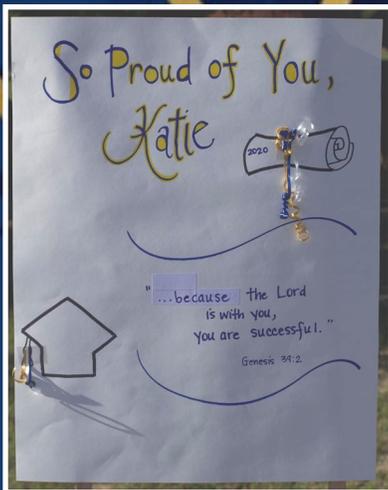


Saint Luke UMC

# The Acts

June 3, 2020

# Senior Night!



**All Pastors Are On Call**

Rev. Dr. Gene Cobb (919-775-3288),

Rev. William Sabiston (919-475-4841); Rev. Judy Drye (919-545-6780)

**Church Office Is Closed. Call if you need us! All staff numbers are listed on back page.**



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## From the Bishop: Lamenting the Violent Murders of Black Persons & Effects of COVID-19

Dear United Methodist friends,

Today, Monday, June 1, 2020, we join an expansive Day of Lament as we remember 100,000 persons who have died as a result of COVID-19 and as we remember the violent murders of Black persons, most recently Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, and George Floyd.

® In these days of anxiety, grief, violence and fear, let us hear afresh the first verses of the Bible, appointed for Sunday, June 7.

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth,  
and the earth was without form, and void. . .  
And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.  
And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.  
And God saw the light, that it was good. . .*

Thus begins the story of creation and God's repeated assurance of the goodness of all that God made. This goodness is God's intent for every person in the human family. This goodness remains our calling and our destiny in Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

We must be brave to walk in the light, the beautiful light of Christ. This beautiful light will lay bare the reality of white socialization to blindness of white privilege. This beautiful light will open to all the tragic history of enslavement and racism. This beautiful light will evoke repentance and the fruits of repentance - the dismantling of prejudiced, unjust systems. This beautiful light will reveal all people as a human family deserving of respect, safety and all that promotes wellbeing.

Today, we lament every place of resistance and denial of God's powerful light. And then, we invite the beautiful light into every place of sickness, loss, grief, violence and pain.

*Walk in the light, beautiful light,  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night,  
Jesus, the Light of the World. \**

With gratitude for your partnership in ministry,

*Hope Morgan Ward*

Bishop Hope Morgan Ward

\* from *Jesus, the Light of the World*, No. 3056, *Worship & Song*

## *From the Pastor's Pen*



The recent expression of violence in our nation over the senseless death of several African Americans has most folks somewhere between concerned and very afraid. Peace and justice seem to be farther apart than ever and hardly something within reach. Police brutality and exertion of barbaric force and destruction of property is not a part of the solution. So what is the answer? How do average Christians make a difference? What can we do about all of this?

Some say pray. Prayer is good, but it is also passive acceptance of evil, injustice, and oppression if it doesn't lead to changed hearts and lives. Some say protest. A protest is good, but it is also active intolerance of others that only escalates tension unless hearts and lives are changing. I suppose every person has a solution. Some are better, and some are worse than others, depending on who you are, what your experience has been, and how you live it out. I offer the way of Christ.

First, love God and love one another. Begin with obedience to these two commands. If that cannot be done, then there is no solution.

Second, confess sin, don't just offer your definition of it. Jesus asked, "Why do you take the speck out of your brother's eye when you can't even see for the log in your own?" Confess your sins. We have more to worry about with our sins than those of someone else. Don't wait until judgment day to negotiate it with God. Confess. That's what the biblical teachings are for Christians.

Third, repent. From Genesis to Revelation, we read about the call to turn from sin, to feel regret and contrition for what is wrong. I'm not sure how or when it happened in this country, but we seem to have lost the remembrance of how our sins are "grievous unto us." Before we can feel good about forgiveness and reconciliation, we need to grieve our sins --not just accept it as "the way we are, or someone else is."

Fourth, forgive. Christians proclaim the message that Christ came that sins be forgiven. Jesus went through crucifixion and death for us. Many don't understand or accept this primary matter of faith and fact. I believe Christ's death on the cross was for ALL people and ALL sin, including yours and mine. Embrace and proclaim this message if you want to make a difference in the world.

