Hey Church Family,

Welcome to another week filled with blessings and opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship! As we gather together, united in spirit and purpose, we're excited to share the latest news and updates with you. From upcoming events to meaningful reflections, our weekly announcements serve as a beacon of guidance and connection in our journey of faith. Join us as we embark on this enriching adventure together!

In faith and community,

Your Social Media Team

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Sunday Message Summary

Speaker: Pastor T.C. Johnson **Date:** Sunday, March 9, 2025

Topic: "Be still and see the salvation of the lord"

Scripture: Exodus 14:10-14 (KJV)

From the desk of Pastor T.C. Johnson

Scripture Reading - Exodus 14:10-14 (KJV)

- 10. And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD.
- 11. And they said unto Moses, Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?
- 12. *Is* not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For *it had been* better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.
- 13. And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.
- 14. The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

Sermon Summary

It is understandable to become afraid when threatened by dangerous situations and there is no seeable defense or way out. It is hard when you find yourself surrounded by obstacles that prevent you from escaping evil forces that are in pursuit armed with the intent to destroy. This is the case of God's people in the text, but Moses tells them not to be afraid even though he knows that they are unable to defend themselves. Moses relied on his personal knowledge and experience of God's powerful work to deliver His people. So, he tells them to stand still and watch God work (fight) on the behalf of His people. We must remember in these times that we too have come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord. Know that the Lord has promised that He will never leave or forsake us. Our world is in utter chaos and the uncertainty can be frightening because it doesn't appear that we have the power to change any of the bad things that are or may adversely affect us, but let's trust and believe that the same God who bought us through the storms of yesterday will get us through the storms that we face today.

Be Blessed,

Pastor T.C. Johnson

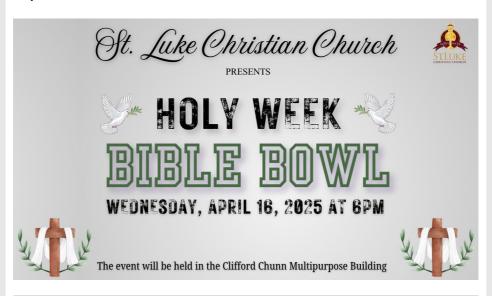
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Special Announcements!

Midweek Connect Topics

Adult Class 1 &2 Justice (Justice Triumphs Over Injustice)
Adult Class #3 Expectant Watchfulness. Psalm 130
Teens Series - Attitudes, Friends & Struggles
Middle School Series - True Love, Choices, Set Apart & Lead
Pre-School & Elementary - Jesus Heals And Forgives

Hey family! This Holy Week on Wednesday, April 16, 2025, we will be having a Bible Bowl Game Night! The fun-filled event will be held in the Clifford Chunn Multipurpose Building. Stay tuned for additional information.



Professional Headshots

On Sunday, April 6, 2025, our photographers will be taking head shots of ministers, deaconate and ministry leaders immediately following service. The photos will be taken in the computer lab so please come prepared to have your photo taken.





PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025



*immediately following worship service



Photo session open to all ministry leaders, tribal leaders & deaconate members

St. Luke Scholarship Portal

Please follow the links below to find additional information regarding requirements, deadlines, etc. necessary to apply. Many scholarship deadlines are fast approaching so please have your students apply soon to secure their financial support.

Current Scholarship Opportunities

Federal Student Loan Portal

Dr. Joe L. Boyer Memorial Scholarship - Deadline May 31st 2025

Fastweb Scholarship Opportunities

USDA/1890 National Scholarship - Deadline March 15, 2025

Sparkman High School Scholarship - Deadline April 30, 2025



March is Self-Harm Awareness Month

Self-Harm Awarness

• Definition and Prevalence:

- Self-harm is the intentional act of hurting oneself, a symptom of severe emotional distress.
- It's prevalent, especially among teenage girls, with rates significantly increasing in recent years.

• Forms of Self-Harm:

 Various methods are described, including cutting, scratching, burning, and selfhitting.

• Reasons for Self-Harm:

- It stems from poor coping skills and difficulty managing emotions.
- Individuals may use it to regulate emotions, seek control, or express internal pain.

