

SYMPATHIES

St. Luke disciples offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of **Leah Babb** (Ben, Laney, & Calvin) on the death of her father, Kenneth Shaffer of East Freedom, PA who died on October 28, 2025.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bob Abbott; Michelle Baltz (**Kellie Braddocks's** sister, breast cancer); **Lyndell Becker**; **Greer Goodson** (partial face paralysis); Mike Shelley (brother of **Dianne Byrd**, tumor behind eye); **Jeff and Carolyn Sifford**; Kay McCutchin (Bootsie Griggs' Aunt, cancer); **Peggy Query** (knee replacement)

**** If your prayer need is resolved, or if a name needs to be removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 843-383-5169 or office@stlukehartsville.com. We will keep all prayer requests in the Newsletter for one month. After that, they will be removed unless you tell us otherwise.**



Worship Team News

Many thanks to St. Luke's Worship Team for ensuring that our Homebound and Online disciples will have Holy Communion elements available to them so they can celebrate Holy Communion on the First Sunday each month with the rest of our church family.

You can pick up Holy Communion Packets in the church office. If you need them delivered to your home, please let the church office know (843-383-5169).

St. Luke has a group of volunteers who would like to help homebound disciples or others who need rides to non-emergency doctor's appointments, X-ray's, lab work, drug store, other medical appointments, or grocery store.

Volunteers are available to assist you Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM—5:00 PM. Please secure your ride at least 3 days prior to your need. For a list of volunteers and contact information, please call or email the church office at: 843-383-5169 or office@stlukehartsville.com.



Pastoral Visitation

Pastor Todd enjoys visiting St. Luke homebound/other disciples. If you would like him to schedule a visit with you, please call the church office at 843-383-5169, or email Pastor Todd at: **pastor@stlukehartsville.com**

Pastor Todd is glad to visit anyone at anytime!



St Luke

Methodist Church

November 6, 2025

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Hartsville, SC 29550

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843-383-5169
843-383-0916 (Fax)

Church Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:30 AM—4:00 PM

***The deadline for
submitting
information for
the St. Luke
Newsletter is the
1st and 3rd
Mondays at Noon.***

**If you have a Pastoral
Care emergency
outside of regular
church office hours,
please email
Pastor Todd at:
pastor@stlukehartsville.com**

GOOD NEWS

Christ in US

“One who has Christ dwelling in his heart, carries his heaven about him everywhere. Then all places are the same.” - Charles Wesley

These words come from a letter that Charles Wesley sent to his daughter, Sarah, in 1783. Charles had a wonderful family life. He and his wife, also named Sarah, enjoyed a beautiful marriage together and a home filled with children. When he died in 1788, his wife touchingly remarked that Charles “had a gift for friendship.”

Both Charles and Sarah instilled the Christian faith in their children and here we can see that continued formation and encouragement extended to their children as adults.

The point of the quote, however, is not Sarah (as much as she was loved by her father), but Christ. It is Christ whom Charles Wesley pointed to *throughout his life and ministry. In 1747, he wrote these familiar words:*

Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love thou art; Visit us with thy salvation! Enter every trembling heart.

Charles knew how important it is to walk with Christ, to live for Christ, and to welcome Christ into our hearts. Christ is to be the center of our lives, the divine love filling us, “all loves excelling.”

And when we do that, when Christ dwells within us, we carry “his heaven” with us. We carry the presence of God wherever we go, taking the light of Christ into the darkest corners.

We also carry his comfort. In Charles' words, “*Jesus lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly.*” The “storms of life” cannot shake him. Nor the faithful disciple who walks with him, filled with that love has already triumphed over death. Let us keep these things in mind for Christ is surely with us.

May God Bless You! ***Pastor Todd***



November

- 1 Debra Beckham
- 2 Bobby O'Neal
- 3 Audrey King
- 3 Delaine Privette
- 4 Ethan Able
- 5 Anna Alexander
- 6 Reese Kelley
- 6 Caleb Saleeby
- 8 Jenna Storm
- 8 Matthew Butler
- 10 Blaine Rothe
- 11 Anna Tingen
- 12 Wendi Beattie
- 12 John Beattie
- 12 Melanie Watkins
- 12 Elizabeth Hance
- 13 Richard Cook
- 16 Sandra Gaskins
- 16 Mark Howle
- 17 Anne Myers
- 19 Mark Watkins
- 20 Jacob Prozzi
- 20 Nicole Snipes
- 21 Debbie Grant
- 22 Andy Hamilton
- 23 Russ Tyner
- 26 Nancy Birnbaum
- 27 Ashley Johnson
- 28 Eddie Drayton
- 29 Wendi Sutherlin
- 29 Praylin Tyree



November

- 7 Jamea & Rita Nuckles
- 21 Larry & Sheila Haney
- 24 Ed & Suzie Yarborough
- 30 Scott & Donna Cameron

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 9

8:00 AM Methodist Men's Breakfast
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Service & Children's Church
11:15 AM Missions Team Meeting
5:30 PM Youth Ministry Power Hour

Monday, November 10

12:00 PM Dannie Newsome Circle

Tuesday, November 11—Veteran's Day

6:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

Wednesday, November 12

2:00 PM Ladies Game Day
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
4:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:15 PM Wednesday Night Soul Food & Alpha
5:30 PM Youth Ministry Power Hour
6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 13

8:30 AM Disciple Bible Study
9:00 AM Soup Kitchen

Friday, November 14

6:00 PM Kids & Family Bon Fire

Sunday, November 16

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Service & children's Church
11:15 AM Operation Christmas Child
Packing Party and Light Lunch
5:30 PM Youth Ministry Power Hour

Monday, November 17

6:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 18

6:00 PM Disciple Bible Study

Wednesday, November 19

2:00 PM Ladies Game Day
4:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry
4:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal
5:15 PM Wednesday Night Soul Food
BINGO NIGHT!