Fifth, reconcile. Reconciliation has been God's will ever since Adam and Eve disobeyed the first rule. Reconciliation can be complete, partial, or not at all. Full reconciliation looks like a restoration of relationships based on love, support, and continued association. Partial reconciliation looks like an acceptance of the wrong, but an intentional distance to continue working toward association. No reconciliation at intentionally separating ourselves because we can no longer associate with those who refuse to confess, repent, forgive, and be reconciled because evil, injustice, and oppression remain acceptable to at least one of the parties involved.

Do you want to be part of the change in this country and in the Christian Church that makes a holy difference?

If you do, then I believe we need to put God's will and way ahead of our personal opinions and preferences. Once we do that, we need to do three things.

First, cease from focusing on what we see wrong in others. Read Matthew 7:3. Trust me.

Second, work hard to get ourselves right with God and one another as quickly as we can. Now read Psalm 51. I assure you its good for you.

Third, ask the Holy Spirit to help us understand the pain of others and respond to it as Jesus would respond. Now John 14:13. Do this one last.

I believe if we are willing as individuals, as a church, and as a nation to approach life this way, peace and justice will come. It's all right there in the Bible. I will go so far as to say, I do not believe it can happen any other way, but the way of Jesus.

Will we follow Jesus?

*Pastor Gene*



# Cherub Graduation



*Congratulations to our five Cherub Choir singers who are moving up to Children's Choir next year! They are: Cooper Brown, Mary Cole Brown, Cole Lyerly, Charlie Post, and Liam Taylor. We look forward to the day when the Cherubs and the Children can sing praises to God at an in-person worship service, but until then, keep making a joyful noise to Him where you are!*



# It's Time to Say "Farewell and Thank You"



Dear Saint Luke Family,

As we near the appointed time of transition, many of you have asked if there is some special way to honor and say good-bye to our current pastors. In former times, we would gather as a church family, eat together and publicly thank Gene and William for their years of ministry with us. Since we are not able to gather, the Staff Parish Committee solicited ideas for expressing our gratitude to these servants. Many people immediately thought of cards or letters. Great idea! Please send them to the church office at 2916 Wicker Street, 27330.

Other people wanted to record a video thank-you. Please do! ...and send it or post it via your favorite social media platform. Email and text messages work fine as well.

For those of you, like me, who want to say a few words in person...even at a distance...we are providing that opportunity on **Sunday, June 14 from 11:00 o'clock to 12 noon**. Please plan to drive by the Williams Lobby entrance and say goodbye to Gene. We decided that June 14 is the best Sunday for this "**Drive-by Good-bye**" because their last Sunday with us (June 21) is Father's Day and many of you have family plans. And since many of you have already been able to speak to William and Abby during the drive in baby shower, we are not asking new father William to give up more time. We will not have a drive-by time with pastors after Sunday service on June 21.

Finally, it has been a centuries old tradition to provide a Love Offering to departing evangelists. If you would like to honor Gene and William in this way, please send your gift to Laura or Lisa at the church office **by Thursday, June 18th**. (Make checks payable to Saint Luke UMC, marked "Pastors Love Offering" on the memo line. Please designate the amount you would like to direct to each pastor.) Also, please keep Gene and Brenda and William and Abby in your prayers as they move to new fields of ministry. God has truly blessed us by their time at Saint Luke Church and we know that God will go with them into these new challenges.

We will welcome Pastor Eddie Hill and Associate Pastor Marisa Copeland in a similar way when they arrive. At this point, we do not know if we will worship together (outside) during June, so plans for a corporate welcome will have to wait. Please be in prayer for both of them and their families as they make this move to our new leaders in faith.

Blessings,  
Bob Joyce  
SPRC Chairman



## Fairway District Superintendent Farewell and Welcome Opportunities



Dear Fairway District Friends,

Our District Superintendent, Ray Broadwell, will be leaving us on June 30. (Pastors may only serve on the Cabinet for eight years.) We had planned a Transition Worship and Celebration to welcome our new DS Dena White and to thank Ray for his dedication and service to all pastors, staff members, and church members of the Fairway District. The celebration was scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup>. With our current situation we have had to revise our plans a bit, but we still have a celebration planned. Here are the details.

What: Parade Drive By  
Where: Saint Luke UMC Parking Lot  
When: Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:30  
Who: Ray and Melissa Broadwell and Dena and Tom White will be there to receive all YOUR WAVES, your applause, your thanks and good wishes and Horn Blowing!!

