Special Announcements and Upcoming Events for the Month of September 2024

~Highlight~ Baptism & Communion Sunday

Pastor Stewart would like to thank everyone in advance who will be attending Prayer Retreat on Saturday, September 7th.

September 1st – Baptism & Communion September 7th – Prayer Retreat @ 7:00 a.m. September 8th – Youth Penny Drive September 15th – Youth Sunday

Upcoming October Events

- October 5 St. Luke's Community Outreach Event @ 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- October 6 Baptism & Communion
- October 13th Youth Penny Drive
- October 20th Youth Sunday

All monthly activities are listed in the back of the bulletin.

From the Pastor's Desk

- Auxiliary Presidents should train other officers.
- Auxiliaries should review the Church Doctrine once a month.
- No gum chewing or cell phone use in the sanctuary.
- Any auxiliary planning an outside event under the name of St. Luke MBC should inform Pastor Stewart one month prior to the event. Your proposal must be in writing.

Happy Birthday to all September Members!

Prayer Makes a Difference. Pray Without Ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17



Prayer List

Pastor Charles J Stewart & Family Sis. Debra Wilson Sis. Wilma Faye Jones Sis. Brenda Crosby Mothers' Board Mother Ruthie Patterson Mother Otheree Green

Bereaved Families:

Church Theme: The Church That Jesus Built Is Many Members, But Only One Body. Scripture Reference: 1 Corinthians 12:12 & St. Matthew 16:18

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CHURCH AIM: "LORD MAKE US ONE" St. John 17:11

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Order of Worship

Sunday Church School	9:00 a.m.– 10:45 a.m.
Processional	Choir
Devotion	Deacons
Selection	Choir
Responsive Reading	Minister
Altar Prayer	Minister
Selection	Choir
Benevolent Offering	Ushers
Announcements	Sis. Francina Davis
Pastoral Period	Pastor Charles J. Stewart
Selection	Choir
Tithes and Offering	Deacons
Courtesies	Usher
Hymn of the Church	Congregation
Morning Sermon	Pastor Charles J. Stewart
Invitation to Discipleship	Minister
Benediction"Let the Church Sa	y Amen"Dismissal

RESPONSIVE READING September 1, 2024 Genesis 1:1-12

Leader: (1) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Congregation: (2) And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Leader: (3) And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

Congregation: (4) And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

Leader: (5) And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Congregation: (6) And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

Leader: (7) And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

Congregation: (8) And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

Leader: (9) And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

Congregation: (10) And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

Leader: (11) And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

All: (12) And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit,

whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

Date: September 1, 2024

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RESPONSIVE READING SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 Psalms 130:1-8

Leader: (1) Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD.

Congregation: (2) Lord, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

Leader: (3) If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

Congregation: (4) But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

Leader: (5) I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope.

Congregation: (6) My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

Leader: (7) Let Israel hope in the LORD: for with the LORD there is mercy, and with him is plenteous redemption.

Congregation: (8) And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

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RESPONSIVE READING September 15, 2024 Proverbs 15:1-9 Youth Sunday

Leader: (1) A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

Congregation: (2) The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness.

Leader: (3) The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

Congregation: (4) A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.

Leader: (5) A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.

Congregation: (6) In the house of the righteous is much treasure: but in the revenues of the wicked is trouble.

Leader: (7) The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish doeth not so.

Congregation: (8) The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight.

All: (9) The way of the wicked is an abomination unto the LORD: but he loveth him that followeth after righteousness.

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RESPONSIVE READING September 22, 2024 Jeremiah 6:16-25

Leader: (16) Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

Congregation: (17) Also I set watchmen over you, saying, Hearken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.)

Leader: (18) Therefore hear, ye nations, and know, O congregation, what is among them.

Congregation: (19) Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it.

Leader: (20) To what purpose cometh there to me incense from Sheba, and the sweet cane from a far country? your burnt offerings are not acceptable, nor your sacrifices sweet unto me.

Congregation: (21) Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will lay stumblingblocks before this people, and the fathers and the sons together shall fall upon them; the neighbour and his friend shall perish.

Leader: (22) Thus saith the LORD, Behold, a people cometh from the north country, and a great nation shall be raised from the sides of the earth.

Congregation: (23) They shall lay hold on bow and spear; they are cruel, and have no mercy; their voice roareth like the sea; and they ride upon horses, set in array as men for war against thee, O daughter of Zion.

Leader: (24). We have heard the fame thereof: our hands wax feeble: anguish hath taken hold of us, and pain, as of a woman in travail.

All: (25) Go not forth into the field, nor walk by the way; for the sword of the enemy and fear is on every side.

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RESPONSIVE READING September 29, 2024 Revelation 21:1-8

Leader: (1) And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

Congregation: (2) And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Leader: (3) And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

Congregation: (4) And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Leader: (5) And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

Congregation: (6) And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

Leader: (7) He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

All: (8) But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

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