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UNCOMMON GRACE

"Grace" is one of the most commonly used references in the religious and even secular world.

This is nothing new. The word "grace" has a Latin origin grounded in the idea of everyday "favor, charm, thanks" (gratia). Similarly, the Greek word (charis) means "rejoice, sweetness, and attractiveness." Like our ancestors thousands of years ago, we easily use the concept of grace and the word itself to refer to every day good fortune and all things lovely and nice.

We Christians were handed a new meaning and understanding for the word! In the New Testament, the Greek word for grace, charis, took on a special meaning referring to God's unmerited favor toward sinners. It is the active ingredient in which salvation through Christ is possible. When Jesus forgave the very murderers who placed him on the cross, saying, "Forgive them Father, for they do not understand what they are doing," our deliverance from universal sin was immediately cemented in Christ's outpouring of grace. He has taken upon himself the responsibility for our wrongdoings. Without this divine and transformative love, we are nothing but shells of pretense and futility. Yes, our sacred and costly exoneration saves us from the grip of nothingness. Without Jesus, we are the walking dead, or worse.

On an early Sunday morning, my little dog (Olive) kept running out of the doggie door and barking furiously. Finally, my groggy brain registered that my neighbors might be a little grumpy when awakened by the commotion at 2:00 am. I reluctantly rolled out of bed to force my wayward pup back inside. But she was not to be deterred from her concern regarding my covered grill. Lunging and barking, she kept nosing under the cover and becoming all the more agitated. I came to the unhappy realization that there just might be a reason she was in such a state, and that reason was probably hiding under the grill cover.

With reluctance and a fair amount of trepidation I raised up the cover, at which point Olive chomped on the tail of a small possum, flinging the limp body in my direction. After locking Olive away and coming to my senses, I examined the sad sight of a young possum, dead, curled up, eyes closed, razor teeth exposed- with secretions out of its mouth. Finding a garden tool, I made to put the little thing in my trash. But I had a fleeting thought and rather decided I would lay the body to rest on the grass OUTSIDE of the fence and within view of my kitchen window. I knew, like most of us, that possums "play dead" to avert aggression from other predators. But honestly, this one looked DEAD, DEAD, DEAD. Still, wouldn't it be nice if the creature survived?

Three hours later I was preparing for church services and waiting for my coffee in the kitchen. I remembered that I probably should go ahead and put the animal corpse in the outside garbage.

You know how this ends, don't you? I looked out onto the sweetest sight, a plain patch of green grass, no possum in view! (Possums are actually friendly to our environment. They eat things we don't want around us and rarely carry diseases like rabies.) I rejoiced! Amazing! In fact, I couldn't believe it. It was like a Lazarus moment. I mean, I've heard of "Playing Possum," but his performance deserved an Oscar! With a bit of curiosity I googled "playing possum." I learned something new. Possums can consciously play dead, yes, but if they are stressed enough, their systems will totally shut down to an almost dead state, called thanatosis. When this happens, they are not in control. Their body and central nervous system takes over. In thanatosis, they actually emit a smell like their body is decaying. They also exhibit symptoms of rigor mortis.

As we talk about grace in the Christian sense, we may not like to admit this, but , like that little possum, we are barely alive without the life-saving measure of grace, God's constant love and strength pouring into us. Under pressure, we explode or escape. In grief, we retreat and never return to productive life. In hardship and illness, we play the blame game. In death, we resent mortality. In disagreement, we play dirty to win.

We are rescued, redeemed and changed from all of this by God's grace. John Wesley defined grace as God's "bounty, or favour: his free, undeserved favour, ... man having no claim to the least of his mercies. It was free grace that 'formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into him a living soul,' and stamped on that soul the image of God, and 'put all things under his feet." God's grace is definitely and intentionally **uncommon**. This uncommon grace is the engine that moves us forward in faith and love, this uncommon grace brings us through the clutches of evil and death, this uncommon grace is our super power to carry on.

"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:6).