You are encouraged to come with a festive spirit, decorations, and noisemakers. We want to celebrate Ray's ministry among us and dedication to us and welcome Dena in a BIG WAY back to Fairway. You will be asked to drive through and keep moving to assure we maintain social distancing and to prevent traffic backups. There will be directional signs for entering. We anticipate that you will come in using the entrance from Currie Drive.

To show our appreciation to Ray, we would like to send him off with a gift from the District. We anticipate pastors, staff members, churches, and church members of the Fairway District will want to participate in this gift. Donations should be made and sent to the Conference Office and please note on the memo line as a gift for Ray Broadwell. We would like to receive the donations no later than June 13, 2020. These should be mailed to:

NCCUMC—Attention: District Office  
700 Waterfield Ridge Place  
Garner, NC 27529

Additionally, both Dena and Ray will be presented with a gift box of items coming mostly from around the District. These will include candy, fruitcake, and pottery.

Another way you may participate is for you and your congregation or congregation members to send notes to Ray expressing your gratitude for his service to us. These will be collected and placed in a wooden box and presented to Ray. These can be sent to:

Ray Broadwell  
c/o Caroline Jackson  
5112 Briton Place  
Fuquay Varina NC 27526

We thank you in advance for your willingness to participate in this celebration parade. The Committee looks forward to seeing you (from a 6-foot distance!) on June 14<sup>th</sup> at Saint Luke. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

With you in Christ's service,  
Ronnie Jones, Chair  
Fairway District Committee on Superintendency  
[jrkmejones@windstream.net](mailto:jrkmejones@windstream.net), (919)353-5115

# Congratulations, Class of 2020!



Senior Night looked different this year than in the past, but we hope each of these young people knows how proud their Saint Luke family is of them as they have persevered through adversity this year, and still accomplished great things! Thank you to everyone who participated in honoring the Class of 2020! "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." James 1:2-4

Saint Luke UMC  
Calendar of Events

June 3—June 10, 2020

Wednesday, June 3

Disciple Fast Track Bible Study  
Podcast new episode available

Thursday, June 4

Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 6

Sunday, June 7

9:00 am Worship Service—Facebook Live  
and YouTube Live

Monday, June 8

Tuesday, June 9

Wednesday, June 10

Disciple Fast Track Bible Study  
Podcast new episode available

WE THANK OUR

MEALS  
ON WHEELS

VOLUNTEERS!



*Many, many thanks to UMW Circle #2 and helpers* for delivering Meals on Wheels on May 18 and 25. Your faith and dedication to this worthwhile ministry is greatly appreciated.

Our local Meals on Wheels connected to Central Carolina Hospital did not have volunteers deliver in April or the first half of May, due to safety concerns about the coronavirus pandemic. The Meals on Wheels board did have non-perishable food delivered to the clients about three times a week, so nobody went hungry. Our regular schedule has now resumed.

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, UMW, 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.

Fairway District UMM

# Golf Tournament

POSTPONED to Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Shotgun Start  
at 1:30 pm



Register by  
July 30th!

Sanford Golf Course

(Proceeds will fund FDUMM Scholarship Fund)

Entry fee is \$65 per person and includes range balls and a box meal. Men, women, and youth are welcome to play. Call Laura in the church office (919-770-7768) if you'd like a registration form emailed to you.



## Stay In the Loop!

To sign up to receive informational text messages from the church on an "as-needed" basis, simply text the message "@stlukeinfo" to 81010.

**If you don't text and would like to receive this information via a phone call, please contact Laura in the church office (919-770-7768).**

# Cards/Drawings for Outgoing and Incoming Pastors



## ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN!!!

You are invited to  
mail a drawing/card  
to the church for  
*Pastor Gene  
and Pastor William*  
*thanking them for their service  
at Saint Luke*

and a **Welcome Card**  
for **Pastor Eddie**  
and **Pastor Marisa**

Please mail all cards to:  
Saint Luke UMC  
2916 Wicker Street  
Sanford, NC 27330

## 2020 College Graduates



If you graduated from College  
this spring, or have a child who  
graduated, please notify the church office at  
[laura@saintlukeumc.org](mailto:laura@saintlukeumc.org) or 919-776-2012. We  
would like to have the following information:

- the graduate's full name*
- the name of the institution from which they graduated*
- the degree they received*
- any honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude)*
- and a picture of the graduate (may be in cap and gown or not)*

