



# The VISITOR

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## RED, WHITE, & BLUE CELEBRATION



**Sunday, June 29**  
**10:30am**

Worship in the Sanctuary  
**11:30am**

Lunch in the Family Center

## SUMMER SLAM

**July 15-18**

**Completed 3rd-12th Grades**

Summer Slam is a great opportunity to do good in the world.

Students who have completed 3rd-12th Grade are invited to join us for a Mission Camp where they will complete several mission projects in our community. The kids will stay over night at the church and participate in worship and activities led by Lindsey Exline. There is a \$40 registration fee.



Use the QR Code to register your student NOW!

## 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**

**July 11**

Wendy's, Kilgore

**July 25**

Hupei's, Longview

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

## JOYS & CONCERNS

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

### PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Michael Barnard	Roberta Boggs	Gregg Caraway
Jack & Sharry Christopher	Glenda Cochran	Barbara Francisco
Tommy Freeman	Jo Hancock	Pat Haynes
Carolyn Holcombe	Randy Holder	Sam Holley
Mac Lee	Art Morchat	

### PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Melody Bagwell.....	wife of Mark Bagwell
Shari Baird.....	friend of the Gillen-Hall Family
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
Richard & Holly Davis.....	Jim & Alana Williams
Daniel Doktor.....	friend of Jerry & Lindsey Exline
Jack Ellis.....	father of Dennis Ellis
Andrew Ezell.....	friend of Debra Maloch
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
Melissa LeBlanc.....	sister of Sally Thompson
Sandra Melville.....	sister-in-law of Jan Hattaway
Dick Oberpiller.....	uncle of Lisa McClammy
Dale & Lawana Sistrunk.....	friend of Chuck & Vernie Kunkel
Terri Smith.....	friend of Jan Hattaway
Kathy Spencer.....	cousin of Sheryl Caraway & Susan Moore
Bonnie Venable.....	Sharon McCann
Amber Watson.....	friend of Glenda Cochran
Jeff Wenstrand.....	friend of Art & Pat Morchat

## JULY 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).**

**July 1**  
Mark Varvel

**July 14**  
Brenda Ellis

**July 2**  
Kraig DeKoker

**July 16**  
Janel Brown

**July 3**  
Sherry Ellis

**July 20**  
Pat Morchat  
David Morgan

**July 4**  
Joe Wallace

**July 21**  
Bill Clarke

**July 7**  
Glenda Cochran  
Tommy Freeman  
Vernie Kunkel

**July 22**  
Joe Johnson  
Dalton Mason

**July 8**  
Gunner Patton

**July 23**  
Sharry Christopher

**July 10**  
Tommy Farnham  
Colby Thompson

**July 24**  
Karen S. Wilson

**July 11**  
Noah McClammy

**July 29**  
Sheryl Caraway

**July 12**  
Mike Kerr

**July 30**  
Colette Jones

**July 13**  
Sara Lugeanbeal  
Keri Inman

## PRAYER GROUP

**Tuesdays | 8:00am**  
**Knowles Chapel**

The door is always open  
for you to join us.



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Date
Leon & Ludie Courtney	7/4/1964
Larry & Richelle Rathbun	7/16/1983
Bob & Cindy Lindley	7/17/1981

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

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6	7	8	9	10	11 Holy Huddlers 6:00pm	12
13	14	15 Summer Slam 5:00pm	16 Summer Slam	17 Summer Slam	18 Summer Slam	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Holy Huddlers 6:00pm	26
27	28	29	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 | Wednesday Bible Study  
 (Conference Room)

### Thursday

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

# WELCOME

## New Members



Welcome to our newest members of St. Luke's Methodist Church. These students completed the confirmation process and claimed their faith as their own to become full members of our faith family.

**Back Row:** Colby Thompson\*, Joshua Russ\*, Noah McClammy

**Front Row:** Caylee Clark, Leah Gillen-Hall

\*these students received the sacrament of Baptism as part of the Confirmation Service.

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## 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](http://stlukeskilgore.org)



### BY MAIL

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### QR CODE