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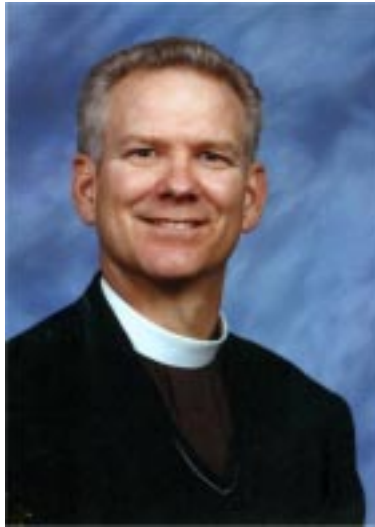
September 2007

A Letter from Canon Michell

Dear St. Lukites,

I am excited about being with you to serve as your pastor and interim rector. This is, I believe, God's clear call on my life at this time, and I am pleased to respond to that call.

St. Luke's is a vibrant congregation with a strong sense of direction. I believe our best days are yet to come.



Please email me your ideas, concerns, prayer needs, thanksgivings. (nmichell@stlukesdallas.org) I have the parish directory, and I will be praying for you daily before I begin 'officially' on the first of September. Emailing me your prayer needs will allow me to pray for you more specifically.

Thank you for the trust that you are placing in me, and, of course, please pray for me daily for wisdom and discernment and ability as your priest and pastor.

Blessings and Peace,

Canon Neal

St. Luke's Wednesday Family Night New and Improved!

Back by popular demand but with minor adjustments, St. Luke's Wednesday Family Nights are just around the corner. This fall will feature a meal catered by 'Go-Diva Catering' (the same caterer used at the cathedral and for diocesan events), Canon Michell teaching for the adults, and music and discipleship activities for children.

Another great improvement from last year will be the schedule. This year will include six consecutive Wednesday evenings, September 19 through October 24. The meals will begin at 6:00, with teaching and activities beginning at 6:30. All activities will be dismissed by 7:30.

The meals will cost \$7 per person and considerations will be made for the children's and family meals.

Reservations will be mandatory for the meal but all are welcome for the teaching and children's activities. Watch for reservation information in the E-events and online at www.stlukesdallas.org.

Ministry Fair and Reception for Canon Michell

Sunday, September 9, is an important day in the life of the parish as we welcome Canon Neal Michell as our priest-in-charge as well as highlight the various ministries of the church. Parishioners will have an opportunity to learn about the ministries of the church from those who are currently serving. Make plans to join us.

We will also have a water slide for the children to enjoy, so don't forget their swimsuits and towels.

Date: Sunday, September 9

Time: 10:20 a.m.

Place: St. Luke's Courtyard

Weekly Events

Sundays

Adult Christian Education –
10:20 am, The Letter to the
Hebrews, in the Healing
Center.

Youth & Children's classes –
resume on Sept. 16.

St. Clare's Guild –2:00 pm in
the Conference Room.

Tuesdays

Sunday Leaflet Announcements
– are due by noon. E-mail to
jmoore@stlukesdallas.org.

Wednesdays

Group Intercessory Prayer –
7:30-8:30 am in the Healing
Center.

Wednesday Improvers – Bible
study at noon in Room 205.

Family Night – 6:00 pm,
dinner; 6:30 programs;
beginning Sept. 19.

Adult Choir Rehearsal –
7:30 pm.

Thursdays

Women's Bible Study –
10:15 am in the Royal Lane
church entrance.

Fridays

MSG (Men's Small Group)
Bible Study – 7:15-8:15 am
in the Conference Room.

Dates to Remember

Ministry Open House
– September 9

Fall Christian Education begins
– September 16

Michaelsen International Food
Festival – September 29

Healing Conference – October 5-6

Habitat for Humanity
– October 6

St. Luke's Day celebrated
– October 14

September Activities

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

– 7:30 am, Saturday, Sept. 8.

C. S. Lewis Book Group – 6:20 pm,
Monday, Sept. 17.

Evangeline Deadline – Sept. 15 for
the October issue.

Evening in the Courtyard – 6:00-
8:00 pm, Saturday, Sept. 29.
Benefiting the Michaelsen
Memorial Fund.

Family Night – 6:00-7:30 pm,
Wednesdays, Sept. 19 & 26.