**Students who graduated in December, 2019 are welcome to submit their information as well!** This information will be included in the Acts on June 17th. **The deadline to submit information is Monday, June 15th.**



Meals for Life  
Saturday, June 20

## Donations Needed!

Saint Luke is scheduled to serve lunch at Meals for Life on Saturday, June 20th. To limit potential liability with preparing food in the church kitchen or at homes, we will purchase food from a local business to provide the meal that day. Donations are needed to help cover the cost of this meal. If you would like to help, please mail your donation to the church office, or drop it off on Sunday between 10:30 and 11:30 am in our drive-thru line. Checks may be made payable to Saint Luke UMC, marked "Meals for Life" on the memo line. Let's share the love of Jesus by serving our hungry neighbors!

# St. Luke Preschool

## Position Available

Saint Luke Preschool seeks to hire a Director. The mission of Saint Luke Preschool is to provide a Christian atmosphere for group learning in which the whole child can grow. The Preschool Director serves as the spiritual and instructional leader of the Preschool Program. The Director organizes and administers all aspects of the Preschool within the policies adopted by the Preschool Board and Saint Luke United Methodist Church. Responsibilities include leadership, personnel, administration, finance, and public relations activities. The Director will work to support the vision, mission, ministry, and core values of Saint Luke UMC and should demonstrate a strong Christian belief. A full description of qualifications and duties/responsibilities can be found at [saintlukeumc.org/preschool](http://saintlukeumc.org/preschool). Interested applicants should submit a completed application (available online), resume, and cover letter by email to [laura@saintlukeumc.org](mailto:laura@saintlukeumc.org) or by mail to 2916 Wicker Street, Sanford, NC 27330.



## HEADED TO COLLEGE?

### UMM Scholarship Available!

The Fairway District UMM will once again be giving scholarship grants to deserving young men throughout the District. A young man is eligible to apply for this scholarship grant if he 1) belongs to or regularly attends a United Methodist church in the Fairway District that has a chartered UMM group, 2) will be 25 years of age or less on June 21, 2020 and 3) will be attending an accredited college, graduate or trade school during the 2020-2021 academic year.

The deadline to apply is July 10, 2020. If you'd like an application for this scholarship, please contact Laura in the church office at [laura@saintlukeumc.org](mailto:laura@saintlukeumc.org) or 919-770-7768.



## Sign up for Saint Luke's DAILY PRAYER

Have you signed up to receive Saint Luke's **DAILY PRAYER**? To sign up, go to [saintlukeumc.org](http://saintlukeumc.org), look on the homepage for the header that reads *Daily Prayer*, click on the link under the header, and enter your information. Or text the message @stlprayer to 81010.

## DISCIPLE FAST TRACK

BIBLE STUDY FOR BUSY LIVES

## Disciple Fast Track (New Testament) Bible Study Podcast

Join Pastor Gene and Pastor William for this podcast-format Bible Study! A new episode is released every Wednesday. The final episode will be released on Monday, June 22nd. If you haven't been participating, **it's not too late!** You can still go back and listen to previous episodes. Each podcast lasts about an hour.

The Saint Luke UMC Podcast can be found in three ways:

1. Visit [saintlukeumc.org](http://saintlukeumc.org) and click the podcast link on our homepage
2. Visit [saintlukesanford.podbean.com](http://saintlukesanford.podbean.com)
3. On Apple podcast (which can be found in their app or by simply google searching Apple Podcast on ANY device) search Saint Luke UMC Podcast



# It's Time to Update Our Directory!

**Deadline Extended! Please send in your info ASAP!**



It has been three years since we made our last Church Directory. A lot has changed in three years! New families have joined, babies have been born, people have moved, land-lines have been disconnected, phone numbers have changed, email addresses and hairstyles have changed . . . . You get the picture—it's time for an update!!

As we prepare to welcome our new clergy in June, we want to have an updated, accurate directory—including new pictures of our members—to help them in their transition to Saint Luke and

Sanford. A new directory will help them connect names with faces. Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed information sheet and mail it to Laura Alverson in the church office (2916 Wicker Street, Sanford, NC 27330) so we can get our contact information updated.

As for updating the pictures during this time of social distancing, we may have to get creative! If you have a recent digital photo of your family that you would like to submit, please email it to [laura@saintlukeumc.org](mailto:laura@saintlukeumc.org). Pictures may be as formal or as casual as you would like. Any picture of your family that you like should work. Some of the pictures in our last directory even included the family pet! For those who need a new picture made, we will try to have someone available to take pictures at church as soon as we can meet again.

