lived a life that very clearly said, "Everyone can be friends with Me!" While not everyone took Him up on His invitation, those that did were changed forever in the best way. That is why we are teaching preschoolers that no matter what kind of shoes we wear, everyone can be friends with Jesus. We can be friends with Jesus no matter how young or old. We can be friends with Jesus wherever we live and whatever language we speak. We can be friends with Jesus no matter how much money and education we have. There are no special requirements to be friends with Jesus. It's a come as you are kind of friendship that lasts forever. Everyone can put on their shoes and follow Jesus because everyone can be friends with Jesus.

Memory Verse:

"COME AND FOLLOW ME," JESUS SAID."

MATTHEW 4:19, NIRV

ELEMENTARY

This month, elementary kids will talk about cooperation, which we've defined as working together to do more than you can do alone. God wants us to work together, not just because we'll get more done but because getting things done will be way more fun with friends! Cooperation is a spiritual concept that originates with God. God created us to work together in a community. Throughout the *Bible*, we see how God brought people together to accomplish something big for Him. When we work together, we reflect what Jesus envisioned for His followers. Our love for one another can point people to Him.

Memory Verse:

"TWO PEOPLE ARE BETTER THAN ONE. THEY CAN HELP EACH OTHER IN EVERYTHING THEY DO."

ECCLESIASTES 4:9, NIRV

4TH & 5TH GRADERS

March 6 | 1:30pm-4:30pm

All 4th & 5th graders are invited to join us for an afternoon of skate-tacular fun at the Reo Starplex Center. We will meet at the St. Luke's Gym and travel as a group. Cost is \$10 for skating plus extra for snacks and video games. Invite a friend and join us for the fun!

Mark your
CALENDAR

May 30-June 2

Summer Slam

Completed 3rd-5th grade

June 20-24

Vacation Bible School

3yrs-5th grade

Please contact Niki Chowdhury
for more information.

WHY SHOULD I TAKE MY CHILD TO SERVE DAY AT ST. LUKE'S?

You're probably asking yourself "Why should I take my child to serve day at St. Luke's?" Well, let me tell you why. When we baptize children in the United Methodist Church we vow to train them in the ways of discipleship. The ways of discipleship include: acts of devotion, acts of justice, acts of worship, and acts of compassion. By spending time in each of these areas we are building a foundation for a faithful life as a follower of Jesus Christ. One of the most important ways that we can help our child grow their faith is to engage them in acts of discipleship. As Christians we should be serving others as an extension of our walk of faith. Serve Day is an excellent opportunity to help your child learn that acts of compassion can be a part of their everyday life. We have projects in the church and in the community, projects that utilize creativity, projects that are simple, projects that are complex. We have something for everyone and every skill level. We hope to see your family at our next Serve Day on March 26.



MDO will be closed for Spring Break March 14-21. Registration for the 2022-2023 school year, which begins in August, will open to currently enrolled families on Wednesday, March 23. Registration will open to the public on Monday, April 4.

This month in Chapel we will be learning that while Jesus was on earth, He lived a life that very clearly said, "Everyone can be friends with Me!" While not everyone took Him up on His invitation, those that did were changed forever in the best way. That is why we are teaching preschoolers that everyone can be friends with Jesus. There are no special requirements to be friends with Jesus. It's a come as you are kind of friendship that lasts forever. Everyone can follow Jesus because everyone can be friends with Jesus.

In His Service,
~Misty Shipman

MARCH SCRIPTURE VERSE

"Come and follow me," Jesus said."
Matthew 4:1

MARCH LEARNING FOCUS

Letters: K,Q,U **Number:** 8 & 9
Shape: Diamond **Color:** Green



STAYCONNECTED

Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date on all the great things happening in children's ministry and at St. Luke's MDO

St. Luke's Kids

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukeskilgorekids>

St. Luke's MDO

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukesmdo>

NO
Wednesday
ACTIVITIES
MARCH 16

Enjoy your
Spring Break

MDO EVENTS

March 14-21
Spring Break

March 23
Registration open for currently enrolled families

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

March 1
Pancake Supper & Gumbo Cook-off
6:00pm
Family Center

March 2
No Wednesday Night Bible Study
Ashes at Whataburger
7:00am
Ash Wednesday Worship
Children's Choir will sing
6:00pm

March 4
Parent's Night Out
6:00pm-10:00pm

March 6
4th & 5th Graders: Skating
1:30pm
Lent Pop-Up Event
5:00pm
Activity Lot

March 14-21
Spring Break

March 16
No Wednesday Activities

March 26
Serve Day
9:00am-12:00pm

Please see the calendar on page 13 for a complete list of this month's events and meetings.