ST. LUKE'S Kids

Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Resumes September 4 | 3:15pm-5:30pm

School has started and that means it's time for Wednesdays at St. Luke's to resume. We are excited to be starting another amazing year of Children's Choir. Students attending Kilgore ISD schools will be picked up by the church vehicles and brought to the church for a snack, play time, crafts, and music with Mr. James. If your child is 4yrs-5th grade and would like to participate, please use the QR code to register NOW! If you have any questions please contact James Vermillion or the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUPS & STUDIES

Resumes September 4 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

School has started and that means it's time for Wednesdays at St. Luke's. Calling all St. Luke's Kids! We hope you are planning to join us for Wednesday Night groups & Studies. The St. Luke's Kids ages 4yrs-5th grade will be continuing their journey through the alphabet. Each week the kids will be introduced to a Bible lesson based on the letter of the week. They will experience the Bible story through games, crafts, and music. If your child will be participating on Wednesday evenings please contact Lindsey Exline to register.

See page 7 for a complete list of adult studies & groups, and information on Wednesday Night Dinner

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Friday, September 6 | 6:00pm-9:00pm
$15 per child

Join us for "Slime Night" at Parent's Night Out. We will celebrate by making slime and watching "Flubber." Pizza dinner is provided. Register your child by September 5 at 5:00pm. Use the QR code to get registered and pay NOW!

MYMU: SCAVENGER HUNT

Sunday, September 15 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

The Methodist Youth Moving Up group will meet on Sunday, September 15, for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. All 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders are invited to bring a friend and join us for a scavenger hunt in downtown Kilgore that will use scripture to explore our community. If you have any questions please contact Lindsey Exline or the church office.

MARK YOUR Calendar

Upcoming Children's Ministry Events

SEPTEMBER

4 **Wednesday Activities Resume**
Children's Choir 3:15pm-5:30pm

Wednesday Night Dinner 5:15pm-6:00pm

Wednesday Studies & Groups 6:00pm-7:00pm

6 **Parents Night Out** 6:00pm

15 **MYMU: Scavenger Hunt** 2:0PM-4:00PM

29 **Children's Choir sings in Worship** 10:30am

Please see the calendar on page 14 for a complete list of this month's events and meetings.

We need you!

If you are interested in leading or subbing for a Children's Ministry group or class contact Lindsey Exline or the church office.

Our kids had a great time at Vacation Bible School in July. We explores the great adventure that God guides us through. Big thank you to all the volunteers that help ed decorate, wrangle kids, plan, and lead little heart s to Jesus.

We celebrated the beginning of another great school year at Rise Up Sunday on August 11. We recognized student milestones during worship and had a tailgate party for lunch. Big shout out to all the groups that made and served food at the lunch. It was fun to see everyone celebrating.

ST. LUKE'S Youth

Ministry is not a job or Sunday routine. It's a privilege to be chosen & used for Jesus

DON'T WASTE THE INSIGNIFICANT MOMENTS

It's September, which means that school is back in full swing again, and your kids are gone from seven in the morning until at least 3:30pm in the afternoon. If they are involved in extracurricular activities such as sports, band or choir,then maybe even later each day. And once they do finally get home, it's time for homework, dinner, showers and then bed time. And then you get up the next day and do it all over again.

In the midst of all this busy-ness, where is the time for parenting? How do you make an impact in your child's life amidst school and homework and car pickup-lines and practices and rehearsals...(you get the point)? I would like to encourage you that even if you have a few moments with your kids each day that you make the most of each of those interactions. And even moments that seem small and unimportant are significant because when you are a parent there are no insignificant moments.

Look for opportunities to bring your child up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord without provoking him/her to anger (Ep. 6:4). This means listening more than speaking. My daughter has a lot to say, but she knows that when she speaks I will listen to her and respond to what she is saying without interrupting her or ignoring her feelings. When your kid drops into the car like a sack of potatoes and begins to tell you about what a terrible day he/she has had, this is a golden opportunity that the Lord has placed before you to speak the truth of the Gospel into the mind and heart of your child. Don't waste it by offering some silly platitude! "Nobody's perfect." "Everyone's got problems." Those things may be true, but when your child is feeling left out of the group of girls in her class or your son is feeling alone because he just can't seem to make friends, nothing short of the truth of the Gospel will offer a meaningful solution.

