

From the Pastor



I pray that everyone has had a great start to 2012 and that we are ready to get busy! During the month of February everyone will be given an opportunity to sign up to be on one or several of our different committees here at St. Luke. Enclosed

in your newsletter this month is a list of all the committees and the Church Council. Please sign-up in Wesley Hall to serve on a committee. I encourage you to do this and be a part of the wonderful ministry here at St Luke. Please remember God has gifted us all and called us all into doing ministry for HIM, Thanks for stepping up and being a Disciple of Christ and helping others get to know him.

Pastor Dric

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**Easter Cross Witness**

*St Luke is providing you the opportunity to witness to the Risen Christ this Easter season. For just \$6.00, you can purchase a cross to place in your yard. These would also make a great gift for your neighbors. Imagine the streets of Enterprise lined with crosses; imagine too, the conversations that can be started by this silent witness tool. All the materials as well as directions will be provided.*

*A special thank you to Fred Lewis, AJ Gilson and Shelby Smith for cutting the wood to make the crosses!*

*Lent starts early this year (February 22<sup>nd</sup>), so don't delay! Crosses may be paid for and picked up in the church office beginning February 6<sup>th</sup>.*

***\*Limited quantities available!***

**February Menus**

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Chicken & Dumplings  
Green Beans - Salad - Rolls  
Pineapple Upside-down Cake

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Lasagna  
Salad - Garlic Bread  
Strawberry Short Cake

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

Bar-B-Que Sandwiches  
Coleslaw - Baked Beans  
Apple Cobbler

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Chili & Crackers  
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches - Salad  
Cobbler

**February 29<sup>th</sup>**

Poppy Seed Chicken  
Rice - Broccoli w/cheese - Salad - Rolls  
Dessert

**Sunday**

9:00am - Crossing Over (Contemporary)  
10:00am - Sunday School  
11:00am - Traditional Worship Service  
4:00pm - Disciple II  
5:00pm - Handbell Choir Practice  
6:00pm - Evening Worship Service

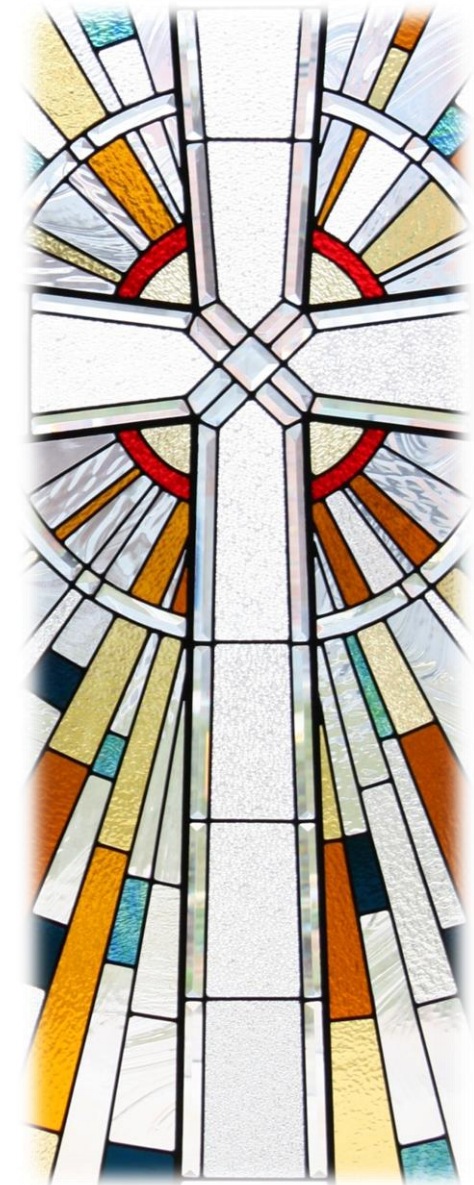
**Wednesday Night**

5:15pm - Family Dinner  
6:00pm - "Kingdom Kids" - Children  
- "Fired Up" - Youth  
- Adult Bible Studies  
6:00pm - Praise Band Practice  
7:15pm - Chancel Choir Practice

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# Prayers, Presence, Gifts & Service