5 ST. LUKE'S YOUTH

SR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

What is the Gospel? Sure, the word, Gospel, means "good news," but hearing something is good and knowing WHY it's good are entirely different. During Lent, we'll find that the Good News of Easter may be bigger and better than we had ever imagined. As we do, we'll discover five things Jesus wants every high schooler to know and never forget.

Remember this:

"I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 NLT

~Misty Shipman

JR HIGH BIBLE STUDY

This month's topic for our jr high youth dives into the subject of racial tension. While some middle schoolers have experienced it or seen it firsthand, others may have only heard about issues of racial tension. Because of that, the way students in this phase process this message will differ. No matter what, the end goal is the same across the board: To empower students with the truth that every single one of us is made in the image of God.

MEMORY VERSE

"So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

Genesis 1:27, NLT

~Niki Chowdhury

Parents, check out the series devotionals on the YouVersion Bible App and follow along with your students! Just search for "Real Talk" in the "Plans" section of Bible.com or in the YouVersion Bible App. Challenge your students to complete the plans with you, and share what you're learning through the devotionals.

MUDBUGS HOCKEY GAME

March 11

Join us for a Mudbugs hockey game on Friday, March 11. We will leave St. Luke's @ 4:30 pm to attend the game and will stop for dinner before the game. Tickets are \$12. If you missed the deadline to order tickets, but are interested in attending the game, please contact Niki Chowdhury or Misty Shipman ASAP.

CONFIRMATION CAMP

March 4-6 | Lakeview Methodist Conference Center

6th & 7th Grade Parents, your student is invited to a winter retreat. Confirmation Camp is a retreat designed for students 6th-8th grade, who are learning about faith and how to claim it as their own. This is a weekend full of fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth.

St. Luke's UMC is providing \$100 of the cost for each student that wants to attend. Your family would only be responsible for \$40 and any spending money you want to send with your student.

Please contact Jennifer Powell for more information or visit www.iheartlakeview.org to register.

Mark your CALENDAR

June 9-12

Big House Mission Trip

Completed 5th-12 grade

Cost: \$135

July 4-8

Lakeview Church Camp

Completed 2nd-12th grade

Cost: \$440

We have several fundraising opportunities to help cover the cost of these trips. Please contact Niki Chowdhury or Misty Shipman for more information.

Big thank you to everyone that brought canned goods to church for the Souper Bowl of Caring. A special thank you to Clemmie Richards and Keith and Paula Hooks for being the first to drop off their donations. The youth collected 251lbs of canned goods and \$200 for Helping Hands. It was great to see everyone pitching in to help tackle hunger in our community.

Helping hands needs our support all year long. You are encouraged to drop off donations of non-perishable food items directly to Helping Hands or to the Helping Hands Cart in the Family Center.



Mrs. Clemmie had some super cute helpers to unload her donations.

Thanks Bagley kids, for lending a hand.



STAYCONNECTED

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook to stay up to date on all the great things happening with St. Luke's Youth.

St. Luke's Youth

<https://www.facebook.com/stlukesyouthkilgore>

@sly_srhigh

YOUTH EVENTS

March 1

Pancake Supper & Gumbo Cook-off

6:00pm

Family Center

March 2

**No Wednesday Night Bible Study
Ashes at Whataburger**

7:00am

**Ash Wednesday Worship
Children's Choir will sing**

6:00pm

March 4-6

Confirmation Camp

March 6

Lent Pop-Up Event

5:00pm

Activity Lot

March 11

Mudbugs Hockey Game

4:30pm

March 14-21

Spring Break

March 16

No Wednesday Activities

March 26

Serve Day

9:00am-12:00pm

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Meet our BOARD



Michael Barnard

Michael and his wife Donna have been members of St. Luke's for 11 years. He serves as an usher at 10:30am worship and is the leader of the Mission Team. Michael said that he tried several churches before joining St. Luke's and was impressed with the friendly people and their dedication to their faith. The fellowship and spiritual growth Michael has found here is why St. Luke's is important in his life. Make sure to take a time to let Michael know how much it means to have him serving on the Board of Stewards.

