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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2004



"Scared Journey, Scarred Journey, or Sacred Journey"
Rev. Kent Bailey Preaching

8:30 and 10:50 Music: "Eternal Life"
Betty Carter, solo



10:50 "Hallelujah, Amen from Judas Maccabaues"
Chancel Choir

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS - 6:30 P.M.

"Parenting in the Pew," led by Katie Kaler
is for

Parents, Grandparents, Mentors, Sunday School Teachers, YOU!

It will be led in a discussion format in Room 212. The study will cover information from Robbie Castleman's book entitled Parenting in the Pew: Guiding Your Children into the Joy of Worship. The cost of the book is \$5 and **ALL** are invited to take part in this study. As members of our congregation, we must **ALL** guide our young people as they grow in their faith. Won't you join us to learn what this author says we can do to help? Please call the church office to reserve your copy of the book.

Adult Bible Study

Rev. Jolinne Balentine will lead a four-week Bible study on the Book of Romans, focusing on chapters 5-8 (Chapel).

Cooking with the Coach

David Day, Director of The Jack H. Henton Christian Life Center, will teach us how to prepare a variety of dishes, from appetizers to desserts.

PASTOR'S EPISTLE

A golf pro reported a conversation with a young lady whom he knew was an excellent golfer. "I never got much distances on my shots," she was saying, "until I learned to hit through the ball."

"Hitting through" is a principle that applies to much of life. People who accomplish things far above the average always operate by this principle of thinking beyond and reaching beyond. When the golf ball is the target, you tend to stop when the ball is hit. The distance comes when you think beyond the ball and continue to hit after reaching the ball.

It is great to have specific goals, but too many of us let these goals put a lid on our accomplishments. When you get close to your target, think beyond it. Continue to reach. Great golfing and great living happen when you hit the ball -- *and hit beyond the ball.*

As a church, we need to celebrate as we reach different targets. Especially with our building renovation program and the financial support of it, "Vision to Victory." We reached a new target for celebration, the sanctuary. In the sanctuary, we have completed the repair and repainting the damaged portions of the plaster walls, and the refinishing of the damaged woodwork. The front doors to the sanctuary will soon be refinished. The third floor renovation is moving toward completion. The Renovation Committee, under leadership of **Lee Nicholson** and **Mark Wofford**, are reassessing the rest of our needs and will report in the coming weeks. The target that we need to reach is financial. Renovation is only completed as money is received. Let's aim toward our giving target, but in faith move beyond. *Thank you for your continued patience and support.*

...Kent Bailey

UMM UMM

Come and join us for food and fellowship as we pray for all of God's children. 6:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall, every Wednesday morning.

SYMPATHY

The members of Saint Luke's extend sincere sympathy to the family of **JANIE WOMACK BOBBITT** who died January 4, 2004 and to the family of **OLGA BOSTICK** who died January 7, 2004.

The **EVANGELISM COMMITTEE** will be offering Igniting Ministries training starting in early February at the following times. If you are interested, please sign up in your Sunday School class, in the Church School office or contact **Pat Anderson**. Times are Sunday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for 6 weeks, Sundays from 9:35 - 10:35 a.m. for 12 weeks or Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:20 p.m. for 12 weeks.

There will be a meeting of the soup kitchen team leaders on Saturday, January 17, at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Team leaders are **Allan Hensley, Sam and Gene Dlugach, Mary Frances Hall, Betty Green, Frank and Deanna Marion, David Hensley, and Barbara Caldwell.** ...Jolinne

Two People to Thank -

Thanks to **Virginia Hathorn** who came in and took down the Christmas decorations from the Sanctuary and Chapel. *Thank you, Virginia.*

Thanks to **Barbara Young** who has once again put her talent to good use. Now that Christmas is over, Barbara has redone the silk arrangement in the alcove off the Sanctuary. The pastel colors remind us that spring isn't too far away. *Thank you, Barbara.*

RADIO BROADCAST SPONSORS are needed. If you would like to donate a radio broadcast in memory or honor of someone, please contact **Candy Williams** or **Vickey Hobbs**. Cost is \$250.00. *Thank you.*

GIFTS RECEIVED IN MEMORY OF:

