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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 23-27

9:00am-12:00pm

Ages 4 years-5th Grade

Register at stlukeskilgore.org
or by using the QR code



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

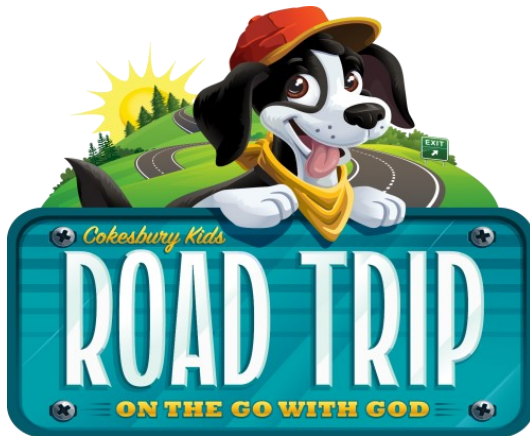
June 23-27

9:00am- 12:00pm

Set-up June 22, 11:30am

Vacation Bible School is just weeks away and we need your help to make it all happen. Please consider volunteering to help in some capacity. We need lots of hands to get things ready and to take things down. From decorating to checking kids in each day, it takes all kinds of volunteers to help. Check out the list below, if you are able to help in any way please contact Jennifer Powell in the church office.

- Answer phone in the Church Office
- Decorate a rotation station
- Decorate the sanctuary
- Decorate the check-in area
- Make decorations
- Cut out craft pieces
- Prepare craft kits
- Prepare supplies
- Make nametags
- Lead a rotation station
- Help at a rotation station
- Lead a small group
- Help in a small group
- Be an actor at story time
- Make a financial donation



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2025 BOARD MEMBERS

Board Chair

Amanda Gillen-Hall

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Carol Grimes

Endowments

Celia Mooney

Lay Leader

Anna Rohde

Trustees

Bill Bryant

Class of 2024

Bill Bryant
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

The current board members will stay in place for a few extra months to help with the transition for our new senior pastor.

The youth celebrated the end of the school year with a bowling party.



Our Children's Choir put on a spectacular performance in their Spring Musical.