2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS

The following students are currently participating in the St. Luke's confirmation Class.

Take time to pray for each of these 6th & 7th graders as they navigate their faith and learn to claim it as their own.

Will Bagley

Bailey Ingram

Gabriel Mathis

Riley Ridge

Ethan Schexnayder

Brynleigh Seymour

Presley Thompson

Sadie Tuck

Harrison Weathers



ST. LUKE'S Spotlight

Meet Presley Thompson!

Presley is one of our amazing St Luke's kids in the jr high youth group and confirmation class. Her favorite activity at St. Luke's is going to Summer Slam mission trip where she works hard to serve others and make new friends. She loves all animals and just got some new chickens at her house. Her favorite hobbies are drawing and creating things. She is currently in the 6th grade at Kilgore Middle school where she plays the baritone in band and is a member of the tennis team. Her favorite subject at school is science. We love Presley!

HERITAGE

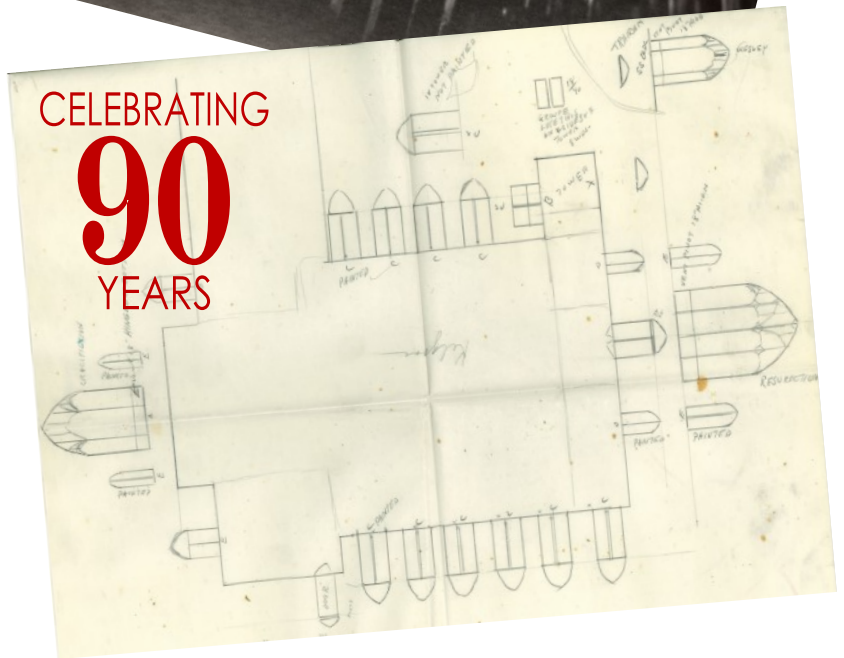
Highlights

In 1934 St. Luke's installed a Wurlitzer organ in the new sanctuary. After many years of service the organ was completely worn out, beyond repair. In 1952 St. Luke's employed Roy Perry, talented organist at First Presbyterian Church of Kilgore, to design a new organ to fit the needs of the church. The Aeolian-Skinner Organ Company of Boston built the two-manual instrument for St. Luke's according to Roy Perry's design and it was installed by T.J. & J.C. Williams Pipe Organs of New Orleans.



The St. Luke's Sanctuary and Alexander Education Building house over 28 stained glass windows. This includes 3 large character windows. The stained glass images were created by the St. Joseph Art Glass Company in St. Joseph, Missouri, and transported to Kilgore on the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The entire project cost around \$1,500. In our archives we have hand drawn images, telegraph messages, and letters pertaining to the project.

CELEBRATING
90
YEARS



At Mission Sunday on February 6, we were blessed to hear from Dr. Cindy Lindley, principal of Chandler Elementary School, about the impact that the St. Luke's Backpack Program has had in the school. The program provides easy to eat food for 36 students each weekend. Misty Shipman & Niki Chowdhury have spent countless hours setting up this program and partnering with The East Texas Food Bank to get the food into the hands that so desperately need it. The Backpack program costs \$1000 a year to run and as a designated St. Luke's Fund, it is not part of our yearly budget. The funds come from grants and from contributions from our congregation. On Mission Sunday we raised \$400 to help support this ministry. If you are interested in donating to the Backpack Ministry please contact the church office or note "backpack ministry" on your contribution.