Greeters Fellowship – 7:00 pm,
Thursday, Sept. 6. at the home of
Jim & Jocelyn Wheaton.

Holy Days – Sept. 14, Holy Cross
Day; Sept. 21, St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist; Sept. 29,
St. Michael and All Angels

Labor Day – Sept. 3, the church
office will be closed.

**Ministry Fair & Reception for
Canon Michell** – 10:20 am,
Sunday, Sept.9. With a water
slide for the kids.

Needlepoint Class – 10 am,
Saturdays, Sept. 8 & 15.

SLY Meetings – 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Sundays, beginning Sept. 16.

St. Elizabeth's Guild – 10:00 am,
Tuesday, Sept. 11 & 25.

Savvy Seniors – 6:30-9:00 pm,
Thursday, Sept. 20.

Sandwich Ministry – 9:30 am,
Thursday, Sept. 27.

Utreya Welcome Home – 6:30 pm,
Sunday, Sept. 23 at the home of
Jim & Betty Siber.

Women's Bible Study – 6:30 pm,
Monday, Sept. 10 & 24.



St. Luke's Rector Search

St. Luke's Vestry has announced the
appointment of a Rector Search
Committee.

The members are:

Laura Walsh - Co-Chair

Ellen Winspear - Co-Chair

Joel Pittman

Diane Bailey

David Fixler

Jan Fox

Ginger Graves

Bob Mechler

Jean Mueller

Kent Sawtelle

Phil Williams

As St. Luke's commences the process
of determining a new rector for the
parish, please keep the Search
Committee, the Vestry and the Parish
in your prayers.

Adult Christian Education

Fall Sunday classes will begin on
September 16. The class times for
adults, youth and children are
10:20a.m. - 11:05 a.m.

Adults will have a special presentation
about the Honduras Mission on
September 16. Regular classes will
begin the following Sunday.

There will be three offerings for adults:

- Cn. Neal Michell will teach
"Anglicanism 101," adult
confirmation preparation and
refresher, in Harman Hall.
- Fr. Robert Magoola will continue
his prayer sessions, "Praying for
the Church," in the Bride's Room.
- Joe Morrison will continue his New
Testament class on Hebrews, in the
Healing Center.

St. Luke's Fall Activities

Activities for All

Reception for Cn. Michell Ministry Fair

Sunday, September 9
10:20-11:05 a.m.
In Harman Hall & the Courtyard

Wednesday Family Night

Every Wednesday,
September 19 - October 24
6:00 p.m. for dinner
6:30-7:30 p.m. for adult and
children's programs
In Harman Hall & classrooms

International Evening in the Courtyard

benefiting the Michaelsen
Memorial Fund
Saturday, September 29
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity

Home Framing
Saturday, October 6

Parish Workday

Saturday, October 13

Men's Dove Hunt

Saturday-Sunday, October 13-14
Brownwood 4-H Center

St. Luke's Day Celebrated & Confirmation

Sunday, October 14

Diocesan Convention

Friday-Saturday, October 19-20
Southfork Ranch

Cinema in the Courtyard

Saturday, October 20

Activities for All

Foyer Groups

Monthly in members' homes
October-June
Sign-up at the Ministry Fair or
any time during September

Savvy Seniors

3rd Thursday of odd-numbered
months
6:30-9:00 p.m.
In Harman Hall

Study Groups

Christian Education for Adults, Youth & Children

Sundays, 10:20-11:05 a.m.

Praying for the Parish

Led by Fr. Robert
Sunday, 10:20-11:05 a.m.
In the Bride's Room

Women's Bible Class

2nd & 4th Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
In the Conference Room

C. S. Lewis Book Group

1st Monday of the month
7:00 p.m.
In members' homes

Women's Bible Study

Thursdays, 10:15-11:15 a.m.
In the Narthex

Men's Small Group Bible Study

Fridays, 7:15-8:15 a.m.
In the Conference Room

Ministries

Healing Conference

Friday-Saturday, October 5-6

St. Clare's Guild Needlepoint and Shawl Ministry

Sundays, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
In the Conference Room

Soaking Prayer

1st Monday of the month
Prayer Teams Are Available
the remaining Mondays
6:30 p.m.
In the Healing Center

St. Elizabeth's Guild

2nd & 4th Tuesdays
10:00-11:00 a.m.
In the Library

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays
7:30-9:30 p.m.
In the Choir Room

Greeters

First Thursday of each month,
Beginning September 6
7:00-9:00 p.m.
In members' homes

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

Second Saturday of each month
7:30-9:00 a.m.
In Harman Hall

Daughters of the King

Saturday, September 22
Saturday, November 3
9:00 a.m.
In the Bride's Room

Three countries for \$25, and we won't lose your luggage!