• Risk Factors and Warning Signs:

- Adolescence, peer influence, trauma, mental health issues, and substance use are identified as risk factors.
- Physical signs (scars, wounds) and behavioral/emotional changes are listed as warning signs.

• Suicide Risk:

• While not always a suicide attempt, self-harm increases the risk of suicide.

• Prevention and Intervention:

- Strategies for prevention include fostering healthy coping skills, promoting social connection, and raising awareness.
- Guidance is provided on how to help someone who self-harms, emphasizing support and professional help.

• Emergency Help:

 Instructions are given for when to seek immediate medical or mental health assistance, including suicide hotline numbers.

For more information check out this link: https://youtu.be/8tE4RMXx-IY



2024 Contribution Statements

Contribution statements are available for pick up from the church office after Sunday, January 26th by calling 256-721-1294 to request a copy

Academic Tutoring Sessions

St. Luke will begin offering tutor sessions beginning January 14th – May 15th 2025. Tutoring sessions will be held on Tuesday and Thursdays from 4pm-6pm. Please scan the QR code and provide the requested information so that we can provide the best service possible. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 256-721-1294



Prayer List

We kindly request that you remember and include in your prayers those individuals who are part of our SLCC family. Life can sometimes present us with unexpected challenges and it is during these times that our thoughts and prayers can provide comfort and strength. So, please take a moment to send positive thoughts and pray for our SLCC family members.

Happy Birthday March Babies!

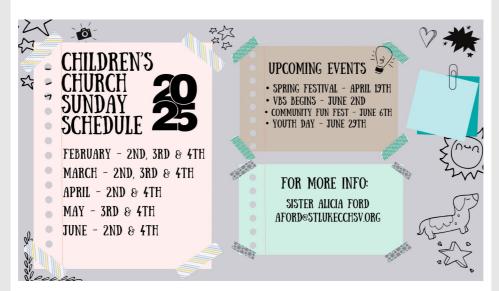


Happy Anniversary March Couples



Additional Announcements!

2025 Children's Church Schedule



Church Nursey Volunteers Needed!

We are seeking assistance in the church nursery. If you have a love for children and want to volunteer your time in this ministry, please stop by the nursey and speak with Sister Monica Gray



St. Luke Photo Gallery

Hey family. We want to introduce the St. Luke photo gallery which is available on our new flickr page. Photos of worship services, baptisms and other church events will be displayed on this site. From the site you will be able to view, download and share moments captured by our incredible photographers. Please scan the QR code to be directed to this collection of photos and we hope enjoy these memories for years to come. There will also be link to access this photo gallery on the church website.



NEW!! Food Pantry Hours

The food pantry hours have changed to Monday - Wednesday from 9:30am - 2:00pm to serve our community. Donations to the pantry are always appreciated so if you would like to donate, feel free to bring those donations during pantry hours and one of our volunteers will be happy to receive them.



St. Luke Business Network

Calling all St. Luke business owners! Join the St. Luke Business Network to showcase your talents to our community. Submit your business info, headshot and services to socialmedia@stlukecchsv.org (see examples below). Let's connect and uplift each other.



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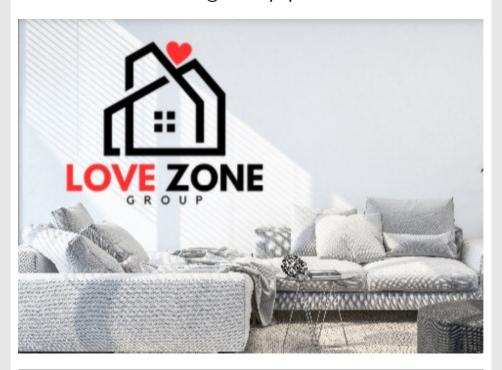
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Note: You can setup recurring giving



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This Week at The Luke!



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Follow us on social media to stay up to date on upcoming events! Also, check out our NEW flickr page to see photos of previous events and church services!



If you have any inquiries or wish to have your announcement featured in next week's newsletter, please feel free to reach out to us at socialmedia@stlukecchsv.org