REV. ARCHIE MORRISON from Mr. & Mrs. James Dickey, Jr., John G. Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Mauldin; NANCY HOLLINGSWORTH from Glyn & Bettie Hollingsworth; ROBERT EARL SMITH from Bill & Margaret Seale, Jeanne Newton; BOB NEIMAN from Vickey Hobbs, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Hill, Mr. & Mrs. Ed O'Donnell, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. William J. Waldrop, T. Ray Sandefur, Mr. & Mrs. George Redford, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Qualey, James M. Tucker, Jr., Charles & Jean Akers, Ruth UMW Circle, Jeanne Newton, Dr. & Mrs. George Lovejoy, Harold & Ida Pfanschmidt, Stewardship Class, Gloria & Jerry Buckaloo; JANICE WATLINGTON from Vickey Hobbs, Mr. & Mrs. John Sturdivant, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Hill, Carrie M. Schwartz, Mrs. Helen Latham and Laroy Nichols, Harroll & Carolyn Powers, Stella Day; FAY CLEMENTS from Angela Arnoult. *(Partial Listing)*



MUSIC NOTES

Jack Gerrie Moore Memorial Organ Fund

Last November we announced the formation of the Jack Gerrie Moore Memorial Organ Fund. Thank you to all who have responded through your gifts. We are still in need of donations to this fund. Our organ is in desperate need of rebuilding. We are so fortunate to have this beautiful instrument. Please help us so that we may continue to maintain it properly. Our organ has been neglected for too long and now we are facing an expensive rebuilding program. If you have any questions please call me at 452-6262.

Acolytes Needed

The 2004 acolyte calendar is posted and in need of names. Please stop by the choir room or call **Amy Fesmire** to schedule your child for acolyte duty.

See you in the loft,Marcy



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Thanks for all the smiles and the warm welcome last Sunday. I am delighted to be at St. Luke's! Sharing in the faith journey of children is a privilege I cherish. I know that God has many blessings in store for Children's Ministry in the weeks, months and years to come!

Here are some highlights for this week:

Creation Express (*Church School for 1st thru 5th graders*) continues exploring the Bible story "Calling the Disciples". 1st grade - Art, 2nd grade - Cooking, 3rd grade - Drama, 4th grade - Drama, 5th grade - Games.

Wednesday Night Program parenting class "Parenting in the Pew" is being led by **Katie Kaler**. Join Katie and friends in the Wesley classroom for a wonderful discussion on helping our children (*babies through teens*) worship.

Blessings,Cheryl

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2004

Rev. Mitzi Minor, Professor of New Testament at Memphis Theological Seminary, will teach the **Christian Homebuilders Class**, 9:40 a.m. *EVERYONE IS INVITED to join us.*

YOUTH NEWS

Hello! Here's what's on the schedule for this week:

Sunday, January 18th

9:30-10:30 - Sunday School

4:00 - Youth Parent Meeting (3rd Floor Youth Dining Room)

4:00-5:15 - Lots of Helping Hands (3rd Floor)

5:15-7:00 - Dinner & Youth Activities

Wednesday, January 21st

5:45 - Dinner

6:30-7:20 - Basketballs & Bibles

Saturday, January 24th

8:30 am-4:30 pm - Work Concession Stand (CLC).

I'm praying for you guys.

...Beth

SPORT SHORTS from

Jack H. Henton Christian Life Center

Let's support our children in sports and in their every day dealings. This week's focus is on the 7-8 Boys coached by **Sheldon Dacus** and assisted by **Mark Wofford**.

Team members are Jasper Qualls, **Matthew Bowsher**, **Wesley Dacus**, Nicolas Lacy, Jabriel Slater, **Michael Wofford**, Drew Denkler, Jake Dain, Christopher Jeffords and **Patrick Rose**.

Come support these coaches and players as they play and pray in the Lord's name.

REMEMBER HIM ALWAYS. ...Coach Day

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS - JANUARY 20

ELIZABETH, Helen Rosebrough, leader, will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor.

RACHEL, Emma Lee Mauldin, leader, will meet after the UMW program and lunch. We will meet in the Parlor in order to plan for 2004.

LYDIA, Mary Katherine Moorhead, leader, will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

NAOMI, Mary Lou Cushing, leader, will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Homebuilders classroom (106).