The Gospel is so rich and interesting and it gives us a beautiful paradigm for responding to our children in unique and compelling ways that force them to think about how they relate to God and other humans. More than any pastor, youth minister, or Sunday School teacher, your children need to hear from you (their parent) that God loves and accepts them and forgives them on the basis of what Jesus Christ has done. Even if you have missed a thousand of such opportunities, recommit yourself today to listen for and look out for those moments of eternal insignificance. Pray that God will teach you when to speak and when to be silent. Pray with your children in love through moments of rebellion and stubborn ignorance. And ask God to speak through you when your child is melting down because his favorite shirt isn't clean. You are God's chief representative for your child, so don't waste these moments, even when they feel small.

MARK YOUR Calendar

Upcoming Youth Ministry Events

SEPTEMBER

4 **Wednesday Activities Resume**
Youth
3:15pm-5:30pm

Wednesday Night Dinner
5:15pm-6:00pm

Wednesday Studies & Groups
6:00pm-7:00pm

8 **Youth Event**
2:00pm-4:00pm

Please see the calendar on page 14 for a complete list of this month's events and meetings.

Rev. Wade Skinner
Associate Pastor of
Student & family Ministries

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON YOUTH

Resumes September 4 | 3:15pm-6:00pm

We are excited to resume our Wednesday afternoon youth activities on September 4. Students attending Kilgore ISD schools will be picked up by the church vans and return to the Activity Center for free time in the gym, a snack, and homework time. If your 6th-12th grade student would like to be picked up by St. Luke's, please fill-out the 2024-2025 Permission form. The form can be found on our website stlukeskilgore.org or by using the QR code.

Following our study & fun time, we will have dinner as a group in the Family Center. Dinner is $3 for students under 12 and $6 for students over 12. See page 7 for more information about dinner & the monthly menu.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUPS & STUDIES

Resumes September 4 | 6:00pm-7:00pm

It's time for something new on Wednesday Nights! All students 6th-12th grade are invited to join us for a short time of worship followed by small group discussion & fellowship.

See page 7 For a complete list of adult studies & groups, and information on Wednesday Night Dinner.

YOUTH EVENT

Sunday, September 8 | 2:00pm-4:00pm

All youth, 6th-12th grade are invited to join us for our monthly youth gathering on September 8. This month's event is a mystery, you'll have to join us to find out what amazing fun we will have.

If you have any questions about any of these activities please contact Rev. Wade Skinner or the church office.

5 REASONS I LOVE YOUTH MINISTRY

1. **I love that fun often accompanies ministry**
2. **I love walking through real life with students**
3. **I love partnering with parents**
4. **I love seeing other caring adults be used by God to influence students**
5. **I love teaching the truths of Scripture to many who are learning it for the first time**

Our youth ended the summer with a pool party at the home of Pat & Art Morchat. It looks like they had a blast.

Big shout out to our youth who helped serve cotton candy at Rise Up Sunday!

WEDNESDAYS @ St. Luke's

Wednesdays Beginning September 4

3:15pm-5:30pm **Children's Choir/Youth**
See pages 3 & 6 for more information about registration

5:15pm-6:00pm **Wednesday Night Dinner**
$3 for kids | $6 for adults
See the September menus below

6:00pm-7:00pm **Studies & Groups**
See list of adult studies & groups below*

STUDIES & GROUPS

Wednesday Bible Study Group
Led by Anna Rohde, this group digs deeper into the Bible for a better understanding of our faith.

Pray Shawl Ministry
This group of ladies meets weekly for a time of prayer and fellowship as they create prayer shawls that are given to church and community members in times of struggle and in times of joy. You do not need to know how to crochet to be part of the group, they would love to guide you.

The Sacred Echo
This group, led by Pastor Allison, will explore how you can recognize the echo of God's call in your life.

The Finer Arts
Each week this group will explore different art techniques and general interests to experience new ways to explore our faith journey.