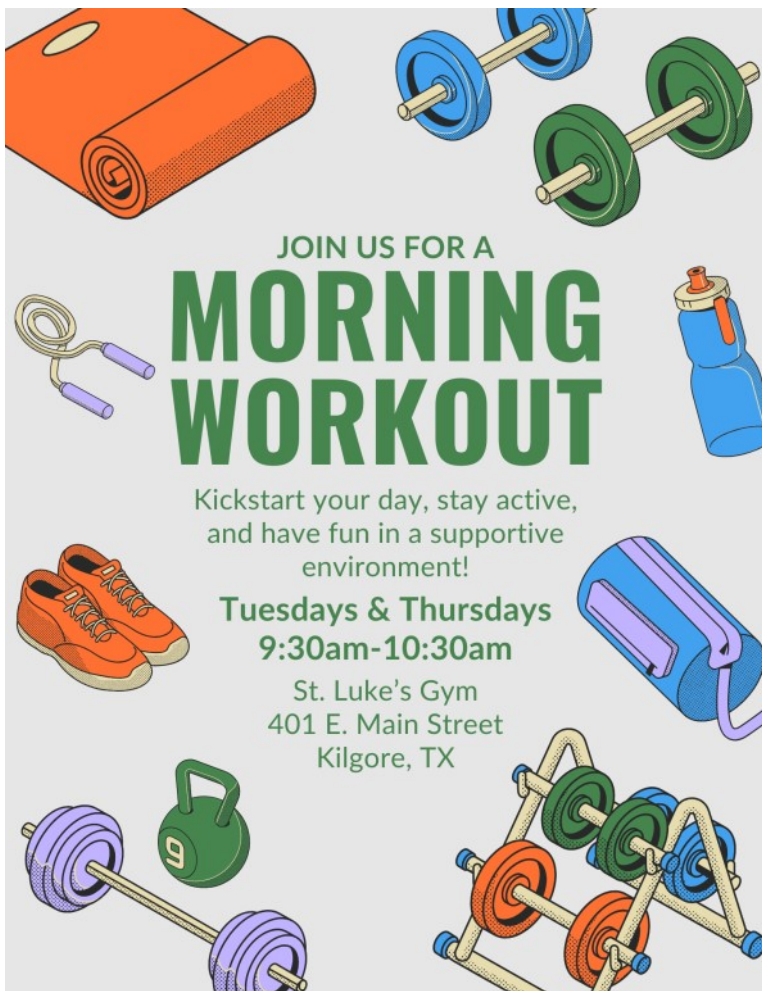


Congratulations to our 2025 First-time Scholarship Recipients, Mark Varvel, Alex Mathis, Lily Chowdhury, and Maurine Witt. These students were honored at the KHS Senior awards ceremony in May.



We recognized and blessed our graduates at worship on May 18.





JOIN US FOR A
**MORNING
 WORKOUT**

Kickstart your day, stay active,
 and have fun in a supportive
 environment!

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:30am-10:30am

St. Luke's Gym
 401 E. Main Street
 Kilgore, TX

METHODIST *Women*

Tuesday, June 3

6:00pm

The first Tuesday of each month the Methodist Women's group gathers for fellowship and devotion. If you are a woman looking for a place to learn and grow, we have just the place for you.

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

June 6

Whataburger, Kilgore

June 20

Jason's Deli, Longview

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

SATURDAY *Bread*

Saturday, June 14
8:30am

First Presbyterian Church

Come help us make and deliver meals to our
 community members in need.

If you are able to help please contact
 Brenda Culpepper.

CALLING ALL INCOMING 6TH GRADERS!

We are excited to welcome you to St. Luke's Youth Ministry! You and your family are invited to join us for a "Welcome to the Family" Swim Party on Sunday, June 8, 4pm-8pm, at the home of Garry & Cathy Mount. Contact Jennifer Powell for more information.

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Church Camp Fund

We are excited to announce that we will be able to cover the cost of all the campers and counselors headed to church camp. We will be sending 12 campers and 3 adults to Lakeview, June 16-20.

Please be in prayer for these campers and counselors

Campers

Avryl Firth
Anna Gillen-Hall
Leah Gillen-Hall
Josie Johnston
Cason Middlebrooks
Hadley Middlebrooks
Emma Reinert
Gabriel Reinert
Jetson Russ
Joshua Russ
Colby Thompson
Presley Thompson

Counselors

Amanda Gillen-Hall
Amy Hill
Sally Thompson

Thank you for your generous support to help fill the Church Camp Fund. Below is a report of the funds raised this year.

Memorial Donation (Milton Hattaway).....	\$200.00
Donations	\$1,295.00
Bake Sale	\$189.00
Chicken Spaghetti.....	\$1,633.00
Flamingos.....	\$545.00
Garage Sale	\$1,605.59
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Total	\$5,467.59

WAYS TO GIVE St. Luke's



IN PERSON

Drop your gift in one of the boxes at worship or in the offering plate.



ONLINE

At
stlukeskilgore.org



BY MAIL

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



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JOYS & CONCERNS

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

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Michael Barnard
Jack & Sharry Christopher
Jo Hancock
Randy Holder
Art Morchat