The directory is a great tool for all of us. There's even an app for your phone! BUT, your email address **must** be included in the directory in order to access it, so it's important to turn in your contact information. We want EVERYONE to be included, so please spread the word, fill out and return your information forms, submit a digital picture if you have one, and let's help our new clergy get to know our congregation!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has sent in your updated forms and submitted new pictures! If you haven't sent them in yet, please do so as soon as you can!

If you have the Church Directory app on your phone, you can see the changes as they are made. New families are being added and updated pictures and contact information have begun to be added. If you don't have the app yet, you are missing out! It's a very helpful tool. To download, go to the App Store and search "Instant Church Directory." Enter the email address that you submitted (Please Note: You MUST use the email address that you submitted and it MUST be included in the directory in order to use the mobile app.) You will then create and confirm a password. Instant Church Directory will send a confirmation to your email address. Then click on the link and follow the steps to register. It's as simple as that! Your Church Directory will always be handy—right on your phone or smart device! We plan to have the print version of the directory ready in late June. As we did before, there will be a nominal fee to cover the printing and binding costs.

 **Due to the Covid-19 crisis, children are out of school, and those who receive free and reduced cost lunches may not have enough to eat at home. Therefore, CUOC has resumed the "summer" schedule for Backpack Pals. Volunteers are needed to deliver Backpack Pals backpacks on Tuesdays and Thursdays.** Please contact Pastor William at [wiliam.sabiston@nccumc.org](mailto:wiliam.sabiston@nccumc.org) or 919-475-4841 or Terri Kirkman at 919-774-2779 or [terrikirkman@allstate.com](mailto:terrikirkman@allstate.com) if you would like to volunteer to be part of a delivery team.

 **Donations of non-perishable food for Christians United Outreach Center are needed!** Due to the Covid-19 crisis, many families have lost income, and therefore need help with food. Please remember the needs of our less-fortunate neighbors and add a few items to your grocery cart for them. Suggested items are: peanut butter, jelly, canned meats, canned vegetables, rice, macaroni and cheese, pasta and spaghetti sauces, breakfast cereals, oatmeal, grits, canned soups, and crackers. **Donations may be brought to the Williams Lobby Entrance (lower covered drive-thru) of the church on SUNDAY mornings between 10:30 and 11:30. (PLEASE NOTE NEW COLLECTION DAY!)** Someone will be there to receive your donations. Also please save your plastic grocery bags and bring them along with your food donations.

"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

## How to Stay Connected During the COVID-19 Crisis

1. **You Tube and Facebook**—Our Sunday worship services will be broadcast via YouTube Live and Facebook Live. The link to these services can be found on the home page of our website ([www.saintlukeumc.org](http://www.saintlukeumc.org)) and on our Facebook page (Saint Luke UMC—Sanford NC). Sunday worship services are at 9:00 am. If you miss the live broadcast, it will still be available online. Also, be sure to watch Facebook for updates and announcements.
2. **By Phone**—If you need to speak with a staff member, please use the numbers on the back of The Acts to call us. We are working from home, but we are here for you! Also, please check in with other members, especially those who are elderly. Send a card to brighten someone's day!
3. **The Acts**—We will be sending The Acts out on our normal schedule on Wednesday of each week. If you don't receive The Acts by email and would like to, please contact Laura at [laura@saintlukeumc.org](mailto:laura@saintlukeumc.org) or 919-770-7768 to be added to the list. The Acts is also posted on our website ([www.saintlukeumc.org](http://www.saintlukeumc.org)).
4. **The Info Line**—Those who have signed up for this service will be able to receive text messages with important information and updates as we receive them. Please see the article "Stay in the Loop" on page 2 to see how to sign up.
5. **Our Website**—[www.saintlukeumc.org](http://www.saintlukeumc.org).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The clergy welcomes requests for visitation and homebound communion from

members and family members who ask one of us. We will respond as we are able.

Pastor Gene	919-775-3288
Pastor William	919-475-4841
Pastor Judy	919-545-6780

## MAY WE HAVE YOUR BAGS???

**Plastic, Zippered Bags** If you have plastic zippered bags (the kind that blankets and comforters come in) that you can donate, The ARK ministry would love to

have them! Donations may be dropped off on Sunday mornings between 10:30 and 11:30 am at the Williams Lobby entrance.