Join us for the second **Annual International Tasting "Evening in the Courtyard"** benefiting the Michaelsen Memorial Fund on September 29th, 6-8 p.m. for a sampling of tastes, sights and sounds from Europe. As the sun sets and the music plays, St. Luke's parishioners and their guests will be invited to sample a variety of foods and beverages from France and Italy followed by desserts from Germany.

If you are new to our parish, you may be asking, "What is the Michaelsen Memorial Fund?" This memorial fund celebrates the creative and generous spirit of Deacon Dorothy Michaelsen by recognizing the graduating seniors of St. Luke's on Youth Sunday with monetary gifts each May and supports various art projects that enhance our worship space in the Church and Chapel.

After completing her training at Perkins School of Theology at SMU and the Anglican School of Theology, Deacon Dorothy was ordained in 1975 as the first woman deacon in the diocese and was a member of St. Luke's staff from 1982 to 1992. She left a rich legacy to the Diocese of Dallas and St. Luke's in the areas of Christian Education and creative art and worship. Deacon Dorothy was an exceptional artist whose career included working as an illustrator for Neiman Marcus; some of her illustrations are reproduced in the Education Building Conference Room which was dedicated to her honor in 2003. The Michaelsen Memorial Fund honors Deacon Dorothy by continuing her service to St. Luke's Youth and the creative arts at St. Luke's.



We invite you to join the **"Friends of Dorothy"** and be part of our International Tasting group on September 29th in the Courtyard at St. Luke's. This annual event explores the flavors of various countries while seeing images and hearing the music of those countries! We celebrate the arts by including an exhibit of needlepoint of St. Clare's Guild, beautiful shawls made by the Prayer Shawl Ministry, and European photographs by parishioners.

Come enjoy an **International Evening in the Courtyard**; invite your friends to enjoy the warm fellowship of our St. Luke's community, and experience a bit of Europe in Dallas! Tickets will be on sale in the Breezeway on Sundays beginning Sept. 9th. Childcare will be available by reservations. Call Jill Nowell at (214) 368-6304, ext. 37 or sign-up when you purchase your tickets.

Trustees: Jane Gilbert, Christopher Kribs-Zaleta, Betty Siber and Nancy Moore

¡HOLA!

Es un placer poder comunicarme con Ustedes através de este medio. En esta revista encontraran información de las actividades que hay aquí en la Parroquia de San Lucas, la mayoría de ellas en Inglés, pues nuestro minsiterio en Español se está desarrollando.

También quiero comunicarles que tenemos algunas celebraciones importantes en fechas cercanas y que es muy importante que Ustedes las tengan en cuenta:

- o August 26, 2007 Baptism of Jocelyn Ortíz
- o September 2, 2007 Baptism of Bradyn Gonzalez – Bilingual Service
- o September 9, 2007 Baptism of Alex Ramirez
- o September 9, 2007 Baptism of Julissa Ramirez
- o October 14, 2007 Confirmations of 9 Candidates – Bilingual Service for the Bishop's Visitation.
- o Noviembre 4, 2007 Celebración de los fieles difuntos
- o December 9, 2007 First Communion of 11 children

Quiero publicar mensualmente algún artículo en Español para Ustedes, cualquier sugerencia que tengan será bien aceptado.

“Thy Kingdom Come” — Kingdom Living as Christians

A Conference with the Reverend Don Baustian

*And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town;
and when he had spit on his eyes, he asked him if he could see.
And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking.
After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up:
and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.*

Mark 8:23-25

The Center for Christian Healing at St. Luke's, a ministry of the Diocese of Dallas, and the Prayer Ministry of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church invite you to join us for our Fall Healing Conference with The Reverend Donald E. Baustian as our featured speaker. The conference begins at 7 PM on Friday, October 5th and ends on Saturday, October 6th with a 3 PM Closing Eucharist. The conference will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 5923 Royal Lane, Dallas.