MISSION

Highlight

Backpack
ministry

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER**Wednesdays****5:15pm - Family Center**

In order to help Richelle better plan the weekly meals, we will be taking online payments. Meals will cost \$3 for kids (under 12) and \$6 for adults (over 12). Please Pre-pay on our web-site, stlukeskilgore.org.

MARCH MENUS**March 2**

Chicken Pitas, Salad,
Drink & Dessert

March 23

Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo,
Steamed Broccoli, Garlic
Bread, Dessert, & Drink

March 9

Meatball Subs, Grilled
Cheese Sandwiches, Salad,
Dessert & Drink

March 31

Taco Salad, Nachos,
Dessert, & Drink

March 16

No Dinner

ST. LUKE'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY**Tuesday, March 8 (6:00pm)**

Paula Hooks will be our hostess for the evening and also deliver the devotional. Anna Rohde will be talking on Lay Servant Ministry. All ladies are welcome. Come & enjoy the fellowship.

Barbara Francisco
Secretary

HOLY HUDDLERS

We would like to invite and welcome everyone to eat and fellowship with the Holy Huddlers. We meet twice a month (not always the same week of the month due to holidays). Supper will be on you, but the fellowship will be shared by all.

March 4

6:00pm

The Butcher Shop, Longview

March 18

6:00pm

Edgar's Taco #2, Kilgore

If you have any questions, please call
Miki Ellis at 903-987-2506.

HYMN & ORGAN CELEBRATION**Sunday, March 20****6:00pm | Sanctuary**

This year our Aeolian-Skinner Organ will be celebrating 70 years of service to the congregation of St. Luke's UMC. We will be hosting a Hymn and Organ Celebration to show-off the beautiful music this amazing instrument creates. Gala Strunk of Kilgore First Presbyterian Church will be playing the organ and our own Lydia Lim will be on the piano. Hymns will include "Because He Lives", "Blessed Assurance," "Amazing Grace," and "He Lives." Make plans to join us for the celebration.

** Make sure to check out the heritage highlights on page 8 for more information about our historic organ.

SERVE DAY**Saturday, March 26****9:00am-12:00pm**

Make plans to join us for a day of serving our community. The Mission team is hard at work setting up community and church projects so that we can make a difference in our world. We will have projects for all skill levels and abilities. Our Saturday Bread team will be busy helping out at First Presbyterian Church, so we will need extra hands to help us complete all of our projects. We hope to see you there!

SATURDAY BREAD**Saturday, March 26****8:30am | First Presbyterian Church**

The Saturday Bread team is ready to cook, serve, and deliver meals to members of our community that experience food scarcity. If you are interested in joining the team, contact Brenda Culpepper.

Brenda Culpepper
903-987-1453
culpepper49@aol.com



ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, March 2

7:00am | Ashes at Whataburger

6:00pm | Worship (Sanctuary)

Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday focuses the Christian's heart on repentance and prayer, usually through personal and communal confession. Join us as we begin the journey to the Resurrection!

LENTEN POP UP EVENTS

During Lent, we will be exploring how the different parts of the Bible come together to make a complete story. We will journey from creation to the promise land, through destruction and restoration, to the story of Jesus and the birth of the church. While we make this journey through scripture during worship, we also invite you to a more interactive time of learning on Sunday, March 6th, March 27th, and April 3rd. We will have a fun event for people of all ages that helps bring scripture to life in a fun and exciting way. Put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us at our Lent Pop-Up Events.

LENT SERMON SERIES

We read scripture every Sunday in church. We use the Bible as a guide to steer our actions in life and to help us find understanding as to how God is working in our lives. But have you ever wondered about how the whole story fits together? How do Genesis and Revelation work together? Why do the prophets still matter today even though they spoke thousands of years ago? How Jesus' ministry fits in with the entirety of the Old Testament? I invite you to join us in Lent as we explore all of the parts of scripture and see how they work together to create the whole of the Bible.

SOUP & SERMON

Wednesdays (March 9-April 6)

12:00pm | Family Center

Make plans to join us for Soup & Sermon, Wednesday, during Lent. We will have a light lunch provided by Richelle and we will hear short lessons from ministers in our community. We hope to see you there.