ALL-WEST CHOIR HONORS

Hallie Rose, Melanie Scarborough and Betsy Kay have been selected to sing in the All-West Middle School Choir. This is quite an honor and we are very proud of you. *CONGRATULATIONS!!!!*

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 18, 2004

- 8:30 am – Worship Service (Chapel)
- 9:00 - 11:00 am - Library Open (211)
- 9:15 – 9:45 am – Adult Fellowship with Coffee & Donuts (CLC Lounge)
- 9:35 am - Sunday School
- 10:50 am –Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 Noon – Baby Shower for Amanda Pennington (Parlor)
- 1:00 – 3:00 pm – 30 and Under Basketball Practice (Day)
- 4:00 pm – Youth Parent Meeting (Youth Dining Room)
- 4:00 – 5:30 pm – 30 and Under Basketball Practice (Auanzi)
- 4:00 – 5:15 pm – Lots of Helping Hands
- 4:00 – 6:00 pm – Companions in Christ (Parlor)
- 5:15 – 7:00 pm – Youth Supper/UMYF (3rd floor)
- 6:00 – 8:30 pm – Disciple III (211)
- 6:30 pm – Wesley Bells (207)
- 7:00 pm – Young Adult Gathering (CLC Lounge)

MONDAY, January 19 -- CLC & CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

- 7:00 – 10:00 pm – Jesus is Lord Basketball League

TUESDAY, January 20

- 9:00 am – Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics (Gym)
- 10:00 am - Elizabeth (Parlor)
- 10:30 am – UMW Unit Meeting & Lunch (FH)
- 1:00 – 2:45 pm – Wings Gymnastics (CLC)
- 5:00 – 6:00 pm – Girls Practice (Morris)
- 6:00 pm - Lydia (Parlor)
- 6:30 pm – Cub Scouts (Children’s Building)
- 7:00 pm - Naomi (Parlor)
- 7:00 pm – Boy Scout Troop 40 (CLC)

WEDNESDAY, January 21

- 6:45 am – Men’s Prayer Breakfast (FH)
- 5:45 pm – Winter Wednesday Dinner (FH)
- 6:30 pm – Bible Study with Jolinne Balentine
 - Cooking with the Coach (CLC Kitchen)
 - Parenting in the Pew led by Katie Kaler (212)
 - Basketballs and Bibles (CLC)
 - Children’s Choirs
- 7:30 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 – 8:30 pm – Girls Practice (Hubbard)

THURSDAY, January 22

- 9:00 am – Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics (Gym)
- 1:00 – 2:45 am – Wings Gymnastics (Gym)
- 4:00 pm – Voices of Victory
- 5:30 – 6:45 pm – Girls Practice (Brown)

FRIDAY, January 23

- 6:00 – 7:30 pm – Boys Practice (Ellison)
- 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Boys Practice (Chick)

SATURDAY, January 24

- 9:00 – 10:30 am – Jr. Jammers (CLC Gym)
- 11:30 – 4:00 pm – Youth Basketball (CLC Gym)
- 4:30 pm – Soup Kitchen (FH)

SUNDAY PULPIT

January 18, 2004

SERMON:

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or Sacred Journey”
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SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:21-28

8:30 and 10:50 MUSIC:

“Eternal Life” OLIVE DUNGAN
Betty Carter, solo

10:50 “Hallelujah, Amen from Judas
Maccabaues” G. F. HANDEL
Chancel Choir

ACOLYTE REMINDER

January 18 Joshua Brown & Drew Dacus
January 25 Sarah Lawrence & Ryan Fesmire

RADIO BROADCAST - WREC 600 AM
Sunday, January 18, 2004, 8:00 a.m.
Given by
The Communications Committee

RECORD OF LOYALTY - JAN. 11, 2004

Attendance

Sunday School			<u>258</u>
Worship - 8:30	<u>83</u>	10:50	<u>305</u>
			<u>388</u>

2004 Pledge Update

Year to date budget received	\$19,371.53
Vision to Victory received	\$951.00

SAINT LUKE'S STAFF

W. Kent Bailey and Jolinne Balentine, Ministers
Beth Ryan, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
Marcy Mittelstadt, Executive Director of
Worship Arts and Programming
Cathy Cooley, Day School Director
David Day, Director of Recreation/CLC
Cheryl McDermott, Director of Children’s Ministries
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