

***-Please refrain from walking where you see the (*) asterisk symbol.**

2015's Theme: Pressing Towards The Greater

MORNING MEDITATION: Deacon Gwenda Alexander 10:00am

MUSIC OF PREPARATION: "Blessed"
Chorale

INVITATION TO WORSHIP: Ministerial Team

OPENING HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #153 Choir & Congregation

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

ALL: Christ is Risen indeed. Alleluia..

HYMN OF PRAISE: "O How I Love Jesus" #10 Choir & Congregation

***CONFESSION**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin, and whose mercy we forget: Cleanse us from all offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires; that humbly we may draw near to thee, confessing our faults, confiding in thy grace, and finding in thee our refuge and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Savior, who has taught us to pray: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven, Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE: Psalm 133 Ministerial Team

*INVOCATION PRAYER: Ministerial Team

CHORAL RESPONSE: "Gloria Patri"
Congregation Choir &

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hospitality Committee

PASSING OF THE PEACE: "Doxology" Choir & Congregation

*ALTAR CALL: "Withholding Nothing" Ministerial
Team

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC: Chorale

SERMON: Pastor Clifford Matthews Jr.

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP:

OFFERTORY LITANY

Leader: The one who supplies seed to the sower will supply and multiply your resources.

People: Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

Leader: Under the test of this service, you will glorify God by your obedience and by your generosity.

All: We will be enriched in every way; hence we joyfully bring our tithes and offerings to the storehouse.

TITHES & OFFERING: Zamar
Praise Band

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: "All Things Come of Thee" Choir & Congregation

CLOSING HYMN: Choir &
Congregation

BENEDICTION:

CHORAL RESPONSE: "Threefold Amen" Choir & Congregation

CHURCH AND PASTOR ANNIVERSARY

We are pleased to announce the upcoming 65th Anniversary of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church and the 15th Anniversary of Pastor Clifford Matthews Jr. on

Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 10:00a.m. This year's theme is **Pressing Towards Our Greater: "See What The Lord Has Done."** Your presence and participation is needed as we celebrate the many blessing the Lord has bestowed upon us. There are great activities planned throughout the month of May but especially during the weekend of our anniversary. Please save the date, more information to come.

ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR PROGRAM

We request your participation In the Souvenir Program to showcase St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church triumphant history and to honor Reverend Clifford Matthews for his dedication and service. There are three opportunities to support the program: 1.) spotlight your business or organization and 2.) 'in memoriam' tribute to a love one, friend, or St. Luke member who has passed. 3.) showcase some kind words to a friend or love one. Each Sunday starting **April 12, 2015 through May 10, 2015**, please visit the Anniversary Table on the side entrance to learn more about securing space in the Souvenir Program. There are limited opportunities to leave an enduring memory for this ceremonious event. Any questions, please see Bro. Jarvis Miller

WORSHIP MINISTRY

All active as well as those who are interested in joining the worship ministry are asked to meet with Pastor Matthews on **Thursday, April 16, 2015 at 7:00p.m.** to discuss the upcoming Church Anniversary activities. See you all there!

DANCE MINISTRY

All persons interested in joining the Dance Ministry are asked to attend a brief meeting with Pastor Matthews on **April 15, 2015 at 5:30p.m.**
The Dance Ministry's name is TBD.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will reconvene this **Wednesday, April 15, 2015 at 7:00p.m.**

APRIL: CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church is joining in a Nationwide effort to show our support for

Children who are at risk of being abused by planting Pinwheel Gardens in front of our church. This is a great way to make a positive impact on the lives of North Carolina's children. Please feel free to stop by the front entrance of the church for more information in planting a Pinwheel Garden in your front yard.

“BE BRAVE” AIDS WALK 2015

Sign up for the AIDS Walk 2015 in the front lobby starting **April 12, 2015.**

Walk Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015

Location: Gateway Village Promenade
800 W Trade Street
Uptown Charlotte

Time: Program starts at 8:30a.m.

Walk starts at 9:00a.m.

For more information, please see Terrence Massey

PINK SUNDAY

Pink Sunday will be held on April 26, 2015; it is an educational event to promote breast health awareness and the importance of early detection in the fight against breast cancer in churches.

We ask that everyone wear pink to recognize cancer survivors the last Sunday in April.

WEBSITE

We are pleased to announce the release of our new website (HYPERLINK "http://www.stlukembc.org" www.stlukembc.org). Our new website has been designed with a fresh new look and has been updated to cater to our member's needs by offering online giving, the ability to watch previous sermons and much much more. Please take a few minutes to view the website as well as share with your family and friends.

FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to support the Food Pantry by donating items with an expiration date 2016 or later. The food pantry is scheduled to be open on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

	March Total	Total
# of Families	52	671
# of Family Members	124	2217
# of Volunteers	12	148

FACEBOOK

Please LIKE our new Facebook page!

Facebook name: St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church- ABC USA

Facebook Website name: HYPERLINK "http://www.facebook.com/stlukembcabcusa"
www.facebook.com/stlukembcabcusa

REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, April. 14th

Voices of St. Luke (6:45pm)

Saturday, April. 18th

Sounds of Zion (12:00pm)

“The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude.”

Oprah Winfrey
1954-Present

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SERMON NOTES

Date: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture(s): _____

Notes: _____

Member’s Last Name

Deacon

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have an announcement that you would like to have included in the bulletin, complete the announcement request form located in the workroom by Monday at 12:00 noon for the following Sundays' bulletin. Please submit that announcement to the church office by fax or email.

Each Sunday our services are recorded on CD and DVD. Please stop by the Media Market and make your order. For more information contact the worship ministry office @ 980-207-3467.

If you have a PDA or electronic device such as an iPad used to take notes on sermon or digital bible, you are welcomed to use the wireless connection. The password is “**stlukebaptist**”. We ask that you silence all electronic devices during worship.

Sunday:

Worship Service 10:00am
Sunday school Class 8:45am-9:30am
Holy Communion/Baptism **1st Sunday**
Right Hand of Fellowship **2nd Sunday**
New Members Class **4th Saturday** of each month 9:00am-12:00pm
5th Sunday Family, Friends and Fire Sunday

Tuesday:

Seasoned Saints 10:00am
Missionary meeting **1st Tuesday** of each month beginning at 12:00pm

Wednesday:

Adult Bible Study 7:00pm

Sunday:

Ushers meeting **4th Sunday** of each month following worship

Nursery:

Open at 9:30am every Sunday

Alice Gaston & Family Huntersville Oaks- **704-335-0980**

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CHURCH MOTTO: GOD CAN!

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2015

10:00am

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