March 9.....Rev. Dr. Jayson S. Galler
Pilgrim Lutheran Church

March 23.....TBA

March 30.....Rev. Jenielle LaGrone
First Christian Church

April 6.....TBA

11 LOOK WHAT WE DID!

THE SILENT DISCO

It wasn't the 1970's - it was 2022. It wasn't a disco club - it was St. Luke's gym. There wasn't just music and dancing - there was music and dancing, and singing, laughing, visiting, snacking, glow stick waving, and more music! It was a colorful, happy, carefree atmosphere enjoyed by people as young as two and as old as 92.

The gym glittered with colors from a disco ball and from wireless head phones that lit up according to what music channel the wearer was listening to. Three DJ's played three different types of musical selections, which allowed the wearer to switch from channel to channel depending on what song was playing or what others were listening to. The name Silent Disco is given because you do not hear any music unless you have on a pair of earphones. Regardless of the name, it was hardly silent as laughter, singing along with favorite songs, and conversations filled the air. It was a unique and fun way to spend an evening with church family and friends.

-Karen Wilson

CARTER BLOOD DRIVE

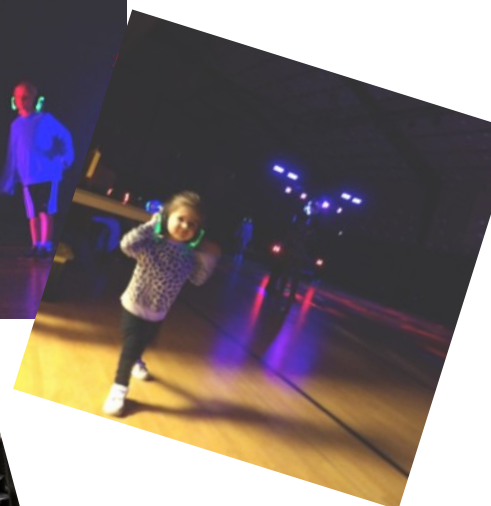
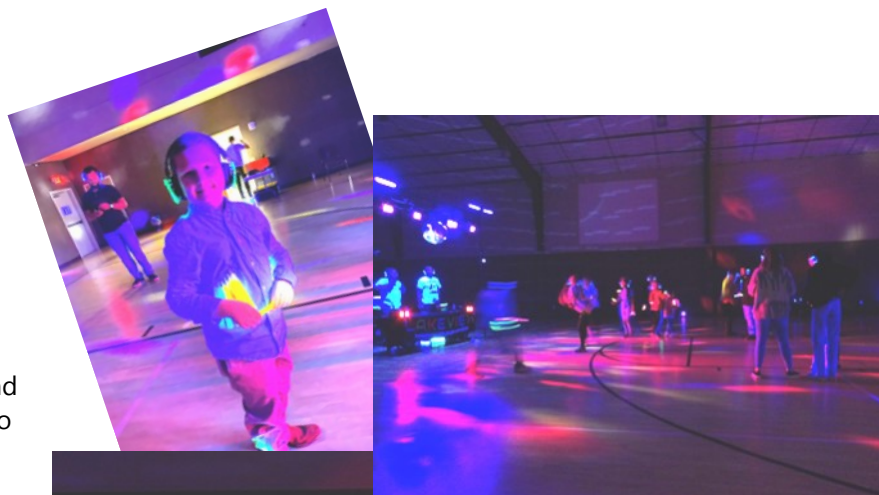
Thank you to all the donors that stopped by the Carter Blood Center Blood drive on Sunday, February 13. Our efforts collected 16 units of blood and registered 5 new donors. The Outreach team is making plans to host another blood drive in the next few months. Make plans to join us at the next one.

ENCHILADA FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped to make the Enchilada Fundraiser such a huge success. We rolled 200 pans of enchiladas for a total of 2400. It took a lot of hands to complete the task and we thank every last one of them. The fundraiser raised over \$3000 to support April Watson in her fight against Breast Cancer.

SCOUT SUNDAY

St. Luke's holds the charter for Cub Scout Pack 258 and we were proud to have them celebrate in worship with us for Scout Sunday 2022. Thank you to Wendell and Carolyn Holcombe for all they do to make our Cub Scout Pack so vibrant and exciting.



