

*Together We Grow...*

**Our Wednesday Fellowship begins this week - Feb. 1 Fellowship Dinner** - 5:45 p.m., Please be sure to make reservations by noon on Tuesday. You can sign up today in the reservation book at the Hospitality Desk.

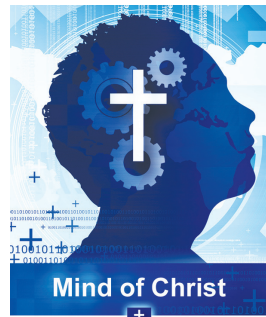
**Fellowship Activities**

- Pastor Mark's Bible Study** - Lounge
- Open Gym and Games** - Beth Ryan & David Day, CLC
- Yoga** - Kelly Gardner, MB 206
- Knitting & More Group** - Parlor
- Prayer Group & Communion** - Pastor Bee, Chapel
- Adult Choir** - 6:30, Choir room
- Team Grow** - Children's Choirs and Activities, Children's Building

*Please see the current Epistle for full details about dinner and activities.*

**...Come see how your faith can GROW!**

**Join us in Sunday School**  
9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning



- Growing Disciples/Faith & Friendship** meeting together this month - MB 304 "Love Wins" by Rob Bell
- Red Letter Class** - meets in the Lounge Intro to Psalms Disciple Bible Study
- Newman Class** - meets in MB 213 New study in February by Linda Hensley
- Christian Homebuilders** - meets in MB 108 Weekly discussions on current topics
- Loyal Stewards** - meets in MB 215 Adult Bible Study Series
- Living Parables** - meets in the Parlor Weekly discussions helping those in need

**SPRING 2012 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join us Tuesday, Feb. 7 in the Church Library at 10:00am for the study: **"James, Mercy Triumphs," by Beth Moore.**

Please consider this wonderful opportunity for study, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Contact Susan Dacus (756-8290) with questions.



The **United Methodist Women** are sponsoring a church-wide collection of baby items for First Step program. Items needed include formula, (preferably Good Start brand), baby food,

diapers, pacifiers, crib toys and linens, new or gently used baby clothes and new or gently used maternity clothes. There is a basket in the Hospitality Hall for all donated items. Thank you for your support. Gwynne McKenzie

**Young at Heart Events**

**Monday, Jan. 30, 2012 - Fellowship Hall at 11:30**  
Come hear **Steve Mulroy**, County Commissioner.  
**All are welcome! Come and bring a friend!**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S**

**Sunday January 29**

- 8:00am - 9:00am Breakfast and Sunshine Service - FH
- 8:30am - 9:30am Worship - Sanctuary
- 9:30am - 10:30am Sunday School
- 10:50am - 12:00pm Worship - Sanctuary
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm Bball Practice 11/12th Boys - Gym
- 3:00pm - 4:30pm Bball Practice 9/10th Boys - Gym
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm Youth Parent Meeting - MB 311
- 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner & Youth Activities - MB 3rd Fl.
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm The ELEMENT - FH

**Monday January 30**

- 9:30am - 10:00am Staff Prayers - Chapel
- 11:30am - 1:30pm "Young at Heart" Luncheon - FH
- 5:00pm - 8:00pm Hands Meeting - Lounge
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm Communications Team Meeting - MB 310
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm U District Memphis - MB, 211
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm Bball Practice 5/6th Boys - Gym

**Tuesday January 31**

- 9:00am - 10:00am Sit & Be Fit - CLC Gym
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm Bball Practice 7/8th Boys - Gym
- 6:00pm - 8:30pm Young Adult Ministry - MB 310
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm Pack 40 Cub Scouts - CB, 213
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm Finance Meeting - MB, 211
- 7:00pm - 8:30pm Boy Scouts - Scout Hut
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm Troop 40 Family Night - FH
- 7:15pm - 10:15pm Defender Bball League - Gym

**Wednesday February 1**

- 6:45am - 7:45am UMM Prayer Breakfast - FH
- 10:00am - 1:00pm American Sewing Guild - CLC 105
- 3:30pm - 5:45pm Stephen Ministry - MB, 106
- 5:45pm - 6:20pm Fellowship Dinner - FH
- 6:25pm - 7:35pm Team Grow Children's Choir & Activities
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm Together We Grow Activities
- 6:30pm - 8:00pm Chancel Choir - Choir Room
- 7:45pm - 9:15pm Bball Practice 9/10th Boys - Gym