Roberta Boggs
Glenda Cochran
Pat Haynes
Sam Holley

Gregg Caraway
Tommy Freeman
Carolyn Holcombe
Mac Lee

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Melody Bagwell.....wife of Mark Bagwell
Ricky Beets.....friend of Jack & Susan Moore
Sherri Bennett & Family.....friend of Karen L. Wilson
Linda Brooks.....mother of Donna Barnard
Lindsey McClain Castro.....former member and friend to many
Christina Cavazos.....daughter-in-law of Bob & Hope Cantu
Lizz Collins.....wife of Mike Kerr
Richard & Holly Davis.....Jim & Alana Williams
Sandra Dingler.....family member of Laura Farnham
Daniel Doktor.....friend of Jerry & Lindsey Exline
Baby Alexander Wayne Gabriel.....great-grandson of Pat Haynes
Cindy Garcia.....sister of Ronda Dickey
Brandy Holman.....daughter of Tommy & Laura Farnham
Keith Henderson.....friend of Beverly Gray
David Hughes.....friend of Rhett Rohde
Humberto & Norma Isassi.....sister & brother-in-law of Bob & Hope Cantu
Diana Johnston.....sister of James Hanshaw
John Paul Kulak.....friend of Bob & Hope Cantu
Sandra Melville.....sister-in-law of Jan Hattaway
Kay Montelbano.....co-worker of Lindsey Exline
Dale & Lawana Sistrunk.....friend of Chuck & Vernie Kunkel
Terri Smith.....friend of Jan Hattaway
Kathy Spencer.....cousin of Sheryl Caraway & Susan Moore
Kay-Lee Tarbutton.....family of Bob & Hope Cantu
Bonnie Venable.....Sharon McCann
Amber Watson.....friend of Glenda Cochran
Jeff Wenstrand.....friend of Art & Pat Morchat

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO...

The family of Barbara Cotton, former church member who passed away in May.

JUNE 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).

June 1
Larry Rathbun

June 8
Ernie Sers

June 11
Donna Barnard
Holden DeKoker

June 14
Beverly Gray

June 15
Tammy Akers

June 16
Wendell Holcombe
Ryan Reinert

June 17
Kristi Boone

June 18
Jackson Aguilar

June 19
Lauren Aguilar

June 20
Tonya DeKoker
Jack Moore

June 21
Paula Hooks

June 24
James Vermillion

June 25
Gregg Caraway

June 26
Tim Belk

June 27
Johnna Spradley

June 28
Robert Poland

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date
Jack & Susan Moore	6/2/2001
TJ & Amanda Gillen-Hall	6/3/2006
Bob & Hope Cantu	6/3/1985
Milton & Lisa Frazier	6/8/2002
Chuck & Vernie Kunkel	6/15/1968
Michael & Lisa McClammy	6/16/2012
Jake & Sally Thompson	6/18/2005
Patrick & Tammy Akers	6/20/1994
Cindy & Jack Venable	6/26/1993
Alan & Meggan Clark	6/28/2003
Bill & Carolina Bryant	6/28/2003

June 2025

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

1	2	3 Exercise Group 9:30am-10:30am Methodist Women 6:00pm	4	5 Exercise Group 9:30am-10:30am	6 Holy Huddlers 6:00pm	7
8 Pentecost Confirmation Sunday 10:30am Youth Swim Party 6:00pm	9	10 Exercise Group 9:30am-10:30am	11	12 Exercise Group 9:30am-10:30am	13	14 Saturday Bread 8:30am
15	16 Campers Leave for Church Camp Board of Stewards 6:00pm	17 Exercise Group 9:30am-10:30am	18	19 Exercise Group 9:30am-10:30am	20 Holy Huddlers 6:00pm	21
22 VBS Set-up 11:30am Lunch 12:00pm Set-up	23 Vacation Bible School 9:00am-12:00pm	24 Vacation Bible School 9:00am-12:00pm Worship Team 1:30pm	25 Vacation Bible School 9:00am-12:00pm	26 Vacation Bible School 9:00am-12:00pm	27 Vacation Bible School 9:00am-12:00pm	28
29 Red White, & Blue Celebration 10:30am Worship 11:30am Lunch	30					

RECURRING WEEKLY:

Sunday

8:30am | Arise Worship* (Sanctuary)
9:30am | Sunday School*
10:30am | Traditional Worship * (Sanctuary)
11:30am | Handbell Choir (Handbell Room)
4:00pm-6:00pm | Youth on Sundays (Gym)

Monday

6:30pm | Arise Band Rehearsal* (Sanctuary)

Tuesday

8:00am | Prayer Group** (Knowles Chapel)
9:30am-10:30am | Exercise Group (Gym)

Wednesday

6:00pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal* (Sanctuary)
Wednesday Bible Study (Conference Room)

Thursday

9:30am-10:30am | Exercise Group (Gym)

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LIVE HIS WORD

SHARE HIS GRACE

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CELEBRATION**



Sunday, June 29

10:30am

Worship in the Sanctuary

11:30am

Lunch in the Family Center