September art schedule

4	TBA
11	Rock painting with Sally Holder
18	Salsa Making With Richelle Rathbun
25	TBA

Be on the look-out for more information

*Nursery Care is provided for children 2 and under. Children's activities are available for kids 3years-5th Grade.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

September 4
Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Dessert, & a Drink

September 11
Taco Salad, Nachos, Chips & Salsa, Dessert, & a Drink

September 18
BBQ Meatballs with Rice, Salad, Dessert & Drink

September 25
Ham, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert & Drink

$3 for kids under 12
$6 adults over 12

Cash, Check, and Credit Cards will be accepted at dinner.

Use the QR code to pre-pay for the entire Semester $45 for kids $90 for adults

LUNCH BUNCH BIBLE STUDY

Resumes September 3
11:45am | Parlor

Pastor Wade will be starting his Tuesday morning Bible study back up on September 3. Join him for a light lunch and a time of study and discussions in the parlor each week as we work our way through the Bible. Feel free to drop in to this group any week. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Wade Skinner or the church office.

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.

All gatherings begin at 6:00pm

September 6
Chili's, Kilgore

September 20
Olive Garden, Longview

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Francisco, 903-918-6797

METHODIST Women

Tuesday, September 3
6:30pm | Parlor

St. Luke's Methodist Women will hold their monthly meeting in the parlor of the Family Center at 6:00 pm on September 3, 2024. Join us as we finalize the plans for our annual Birthday Bash and spend time in fellowship.

GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY

Come & Go Breakfast
Sunday, September 8
9:30am | Family Center
Calling all Grandparents! Bring your grandchildren, young or old, to worship on Sunday, September 8.

We will host a Come & Go breakfast during the Sunday School Hour with a photobooth and craft. This is a great time to celebrate the special bond between grandparents and their grandchildren!

NEWS!!

The Arise band will be moving their weekly rehearsals to Monday evenings at 6:30pm. If you would like to join the Arise Band please contact James Vermillion or the church office.

JAM MOM'S MONTHLY MEET-UP

Wednesday, September 11
6:00pm | Family Center

Our Just Among Moms group will begin meeting monthly for fellowship, a craft, and a devotion. The ladies will meet in the Family Center on the second Wednesday of each month, beginning on September 11. All ladies are invited to join us to meet other women and build lasting friendships to help support them through these years when raising your children feels all consuming. If you have any questions contact Celia Mooney or the church office.

KAIROS TALK

Sunday, September 15
9:30am | Family Center

Kairos is a Christian faith based ministry which addresses the spiritual needs of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families. By sharing the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ, Kairos hopes to change hearts, transform lives and impact the world. Join us as we welcome a member of the leadership team of our local Kairos program to learn more about this prison ministry and how you can join us in making a difference in the lives of incarcerated men, women, youth, and their families

Trivia Night

Tuesday, September 17
6:00pm | Family Center

If you missed our Trivia Night this summer, here is your chance to show your smarts. Join us for Trivia Night on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00pm in the Family Center. Bring a snack to share and grab some friends to join your team as we battle it out for the "St. Luke's Trivia Trophy."

SERVE

SATURDAY BREAD & SERVE DAY

Saturday, September 21
9:00am-12:00pm

St. Luke's loves to serve our community and we want you to be a part of it. Serve opportunities for September. (all projects will take place on the same day.)

Saturday Bread

Join Brenda Culpepper and her team in delivering food to community members that are facing food insecurity.

Visit the Nursing Home

Join a group visiting a local nursing home to spend time playing games and pampering the residents.

Set-up for Birthday Bash

Join a group of ladies decorating the Family Center for the Methodist Women's Birthday Bash.

Blessing Bags & Teacher Goodie Bags

Join a group putting together Blessing bags for the church office to keep on hand for people in need and goodie bags to be delivered to teachers in a local school to celebrate fall and pumpkin patch.

Pumpkin Patch Work Group

Join a group creating new outdoor decorations for the pumpkin patch and fixing broken pieces.