**Thursday February 2**

- 9:00am - 10:00am Sit & Be Fit - CLC Gym
- 9:15am - 10:00am Day School Chapel - Chapel
- 9:30am - 12:00pm Food Pantry - CLC 108
- 10:00am - 12:00pm LIFE Group - MB, 211
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm Bball Practice 1st/2nd Boys - Gym

**Friday February 3**

- 7:15pm - 10:15pm Defender Bball League - Gym

**Saturday February 4**

- 9:00am - 10:30am Jr. Jammers BB - Gym.
- 11:00am - 7:00pm Youth BB Games - Gym/CLC 103
- 2:00pm - 5:00pm Learn to Sew - Lounge
- 4:30pm - 5:30pm Saturday Supper - FH

MB-Main Building  
FH-Fellowship Hall  
CLC-Christian Life Center  
CB-Children's Building

For the most current calendar information visit our website, [stlukesumc.org](http://stlukesumc.org) and click on the "events" tab.

*Please be sure to sign the Registration Pad located in the gray folder at the end of each pew. Include your email address to be added to the E-pistle list. Brochures with information about St. Luke's are located in this folder. Please feel free to take any that you may need.*

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Rev. Birgitte T. French  
JoAnn Shelton  
Wes Kirkpatrick

Senior Pastor  
Minister of Mission  
Interim Director of Music  
Organist



January 29, 2012  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

*Who we listen to,  
determines what we hear;  
Where we stand,  
determines what we see;  
and  
What we do,  
determines who we are.*  
*Robert McAfee*

**Mission Statement**

"We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ."

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

JANUARY 29, 2012

## CENTERING MUSIC AND HOSPITALITY

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" Wes Kirkpatrick, *organ*  
*setting: Dale Wood*

†CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 121*) Dr. R. Mark Matheny, *liturgist*

I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where does my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved,  
the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

**Behold, the One who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;

**the Lord is your shade on your right hand.**

The sun shall not smite you by day,

**nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil and will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and for evermore.**

†HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH 127

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

RECOGNITION OF WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

MUSIC "Lord, Speak to Me"  
*setting: David Hegarty*

†DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

WORD AND WONDER (*10:50 service*)

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

**I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus -  
no turning back, no turning back.**

*As we sing children are invited to the chancel steps for a children's message,  
afterwards, children kindergarten age and under may leave for  
Children's Church located in Room 210 of the Children's Building.*

†HYMN "The Summons" TFWS 2130

GOSPEL LESSON John 1: 35-42

ANTHEM (*10:50 service*) "Lord Here Am I" Chancel Choir  
John Ness Beck

SERMON "What are you looking at?" Rev. Birgitte T. French

A TIME FOR PRAYER

*The congregation is invited to the join the pastors  
at the chancel rail for a time of reflection and prayer*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MEMBERSHIP

†HYMN "Go, Make of All Disciples" UMH 571

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE "How Majestic is Your Name" Mr. Kirkpatrick  
*setting: Michael W. Smith*

†You are invited to stand as able.

*UMH United Methodist Hymnal*

*TFWS The Faith We Sing Supplement*

The Chancel flowers are dedicated  
to the Glory of God in loving memory of

**Jim Galloway**

for his birthday (January 25),  
from Carolyn

Today's service will be broadcast on Feb. 5, 2012.

WREC 600 AM, 8 a.m.

by St. Luke's UMC.



### Keep our Radio Ministry On the Air

Help St. Luke's minister to our homebound community and others by supporting our weekly radio broadcast. For \$225 each week you can sponsor a broadcast in memory or in honor of someone special. Contact Vickey Hobbs at 452-6262

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

*John 1: 35-42*

## PRAYERS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Deborah Lewis  
Brooke Hall Henderson  
Trudy Ellis  
JoAnn Link  
Charles Peavyhouse  
Fisher Family  
Amanda Joy & family

Stephen Ministers  
and their care receivers  
Music Ministry Team  
Our missionaries,  
David & Lorie Persons  
Sue Porter

## OUR SYMPATHY TO:

**Ann Terhune**, whose step-grandson, Rush Clifford, passed away this week in North Carolina.

## ST. LUKE'S PRAYER CALENDAR FOCUS

St. Luke's Day School, Teachers and Students

# the element

Sundays 6:00pm,  
Fellowship Hall

Jan. 29, 2011

"Pleasantville"