**Plastic Grocery Bags** CUOC uses plastic grocery bags for food distribution and for the Backpack Pals program. **THEY NEED ABOUT 2000 BAGS PER**

**WEEK!** Please save your grocery bags (make sure they don't have holes) and bring them on Sunday mornings between 10:30 and 11:30 to the Williams Lobby entrance of the church. **IT WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL if you could save them a step by DOUBLE BAGGING the bags.**

## Coupon Ministry

If you have been saving your coupon flyers, you may bring them to the Williams Lobby entrance on Sunday mornings

from 10:30—11:30. Someone will be there to collect them, and we will pass them along so that they get to our military families who are serving overseas. The coupons can be used up to four months past their expiration date.



## Blessings, Upper Rooms, Contributions & Donations Sundays from 10:30 - 11:30 am

If you'd like to come by the church on Sunday mornings and receive a special blessing from our Clergy, we are offering this in a drive-thru format. Enter the driveway from Wicker Street and stop at the overhang at the Parker Chapel entrance (at the top of the hill) between 10:30 and 11:30 am. Roll down your windows and receive your blessing.

Then, drive down the hill to the Williams Lobby entrance (lower covered entrance) where you will be able to give your tithes and offerings to the General Fund and/or Raise the Roof, make donations of non-perishable food for CUOC and Backpack Pals, donate plastic grocery bags, and purchase your Upper Room devotional for May and June - **ALL WITHOUT HAVING TO GET OUT OF YOUR CAR!** Someone will be stationed there to receive your items. Upper Rooms will be available (\$1 donation per copy) while supplies last.

**Please be sure to observe social distancing practices by staying in your vehicle at all times.**



*Saint Luke United Methodist Church*

*Prayer Requests*

*Received as of June 2, 2020*

*Our Known Prayer Needs*

Herb Armstrong  
Edna Atkinson  
Holly Baker  
Judy Baker  
Earl Ballinger  
Carolyn Ballinger Beisler  
Kim Fasick Chandler  
Jack Clements  
Doris Cox  
Sarah Curry  
Bill DesVergers  
Priscilla Dollar  
Barry Dowdy  
Beth Dowdy  
Helen Dusenbury  
Christy Garner  
Keith Garner (US Navy)  
Harry Hattman

Ginnie Hawley  
Marsha Havens  
Oliver Hughes  
Lloyd Jennings  
Roy and Billie Jernigan  
Ronnie Jones  
Mary Kesler  
Claudia Key  
Dot and Larry King  
Sarah Lawrence  
Rev. Frank and Dorothy Lloyd  
Annie MacKay  
Chrissy Childress Maginnis  
Jim Martell  
Nancy McBryde  
Tyson McCoy  
Hayden McDuffie  
Trisha McNeill

Dawn Michaud  
George Miller  
Herman Neal  
Dave Neff  
Parker Normann  
Jean Nisbet  
Carter Osborne  
Ron Perkinson  
Ellen Potter  
Don and Sara Steinert  
Mackenzie Stinson  
Georgia Kate Tatum  
Berta Thomas  
Eugene Thomas  
Carole Troutman  
Esther Wicker  
Jerry Willis  
Carl Woodard

*Other Known Prayer Requests*

Tony Brown  
Lonnie Bunch  
Kim Clarey  
David Clements  
Andrew Dickens  
Paul Dickens  
Pat Dillon  
Brian Drye  
Jeff Felthaus  
Joan Griswold  
Gene Harris  
Jordan Harris

Debra Hughes  
Brittany Jeter  
Charlie Johnstone  
Becky Jones  
Deborah Jones  
Ronnie Kaser  
Joe Lawrence  
Hubert and Judy Maples  
Richard (Dick) McDonie  
Mary McGrath  
Ellen O'Malia  
Phoebe Phelps

Margaret Phillips  
Matthew Richardson  
Susan Ritchie  
Lori Rouse  
David Sowards  
Jake Sowards  
Tony Staninas, Jr.  
Jackson Stanley  
Doby Touchton  
Mitchell and Shelba Watson  
Charlie Welborn  
Sandy Wilson