VENDORS NEEDED

St. Luke's Pumpkin Patch
Fall Family Fun Day & Craft Show

October19, 2024
10:00am-3:00pm

Use the QR code below to register for your booth

PUMPKIN PATCH T-SHIRTS

We will begin selling pumpkin patch t-shirts in mid September.

Be on the look-out for more information

WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT PUMPKIN PATCH?

The St. Luke's Pumpkin Patch is an annual community program to raise funds for community and church special projects. Each year the Pumpkin Patch Team donates money raised from pumpkin sales and community sponsorships to one local program, one church program, and special projects throughout the year. Last year we were able to donate $1000 to the Kilgore Police Department, $1,400 to Mother's Day Out, and $500 to the Kilgore Football Booster Club. Supporting Pumpkin Patch is living God's word in our community.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT PUMPKIN PATCH?

The pumpkin patch is a huge undertaking and it takes lots of support to make it a success each year. Here are a couple of ways that you can support the Pumpkin Patch:

JOIN THE PUMPKIN PATCH TEAM

The team meets throughout the year to plan and organize the patch. We have several volunteer roles open to anyone interested in joining us. Contact the church office for more information.

VOLUNTEER IN THE PUMPKIN PATCH

Be on the look-out for the volunteer sign -up board, visit our website or use the QR code to sign-up for a time slot.

BE A SPONSOR

Sponsorships help us cover the initial cost of the pumpkins and the cost of hosting the various events. This includes the over 1000 mini pumpkins that we give away to the schools, snacks for Storytime, food for the Party in the Patch, and Prizes at Family Fun Night.

Sponsorship forms can be found at the Welcome Desk and the church office. A digital form and online payment can be found on our website, stlukeskilgore.org or by using the QR code.

TRUSTEE Report

The Trustee team has been working hard over the summer to keep our campus looking good and working efficiently.

Projects completed over the summer:

- New air conditioning unit installed in the 3 year-old MDO classroom in the Children's Courtyard.
- 5 new wi-fi enabled thermostats installed to help us maintain a more watchful eye over our usage . This brings our total number of wi-fi thermostats to 10 out of our 27 thermostats.
- New tankless water heater installed in Ballard Activity Center.
- The windows at the front of the Alexander Education building have been covered with a new decorative film to enhance the front of the building.

Works in progress:

- Roof repairs on leaks the Sanctuary building will take place this fall.
- Adding handrails to the front steps of the parsonage.
- Adding handrails to the outside steps to Laird Hall.
- New Azalea bushes will be planted in the Sanctuary Courtyard this Fall.

Thank You SO MUCH

Richelle would like to thank everyone who helped provide food and serve for the Rise Up Sunday event and the funeral meal for Wilbur Yates' memorial service. Hospitality is an important part of being in a church family and your help is greatly appreciated.

2024 BOARD MEMBERS

Board Chair
Amanda Gillen-Hall

Staff Parish Relations
Carol Grimes

Endowments
Celia Mooney

Lay Leader
Anna Rohde

Trustees
Bill Bryant

Class of 2024
Bill Bryant
Milton Hattaway
Paula Hooks
Jim McCann
Cody Sprayberry

Class of 2025
Kathy Brown
Alan Clark
Carol Grimes
Dean Miller

Class of 2026
Danny Harrison
Janet Craver
Joe Wallace
Annette Morgan

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

For the month of July, 2024

INCOME:

Congregational Giving:	$ 41,319
Special Gifts:	$ 16,363
Edward Jones Disbursements:	$ 21,271
Other Income:	$ 1,359
TOTAL INCOME:	$ 80,312
TOTAL EXPENSES:	$ 57,044

FYI:

Electric Bill:	$ 4,778
NAPPS (Cooling)	$ 11,724
Facility Insurance	$ 5,480

Church is not just a place we go. It is a family to which we belong. Our church family is experiencing the same increases in expenses that our personal families have. Insurance costs for our beautiful facility almost tripled. We are so blessed to have our church home. We covet and are grateful for your continued support through your presence and your financial giving.