## St. Luke Church Council 2012

Dric Williford: Pastor  
 Bob Phares: Chairperson  
 Kevin Hottell: Vice Chairperson and  
 Emergency Disaster Relief  
 Kenneth Doggett: Evangelism  
 Joe Morgan: Missions  
 Jean Solomon: United Methodist Women  
 Rex Bass: United Methodist Men  
 Andy Leonard: Communications & Public  
 Relations  
 Butch Moody: Education  
 Sally Pittman: Nursery  
 Sherry Smith: Children  
 Tracy Bullinger: Children's Ministry  
 Samantha Kinter: Youth  
 Jennifer Umipeg: Youth Ministry  
 Barbara Arnold: Worship  
 Ann Dora Cook: XYZ  
 Mary Alice Logan: Family  
 Monica Howard: Sunday School Superintendent  
 Kim Baker: Special Programs  
 Alice Smith: Special Programs  
 Sonja Helms: Lay Leader  
 John Baker: Choir Director  
 Chris Duke: Worship Leader  
 Mark Jones: Pianist  
 Sheri Amos: Web-Tech  
 Ron White: Technology  
 Harvey White: Trustees  
 Bob Helms: Treasurer  
 Gayle Hottell: Finance  
 Tim Toomey: SPRC  
 Gwen Hickerson: Recording Secretary  
 Dwight Adams: Annual Conference Delegate  
 Fred Lewis: Annual Conference Delegate—Alt.  
 Carol Bass: Church Historian  
 Katie Pettengill: Children's Home Representative  
 Robert Elliott: Blue Lake Representative  
 Valerie McJunkins: Membership Secretary

### December 25, 2011

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Worship Service | 150        |
| Offering        | \$9,708.00 |
| Building        | \$1,665.00 |
| Faith Promise   | \$174.00   |

### January 1, 2012

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Nursing Home Service | 59         |
| Worship Service      | 158        |
| Offering             | \$9,061.50 |
| Building             | \$2,105.00 |
| Faith Promise        | \$835.00   |

### January 8, 2012

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Crossing Over       | 151        |
| Sunday School       | 123        |
| Traditional Service | 126        |
| Offering            | \$8,612.72 |
| Building            | \$630.00   |
| Faith Promise       | \$157.00   |

### January 15, 2012

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Crossing Over       | 109        |
| Sunday School       | 106        |
| Traditional Service | 78         |
| Offering            | \$5,377.10 |
| Building            | \$695.00   |
| Faith Promise       | \$190.00   |

### January 22, 2012

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Crossing Over       | 127        |
| Sunday School       | 120        |
| Traditional Service | 147        |
| Offering            | \$5,315.75 |
| Building            | \$245.00   |
| Faith Promise       | \$244.00   |

### YTD 2011

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Receipts      | \$673,904.19 |
| Disbursements | \$644,757.69 |

### Nursing Home Residents

Nora Baston, 505  
 Nancy Faison, 310  
 Ruth Watkins, 523  
 Marion Wheatley, Kelly Place-Enterprise  
 Pat Pridgen, Monroeville, AL  
 Jack Stoutamire, Granger, IA

### Military Serving Overseas

Adam Hill – (Leslie & Dwight Adam's grandson)  
 Billy Light –Kuwait  
 Larry Leuci - Afghanistan

### Our Church Family

Vicki Brooks  
 Elaine Spegal  
 Jennifer Umipeg

### Children's Ministries

#### 9am Nursery

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - Erica & Kendall Curtis  
 Janice Braman  
 Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - Craig Pittman & Teryan Clark  
 Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - Patty, MaryBeth & Kristen Green  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Trina Thompson & Gayle Hottell

#### Children's Moments

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - Communion Sunday  
 Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - Joe Morgan  
 Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - Sonja Helms  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Debbie Doggett

#### JAM

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - Communion Sunday  
 Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> -  
 9am - Jennifer Kelley  
 11am - Susan Tonn  
 Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - Janice Braman (both)  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Suzanne den Besten (both)

#### Acolytes - 11am Service

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - Nathan Light & Michael Milner  
 Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - Ethan Smith  
 Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - Jordan Colacicco  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Ryan Howard

