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2015's Theme: Pressing Towards Our Greater

MORNING MEDITATION: Deacon Barry Hogan 10:00am
MUSIC OF PREPARATION: Voices of St. Luke
INVITATION TO WORSHIP: Ministerial Team
OPENING HYMN: "Amazing Grace" #132 Choir & Congregation

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise to God our Creator, source of our being and wellspring of life.

People: Praise to God our liberator, who sets us free and gives us hope.

Leader: Praise to God the Word, love made flesh to dwell among us.

People: Praise to Jesus the Christ, who feeds the hungry and shows us the Way.

Leader: Praise to God the Spirit, fiery light and rushing wind.

People: Praise to the Holy Spirit, who inspires, challenges, comforts, and sustains us.

Leader: Come let us worship the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer, and the Life-giver.

All: Let us worship God!

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory To His Name" #191 Choir & Congregation

***CONFESSION**

For our failure to feel the sufferings of others, and our tendency to live comfortably with injustice, God forgive us. For the self-righteousness which denies guilt, and the self-interest which strangles compassion, God forgive us. For those who live their lives in careless unconcern, who cry 'Peace, peace' when there is no peace, we ask your mercy. For our failings in community, our lack of understanding, we ask your mercy. For the times when we are too eager to be better than others, when we are too rushed to care, when we are too tired to bother, when we don't really listen, when we are too quick to act from motives other than love, God forgive us. This we ask in the name of Jesus our Lord, 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: Mark 4:35-41 Ministerial Team

*INVOCATION PRAYER: Ministerial Team

CHORAL RESPONSE: "Gloria Patri" Choir & Congregation

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASSING OF THE PEACE: "Jesus Will" Choir & Congregation

*ALTAR CALL: "I Love You Lord Today" Ministerial

Team

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC:

Voices of St. Luke

SERMON:

Reverend 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:
St. Luke

Voices of

“Pressed Down, Shaken Together, Running Over”

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: *“All Things Come of Thee”*

Choir & Congregation

CLOSING HYMN:
Congregation

Choir &

BENEDICTION:

CHORAL RESPONSE: *“Threefold Amen”*

Choir & Congregation

2015 GRADUATES

Congratulations to all of the graduates from the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church family and to the high achievers for excelling in your education endeavors. To celebrate your accomplishments, a reception will be held immediately after worship service for you and your family members.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

The St. Luke Church Missionary Baptist Church family in partnership with the Druid Hills Community Project need fifteen (15) volunteers to support the dedication activities on **Tuesday, June 23rd from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm**. All persons interested in volunteering or need additional information you may see

Rev. Sandra McDuffie immediately after the worship service.

PRESSING TOWARDS OUR GREATER: AIR CONDITIONER CAMPAIGN

All members are encourage to participate in the **“Pressing Towards Our greater: Air Conditioner Campaign- Phase One”** movement to raise **\$26,000** between the dates of **May 31, 2015 and August 30, 2015** to replace one of the major air conditioner units in the sanctuary. This unit is responsible for keeping us comfortable year around and has served its purpose for 25 years. All members are asked to pledge **\$200** to make this campaign a reality. You can donate the \$200 as a one time love offering or over the period of 3 months, 13 weeks or 91 days. If you would like a pledge card, please see an usher.

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The Summer Lunch Program has begun (**Days of the week:** Monday- Friday,
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm). Volunteers, please be at church by 11:30a.m.
 If you have any questions, please see Sis. Wilhelmenia King.

2015 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School session begins on **Monday, June 22nd** through **Wednesday, June 24th, 6:00pm through 8:00pm**. All serving staff should arrive no later than 5:50 pm as setup will begin each day at 5:00pm. All teaching staff should plan to arrive at church no later than 6:15 pm. This year our mission initiative for the VBS program is the St Luke's Food Pantry. All participants are asked to bring can goods and non-perishable items (rice, cereal, etc.) to support the pantry. For more information you may contact the church office at (704) 375-9650 or Katasha Harris at (704) 237-0729 or via email at HYPERLINK "mailto:kmharris2012@gmail.com" kmharris2012@gmail.com

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

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.

	May Total	Total
# of Families		795
# of Family Members	236	2647
# of Volunteers		148

Please join me in supporting the work of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Opportunity Task Force. The mission of this task force is to "*develop actionable recommendations that can broaden access to economic opportunity for all residents of Charlotte-Mecklenburg.*" Please visit HYPERLINK "http://www.opportunitycharmack.org" www.opportunitycharmack.org and click on the "Join" tab to become part of the ongoing conversations that will take place over the next 18 months. Additionally, you are asked to like the Task Force Facebook page, HYPERLINK "https://www.facebook.com/pages/Opportunity-CharMeck" <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Opportunity-CharMeck>

SERMON NOTES

Date: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Scripture(s): _____

Notes: _____

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(A-B)	Betty Adams	704-394-2635
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(A-Z)	B.T. Davis	704-598-9268

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Diaconate Ministry	Betty Adams	704-394-2635
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Trustees	Edith Ragsdale	704-375-9650
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Worship Ministry		704-375-9650

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.

REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, June 23rd Chorale w/band (6:45pm)
Wednesday, June 24th Genesis Dance Ministry (5:45pm-7:00pm)
Saturday, June 27th Genesis Dance Ministry (9:00am-10:00am)
Men's Choir (12:00pm)

“Never regret anything you have done with a sincere affection; nothing is lost that is born of the heart.”

Basil Rathbone
1892-1967

HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa" \o "South Africa" South African-born
HYPERLINK "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_people" \o "English people" English Actor

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!

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June 21, 2015

10:00am

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