WAYS TO GIVE AT St. Luke's

IN PERSON

In the offering plate or in the offering boxes at the entrance to the sanctuary

BY MAIL

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

ONLINE

at stlukeskilgore.org
or use the QR Code

BY TEXT

Text "give" to
903-833-3576

Other WAYS TO GIVE

Here are three ways that you can give to St. Luke's by volunteering your time.

Volunteer to co-teach (or be a second person) in a children's or youth Sunday school class. There are spots that are on a rotational schedule and spots that would allow you to be with a class every Sunday, whatever is best for you. For more information, call Lindsey Exline (903-985-1341).

Join the Chancel choir, Praise Team, Handbell choir, volunteer with the Children's choir. For more information, call James Vermillion

Contact the church office for more information or to volunteer.

SEPTEMBER 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).

September 3
Kay Evans

September 4
Carol Grimes

September 5
Elena Cha

September 6
Audrey Whitten

September 9
Troy Jones
Samantha Lovell
Richelle Rathbun

September 10
Rhett Rohde

September 11
Emily Mason

September 12
Joan Smith

September 13
Lily Chowdhury
Sarah Gillen-Hall

September 15
Billie Sue Mims
Jordan Stephens
Ann White

September 16
Presley Thompson

September 17
Barbara Francisco

September 18
Keith Hooks
Isabell Witt

September 19
Lisa McClammy
Billy Mims

September 20
Barbara Boyd
Susan Moore

September 21
Anna Gillen-Hall

September 22
Cheyanne Jones

September 25
Pat Thompson

September 26
Laura Farnham

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date
Art & Pat Morchat	9/4/1977
James & Celia Mooney	9/8/2001
Tony & SyRena Witt	9/16/1995
Cody & Veronica Sprayberry	9/17/2015

JOYS & CONCERNS

Please use the "Prayer" cards in the pews to keep us updated on your loved ones.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Tim Belk
Jack & Sharry Christopher
Jerry Exline
Cindy Frederick
Pat Haynes
Keith Hooks
Roberta Boggs
Ludie Courtney
Tommy Freeman
Jo Hancock
Sam Holley
Jared Lovell

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Baby Linden.....cousin of Caylee Clark
Sandra Akers.....mother of Patrick Akers
Robert Adams.....friend to many
Cindy Allen.....sister of Sharon McCann
David Bridges.....friend of Michael & Lisa McClammy
Bobbie Bryant.....friend of Dan & Shelia Cross
Brad Campbell.....cousin of Randy Holder
Kay Clavenna.....friend of Rhett & Anna Rohde
Collins Coulter.....friend of Art & Pat Morchat
Chris Cross.....brother of Dan Cross
Margret Dozier.....friend of Karen Wilson
Elaine Hall.....mother of Karen Wilson
Nick Hanewald.....neighbor of Jim & Sharon McCann
Richard Hansen.....brother-in-law of Jack & Ronda Dickey
Zach Hartfiel.....friend of Jamie Haynes & Robert Poland
Judy Issacs.....friend of Karen Wilson
Klint McCown.....friend of Lindsey Exline
Sandra Melville.....sister of Milton Hattaway
Mary Patton.....neighbor of Dan & Shelia Cross
Sydney Price.....friend of Art & Pat Morchat
Mary Rucker.....mother of Karen Wilson's Daughter-in-law
French Sturrock.....friend of Jamie Haynes & Robert Poland
Terri Smith.....friend of Jan Hattaway
Blakely Tarbutton.....family of Bob & Hope Cantu
Heather Thompson & daughter.....friend of Tracey Varvel
Les Thurston.....grandson of Bob & Cindy Lindley
Geri Gholson (Wink).....friend of many
G.W. Wright.....friend of Karen Wilson

WE EXTEND SYMPATHY TO...

The family of **David Wilson.** David passed away on July 24. His memorial service was held at St. Luke's on August 17.

The family of **Wilbur Yates.** Wilbur passed away on August 6. His memorial service was held at St. Luke's on August 10.