### Other Ministries

### Sunday School Floaters

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - Lisa Kinter  
 Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - Ann Gentry  
 Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> - Judy Blackwell  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Betty Lewis

#### Ushers - 11am Service

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> -  
 Ken Doggett, Val Smith  
 Ray Dial, Bill Bacon  
 Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> -  
 Steve Smith, David Chalker  
 Sonny Smith, Rex Bass  
 Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> -  
 Val Smith, Harvey Watt  
 Waylon Jones, Al Sneckenberger  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> -  
 Larry Milliner, Aaron Milner  
 Larry Hickerson, CT Singleton

#### Video & Sound

Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> -  
 9am - Chuck Swasey  
 George Howland  
 11am - Dwayne McJunkins  
 Andre & Zach den Besten  
 Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> -  
 9am - Tim Toomey  
 Jim Bullinger  
 11am - Tim Toomey  
 Marty Dunn  
 Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> -  
 9am - Kim Wilson  
 Stephanie Wilson  
 11am - Kim Wilson  
 Roe Hernandez  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> -  
 9am - Dwayne McJunkins  
 Sonja Howland  
 11am - Dwayne McJunkins  
 Shelby Smith

### February Birthdays

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Sheri Amos              | 1  |
| Andrea Spencer          | 1  |
| Joe Schell              | 2  |
| Larry Rhoades           | 3  |
| Rex Bass                | 7  |
| Laura (Spencer) Simeone | 8  |
| Ava Lemmon              | 11 |
| Eugene Goolsby          | 11 |
| Alicia Storey           | 11 |
| Rick Kretzschmar        | 13 |
| Walt Vickers            | 17 |
| Mike Amos               | 19 |
| Dick Maccabe            | 20 |
| Andy Lavender           | 22 |
| Parker Schell           | 23 |
| Jennifer Kelley         | 26 |
| Anita Metcalf           | 27 |
| Bobby Baston            | 28 |

### February Anniversaries

Dr. & Mrs. Andy Kirk 8



### The Newsletter Needs You!

**Newsletter Deadline.**  
 Please don't forget to mark your  
 calendars...articles, volunteer lists,  
 events, etc., that you want placed  
 in the newsletter are due by  
**The 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.**

### Committee's to Sign up for:

Worship  
 Education  
 Evangelism  
 Missions  
 Family Dinner (Kitchen Angels)  
 Emergency Disaster Relief  
 Communications & Public Relations  
 Technology (Video & Sound)  
 Ushers & Greeters (9am & 11am Services)



Juanita Richburg's family  
 Don Cullen & family in the death of his grandfather

## Faith Promise Pledge Month

There are many things that I love about St Luke. We are a very unique church with a very special congregation. Our church is famous for being warm, friendly and gracious to our visitors and to each other. We are also known for our devotion to missions. When I think about how generous we are in our mission outreach, with both our resources and our time, it makes me very proud to be a member of St. Luke. While most churches rely on funding for missions from their general budget, ours does not. Because of St Luke's generous Faith Promise contributions, our mission outreach is funded solely by our Faith Promise Sharing. The contributions we make to Faith Promise during the year support important overseas missions as well as many domestic ones. These contributions have given Christian churches a chance to grow in places where there were no Christian churches before. They have also supplied crucial medicine and health care supplies to people in dire need. They have provided disaster relief to our neighbors and have been a comfort and hope to many who are truly impoverished. Our obedience to God in our giving allows us to be the light in a time of darkness to so many people. I love being a light! I love being able to do good things that really make a difference! Faith Promise Sharing gives all of us that opportunity! The month of February is Faith Promise Pledge month. Pledge cards will be in the bulletins and can be turned in anytime during the month of February. Let's all prayerfully seek God's guidance in our pledging this month.

There will be many opportunities for us to make a difference this year so pray earnestly and give generously.

Thank you  
Your brother in Christ,  
Joe Morgan

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### MY FAITH PROMISE - Commitment Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>

Because I believe that Our Lord has called us all to reach the world for Christ, and because I feel that He would have me trust Him for money for missions, I now make a Faith Promise of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Week \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per Month or a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

----- (Cut off and return to the church office or place in offering plate) -----

I have made a FAITH PROMISE TO GOD to depend upon Him to enable me to give:

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