I love our Wednesday Night Program. From 4 to 7 every Wednesday night our campus feels alive. We have children and youth of all ages moving around our campus. You will hear shouts of excitement as kids play in the gym and our youth play basketball. You will see lines of children make their way to the children's choir. You will see the looks of concentration of students working on carefully crafted art projects. Volunteers are leading and guiding all the activities. If you hang around you will see people of all ages gather together for a meal and mingle for a time of fellowship, before eventually breaking off to the many activities that we have available after dinner. There are Bible Studies, children's activities, Mom's Groups, Prayer Shawl crafting as well as a few other activities. The energy and excitement on Wednesday nights are almost palpable.

A few weeks ago, as everything was finishing up and I was leaving the family center, one of our students was heading out the other door with his mom. As he saw me he waved and excitedly yelled "Thanks for making this church." If you know me, then you know it takes a lot for me to be speechless. In this moment, I was for several reasons. The first thought that came to mind was the countless people who have served this church before me, both pastors and church leaders, who made every aspect of our ministry possible, and how nothing we do would be possible without their sacrifices and contributions. I then recognized that on Wednesday nights I play a small part. We have volunteers in the kitchen, leading gym time, helping with choir, teaching adult and children's Bible Studies, running an art program, crafting prayer shawls, and leading in countless other ways. Our volunteers are the backbone to making our Wednesday Night Program successful. I then moved on to realize that the atmosphere we have created is possible because so many are willing to come and join us during the activities that we have.

This child's one statement made me excited to be a part of the past, present and future of this church, all of which are not possible without you. This child's statement, while directed at me, was a joyful exclamation of gratitude to all of our members and volunteers who make our programs possible. If you are not already a part of our programs, as either a volunteer or as a participant, I invite you to find a place to join. You make this church an exciting place to be a part of.



Rev. Ben Bagley
Senior Pastor

13 CALENDAR

March
2022

		1 Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper & Gumbo Cook-off 6:00pm Family Center	2 Ash Wednesday Day Ashes at Whataburger 7:00am Worship 6:00pm Sanctuary	3	4 Parents Night Out 6:00pm-10:00pm Gym Holy Huddlers 6:00pm The Butcher Shop Confirmation Camp	5 Confirmation Camp
6 4th & 5th Graders: Skating 1:30pm Lent Pop-Up Event 6:00p,m Activity Lot Confirmation Camp	7 Scholarship Team Meeting 6:00pm** Conference Room	8 Methodist Women** 6:00pm Family Center	9 Soup & Sermons 12:00pm Family Center	10	11 Mudbugs Hockey 4:30pm	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15	16 No Wednesday Activities	17	18 Holy Huddlers 6:00pm Edgar's Taco 2	19
20 Hymn & Organ Celebration 6:00pm Sanctuary	21 Board of Stewards Mtg** 6:00pm Parlor	22	23 Soup & Sermons 12:00pm Family Center	24 Town Hall Meeting 6:00pm Knowles Chapel	25	26 Saturday Bread 8:30am First Presbyterian Serve Day 9:00am-12:00pm Family Center
27 Lent Pop-Up Event 6:00pm Family Center	28	29	30 Soup & Sermons 12:00pm Family Center	31	<p>* Nursery provided for this event. ** Nursery can be arranged for this event. Call Niki Chowdhury, 903-984-3576 A complete schedule of events including scouts and private events can be found on our website, stlukeskilgore.org.</p>	

RECURRING WEEKLY:

Sunday

8:30am | Arise Worship* (Sanctuary)
9:30am | Sunday School*
10:30am | Traditional Worship * (Sanctuary)

Monday

9:00am-2:00pm | Mother's Day Out

Tuesday

8:00am | Prayer Group (Knowles Chapel)
11:45am | Lunchtime Bible Study (Family Center)

Wednesday

9:00am-2:00pm | Mother's Day Out
3:15pm-5:30pm | Children's Choir/Children's Art/Youth
5:15pm-6:00pm | Wednesday Night Dinner (Family Center)
6:00pm-7:00pm | Wednesday Activities
6:00pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:30pm | Arise Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

JOYS & CONCERNS

Please keep us updated on your loved ones. People will remain on this list for one month. Please let us know if they need to be on the list longer, 903-984-3576.

