## Special Announcements and Upcoming Events for the Month of April 2024

# ~Highlight~ Baptism & Communion Sunday

April 7<sup>th</sup> Baptism & Communion April 14<sup>th</sup> Youth Penny Drive April 21<sup>st</sup> Youth Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> General Mission @ 7:00 p.m. on the prayer line

All children participating in sports is ask to bring a schedule to the church if you want support.

#### 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.

**Upcoming May Events** 

May 4th Prayer Retreat @ 7:00 a. m. May 5<sup>th</sup> Baptism & Communion May 12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day

May 15th Pastor Stewart's Birthday Day

May 28rd General Mission @ 7:00 p.m. on the prayer line

#### **Securing the Church**

May - Deacon D Jones June - Deacon J Fleeton July - Rev. G Wyatt

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

Happy Birthday to all April Members!

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



### **Prayer List**

# Pastor Charles J Stewart & Family

Sis. Jean Graham
Sis. Antoinette Jones
(Daughter of Sis. Ruby
Rapp)
Sis. Martha Bell

Mothers' Board Mother Gloria Nealey Mother Otheree Green Mother Silvia Brackens Mother Pearl DeBose Mother Mary C. Wade Mother Elizabeth Walker Mother Ruby Rapp

#### **Bereaved Families**

Barbara Raney (Sister-in Law of Mother Brackens)

Brady Stewart (Friend of Sister Joyce Kelly-Robinson)

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	
Hymn of the Church	Congregation
Morning Sermon	
Invitation to Discipleship	
Benediction	

"Let the Church Say Amen	"Dismissal
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# April 07, 2024 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Leader: (23) For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:

Congregation: (24) And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

Leader: (25) After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

Congregation: (26) For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

Leader: (27) Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

Congregation: (28) But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

Leader: (29) For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

Congregation: (30) For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

Leader: (31) For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

All: (32) But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

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#### April 14, 2024 Isaiah 40:1-11

Leader: (1) Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

Congregation: (2) Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

Leader: (3) The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Congregation: (4) Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

Leader: (5) And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

Congregation: (6) The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:

Leader: (7) The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.

**Congregation: (8)** The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Leader: (9) O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Congregation: (10) Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

All: (11) He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

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## RESPONSIVE READING April 21, 2024

**Proverbs 2:1-17** 

Leader: (1) My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;

Congregation: (2) So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;

Leader: (3) Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;

Congregation: (4) If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;

Leader: (5): Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.

**Congregation:** (6) For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

Leader: (7). He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

Congregation: (8) He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his sain

Leader: (9) Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path.

Congregation: (10) When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;

Leader: (11) Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee:

Congregation: (12) To deliver thee from the way of the evil man, from the man that speaketh froward things;

Leader: (13) Who leave the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness:

Congregation: (14) Who rejoice to do evil, and delight in the frowardness of the wicked;

Leader: (15) Whose ways are crooked, and they froward in their paths:

Congregation: (16) To deliver thee from the strange woman, even from the stranger which flattereth with her words;

All: (17 Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.

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# April 28, 2024 James 4:1-12

Leader: (1) From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?

Congregation: (2) Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

Leader: (3) Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

Congregation: (4) Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

Leader: (5) Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?

**Congregation:** (6) But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

Leader: (7) Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Congregation: (8) Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

Leader: (9) Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness.

Congregation: (10) Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

Leader: (11) Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge.

All: (12) There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another?

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