September 2024

1	**2**	**3** **Lunch Bunch Bible Study Resumes** 11:45am	**4** **Wednesday Activities Resume**	**5**	**6** **Parents Night Out** 6:00pm-9:00pm **Holy Huddlers** 6:00pm	**7**
8 **Grandparents Sunday Breakfast** 9:30am Youth ??	**9**	**10**	**11** **JAM Meet-up** 6:00pm	**12**	**13**	**14**
15 **Kairos Talk** 9:30am **MYMU's** 2:00pm-4:00pm	**16** **Board of Stewards** 6:00pm	**17** **Trivia Night** 6:00pm	**18**	**19**	**20** **Holy Huddlers** 6:00pm	**21** **Saturday Bread Serve Day** 8:30am-12:00pm
22 **Methodist Women's Lunch** 11:30am	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28** **Decorate the Patch** 9:00am-1:00pm
29 **Kids sing in Worship** 10:30am	**30**					

* Nursery provided for this event.
** Nursery can be arranged for this event.
Call the church office, 903-984-3576

RECURRING WEEKLY:

Sunday
8:30am | Arise Worship* (Sanctuary)
9:30am | Sunday School*
10:30am | Traditional Worship * (Sanctuary)
11:30am | Handbell Choir (Handbell Room)

Monday
9:00am-2:30pm | Mother's Day Out
6:30pm | Arise Band Rehearsal* (Sanctuary)

Tuesday
8:00am | Prayer Group** (Knowles Chapel)
11:45am | Tuesday Lunch Bunch (Family Center)

Wednesday
9:00am-2:30pm | Mother's Day Out
3:15pm-5:30pm | Children's Choir & Youth
5:15pm-6:00pm | **Wednesday Dinner** (Family Center)
6:00pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal* (Sanctuary)

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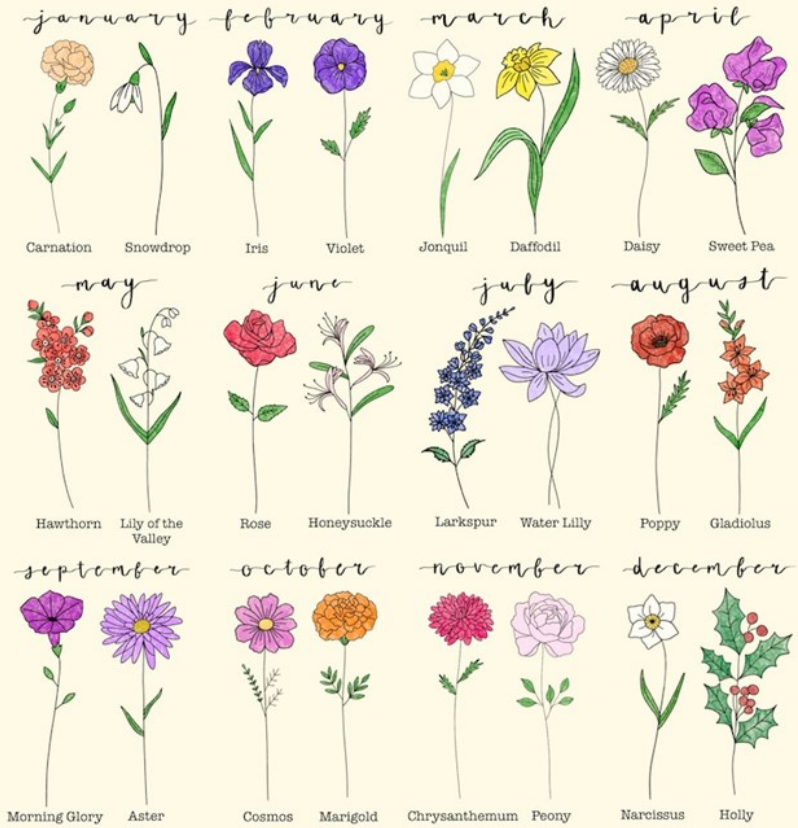

St. Luke's Methodist Women's

Birthday Bash

Sunday, September 22
11:30am | Family Center

All ladies are invited to join us for our annual women's luncheon. A time of fellowship and celebration for ALL the ladies of our church family. Invite a friend and come celebrate with us.