For a complete list of Joys & Concerns, military members, and members in care facilities, please contact the church office.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

E.J. & Niki Chowdhury	Dwaine Kirksey
Cindy Frederick	Noah McClammy
Tommy Freeman	Angela Thompson
Linda Garner	Sam Thurston
Sam Holley	April Watson
Wilma Jones	Wilbur & Kay Yates

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Vicki Benbow.....	sister of Karen L. Wilson
Cherry Black.....	sister of Glenda Cochran
Babby Carroll.....	sister of April Watson
Valerie Conner.....	daughter of Gary & Beverly Gray
John Culpepper	father of Laura (Culpepper) Johnston
.....	& Courtney (Culpepper) Airy
Jerry & Linda Fontineau.....	friends of many
Lisa Gillespie.....	daughter of Jack & Sharry Christopher
Peggy Hutchins.....	sister of Joe White
Gloria Kinney.....	granddaughter of Jack & Sharry Christopher
Marilyn Kitchens	friend
Sherry Lockman	friend of Paula Hooks
Brianna McClung.....	Spring Hill Student
Sandra Melville.....	sister of Milton Hattaway
Nelda Morgan	St. Luke's Custodian
Judy Simmons	sister-in-law of Carol Grimes
Keith Thompson	friend of Jim & Sharon McCann
Kai Tucker.....	KHS Student

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date
Garry & Cathy Mount	Mar 2, 1979
Anthony & Kristi Boone	Mar 8, 2003
Pat & Angela Thompson	Mar 10, 2012
Michael & Charlotte Allen	Mar 14, 1997
William & Amber Watkins	Mar 16, 2014
Keith & Paula Hooks	Mar 18, 1978
Brian & Jaleesa Hatchett	Mar 23, 2002
Brian & Tara Hoberecht	Mar 24, 2011
James & Charlotte Reynolds	Mar 24, 1988

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Please say a prayer for our church family on their special day.

If we missed your date, please call the church office (903-984-3576).

March 2	March 17
Cindy Venable	Brian Hoberecht
March 4	Garry Mount
Brendon Hoberecht	March 21
March 5	Jay Dean
Joyce Northcutt	Joyce Morris
March 6	March 22
TJ Gillen-Hall	Sadie Tuck
Misti Ingersoll	March 24
March 7	Leah Gillen-Hall
Randy Holder	Denise Reinert
Art Morchat	March 25
March 8	Hollie Boone
Cody Sprayberry	March 26
March 9	Peggy Jones
Trace Buyher	March 27
Bret Daigle	Kathy Brown
Lydia Rathbun	Peggy Medford
March 10	March 28
Cole Hatchett	Gabriel Reinert
March 11	Cassie Stephens
Hope Cantu	March 29
March 13	Judy Banner
Leeland Hatt	Sam Witt
David Reeves	March 30
Angela Thompson	Robbie Thurston
March 14	March 31
Dylan Venable	Glenn Tryon
March 16	Joel Vermillion
Anna Rohde	
Laura Vermillion	

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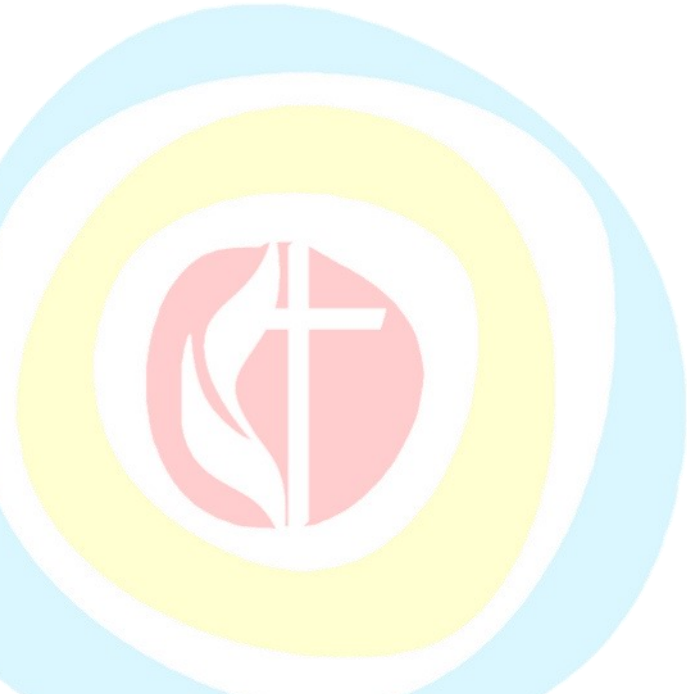
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