*Sympathy to . . .*

*Our Known Births*

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 3—June 10

## Birthdays:

**(6/3)** Erin Borrell  
Chet Chester  
Spencer Rogers

**(6/4)** Ted Key  
Mason Worrell

**(6/5)** Carolyn Beisler  
Pat Greybill  
Mallie Kate Santucci  
Mary Blaire Stephens  
Britton Young

**(6/6)** Bree Grant  
Denise Hedrick

**(6/7)** Chan Bryant  
Bonita Cox

**(6/8)** Cecilia Davis  
David Greybill  
Terry Spence

**(6/9)** Herb Armstrong

**(6/10)** Lawson Register  
Peyton Smitherman

## Anniversaries:

**(6/9)** Christian & Ashley Davenport

**(6/10)** William & Bree Grant



# membership

prayers | presence | gifts | service | witness

## FAITHFUL GIVING as of May 31, 2020

<b>Gen. Fund Beginning Balance 1/1/2020</b>	\$27,225.00	
<b>General Fund Income YTD</b>	\$473,822.70	
<b>General Fund Expense Paid YTD</b>	<b>\$503,004.18</b>	
<b>Loan from Sustaining Fund</b>		<b>\$25,000.00</b>
<b>Balance in Mary Tulluck Fund</b>	\$18,435.45	

## May Attendance

Total May Attendance 18-22	2018	2019	2020
Week 1	571	327	994
Week 2	292	428	494
Week 3	387	296	692
Week 4	248	221	730
Week 5	315	522	864
May Average	363	359	755
Annual Average	342	333	370

<b>Average Internet Views</b>	1200	1600	1198
<b>Through May 31, 2020</b>	281	189	911
<b>Before / After 24 Hours Streaming: Note that all 2020 is impacted by streaming.</b>			

## A New Way to Give give online

GOD'S TITHES & YOUR OFFERINGS

In this time of social distancing, the United Methodist Church is

finding solutions to help our missions and ministries continue. They have created the link below to make it easy to send a tithe or offering to your local church without ever leaving your house. Visit the link below to learn more or to make a donation.

<https://nccumc.org/giving/church>

**Saint Luke UMC**  
**2916 Wicker Street**  
**Sanford, NC 27330**



## *Saint Luke United Methodist Church*

### Sunday Service Times

8:45 a.m.—Traditional Service—Casey Chapel

9:00 a.m.—Contemporary Service—Davenport Christian Life Center

11:00 a.m.—Traditional Service—Sanctuary

Sunday School Classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m.

### **Our Church Staff—Contact us!**

Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. A. Gene Cobb, Jr., Elder	919-775-3288	agcobb@nccumc.org
Associate Pastor	Rev. William Sabiston	919-475-4841	william.sabiston@nccumc.org
Minister of Visitation	Rev. Judy Drye, Elder	919-545-6780	judydrye@nccumc.org
Children and Family Ministry	Katherine Holt	919-356-7285	katherine@saintlukeumc.org
Youth Ministry	Elias Ballew	252-578-1090	elias@saintlukeumc.org
Organist / Choir Master	Dianne Stanley	919-622-2779	dianne@saintlukeumc.org
Coordinator of Contemporary Music	Curtis Moore	336-209-3289	curtis@saintlukeumc.org
Financial Controller	Lisa Wilson	919-353-0281	lisa@saintlukeumc.org
Office Manager	Laura Alverson	919-770-7768	laura@saintlukeumc.org
Receptionist	Rebecca Little		rebecca@saintlukeumc.org
Receptionist	Beatrice Smith		beatrice@saintlukeumc.org
Interim Preschool Director	Mallory Paderick	919-774-6224	preschool@saintlukeumc.org
Afterschool Director	Carolyn Lee	919-777-5444	afterschool@saintlukeumc.org
Organist Emeritus, Posthumous	James Dixon Kimball		



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**Visit our website: [www.saintlukeumc.org](http://www.saintlukeumc.org)**





**UPDATE**



# We're **UPDATING** Our Church Directory!!

Please help us by making sure we have your current contact information.

Please return forms to the church office **by May 31, 2020**. Thanks!

## Family Information

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (Land Line): \_\_\_\_\_

## Individual Information

**Please fill out a separate box for each person who lives in your house. (You may include college students who are living away.) If you have children who are still members but no longer live with you, please fill out a separate form for their family.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Goes by: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary (if applicable) (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact you via cell phone/text?  Yes  No

May we include your cell number in the directory?  Yes  No

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you via email:  Yes  No

May we include your email address in the directory?  Yes  No  Adult  Child

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Goes by: \_\_\_\_\_

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