6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20

8:30 AM Disciple Bible Study
10:30 AM Staff Meeting

CHURCH TEAMS

Greeter for November

Jada Gore

Counting Committee:

November 9: Bill Query, Kevin Kelley
November 16: Johnny Sturdivant, Kevin Kelley

November Ushers:

Scott Cameron (Captain), Jonathan Saleeby, Bennie Gore

Bereavement Meal Committee # 1

Becca Benson (Chairperson), Amy Brown, Lee Moyd, Cissy Alexander, Jessica Bedenbaugh, Jordan Murdock, Heather Norment, Marissa Walters, Savanna Brown

FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE

Weekly Contributions:

October 26: \$13,829.00 November 2: \$13,225.00

Weekly Worship Attendance (online):

October 26: 188 (259) November 2: 187 (324)

Budget Requests for Committee Chairs

All committee chairs are asked to submit their budget requests for the 2026 budget year to Lee Gardner no later than Sunday, November 16, 2025. His email address is: hleeg1@aol.com.

Please take time to review your committee's plans and needs for the coming year so they can be included in the church's overall budget planning.

Thank you for your faithful service and attention to this important part of St. Luke's stewardship and planning process.



The Evans
Family



The Saleeby
Family

Families of the Month



The Tingen
Family



The Monk
Family

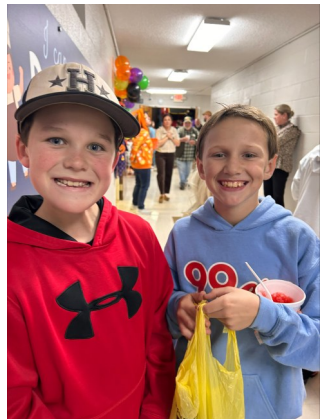


The Johnson
Family





St. Luke Fall Festival



St. Luke "Wednesday Night Soul Food" (Fellowship Meal and Small Groups for All Ages)

- 4:15—5:30 PM Children's Choir
- 5:15—6:00 PM Fellowship Meal
- 5:30—7:00 PM Youth Power Hour
- 6:00—7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00—7:00 PM Alpha

The meal format is buffet style. The cost is \$5/adults or children (10 & under) - no more than \$20 per family. There is an alternate meat selection of chicken nuggets for the children.

Sign up and payments can be made on the church website through Secure Give week prior. Sign up cards are also available in the pew racks on Sundays. **Please sign up by NOON on Mondays!** Payments can be made at the door with debit or credit card, no cash please. We do ask that you please pay if you sign up because we will have ordered your food.

UPCOMING MENUS:

- November 12: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Tea
- November 19: Chick-fil-A Sandwiches, Chips, Tea

Wednesday Night Soul Food

BINGO NIGHT

Wednesday, November 19th



**Chick-fil-A sandwiches
chips, tea
\$5 per person
\$20 per family**

NOVEMBER 2025



HARTSVILLE

Food Bank

Shampoo and
Deodorant

COATS FOR KIDS

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

Help make winter warmer for kids in Hartsville by donating new and gently used coats that will be provided to local children.

Please place donations in the box beside the Food Pantry collection box in main hallway.



Christmas Program Practice



When: December 3rd 4:30-6pm

Who: Children and Youth

Where: The Sanctuary

The Christmas Program will be held on December 7th @10:15am (during worship service)

Questions: Jennifer Evans (803)730-0064

2026 Ministry Budget Update

As of November 5, 2025, we have received **75 pledges in the amount of \$579,071.00** in support of St. Luke's 2026 Ministry Budget. If you have not already done so, please fill out and return your pledge card to the church office as soon as possible. Pledge Cards are available in the church office and the Narthex.

Hartsville SOUP KITCHEN

Volunteers Needed

Thursday, November 13th
9 AM-12 PM

For more info, contact
Leah Babb

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

ST. Luke Packing Party!

Sunday, November 16th
Fellowship Hall immediately after Church



Light snack will be
provided.



★ SUNDAY, NOV. 9 ★

8 am in the Fellowship Hall

St. Luke Methodist Church

Ladies Bible Study

The ladies Bible study on Monday mornings will resume December 1 for a 3 week time of fellowship, devotion and prayer. Due to the intensity of the Disciple Bible study, we will not be doing a Bible study until Disciple is over so our name will temporarily change to Ladies Fellowship until our Bible study resumes. We welcome any ladies to come and join us in December and bring a favorite devotion to share, especially related to Advent.