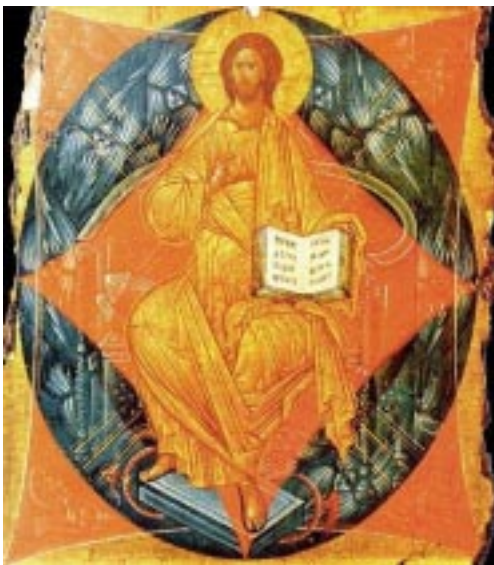
The Reverend Donald E. Baustian, Guest Speaker, is a native of Iowa and a retired priest of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Arkansas. He served as North American Warden of the International Order of Saint Luke the Physician from 1999 to 2004. He and his wife, Beverly, make their home in the south Arkansas pine forests. Ordained in 1957 and a chaplain of the Order of Saint Luke since the early 1970s, Fr. Baustian has been a leader and speaker for numerous healing missions and conferences. “The ministry of healing,” he writes, “is not an option for Christians. It is an essential part of our call and commission. If our life and ministry is to be true to the life and ministry of Jesus, then we must be about the business of ministering healing and wholeness in his name.”



During our Fall Healing Conference, Fr. Baustian will speak about healing as an essential aspect of Kingdom living. The power of the Holy Spirit is present and accessible to us if we will only open our spiritual eyes and ears and our heart to the Spirit's activity in and through and around us. Fr. Baustian's topics include “The Kingdom is at Hand,” “Kingdom Seeing,” “Kingdom Hearing” and “Kingdom Living.” In addition to the worship and the instructional sessions, there will be time for individual prayer, personal reflection and sharing. Induction into the Order of St. Luke will be offered as well. A worship group led by Justin Stanton will provide music by the conference.

Cost for the conference is \$35 per person or \$60 per couple and includes lunch. Registration fees will be used to cover conference expenses and to support the ministry of the Healing Center. Fr. Baustian has not requested a fee for his presence among us.

During the closing service, an offering will be taken to give as a special “thank you” to him.



All are invited to join the conference attendees for the 3 PM Closing Eucharist on Saturday and to hear Fr. Baustian preach on Sunday, October 7th at the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:15 AM services at St. Luke's.

If you would like to attend the Conference, please complete and return the Registration Form available in the church office or in the Narthex. Contact the church office at 214-368-6304, extension 20, or the Healing Center at 214-368-6304, extension 22, or e-mail to cgreene@StLukesDallas.org to request further information. Please include your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address in your message. To speak confidentially about scholarship assistance, please contact Carol Greene through the Healing Center number or the e-mail address listed above.

In addition to the Healing Conference, the Healing Center will offer ongoing classes using study materials developed by the International Order of St. Luke the Physician. Classes will begin the week after the Conference.

SLY News

An Un-Belize-able Experience *by Justin Stanton*

Every once in a while in our lives, an experience comes along that opens our eyes to the world around us. For those who went on the Belize mission trip last year, this was a return to familiar ground. Those who had not been before stepped into another world.

Belize is a beautiful country that sits on the eastern coast of the Yucatan peninsula, bordered by Mexico to the north, Guatemala to the west, and the crystal blue waters of the Caribbean to the east. Belize is truly a blend of world cultures. Originally home to the native Mayans, more recently Belize has been a jewel in the British empire, a haven for pirate raiders, and a destination for relocating Mennonites. It's a small country; perhaps 120 miles long and 60 miles wide, but with such a varied range of landscape and vegetation. Rolling hills of pastures and crops surrounded by dense jungle interrupted by rugged pine-forested mountains crawling down to beautiful white sand beaches and reefs.



The largest city in the country is Belize City with almost 77,000 residents, but the next largest cities don't exceed 5,000 people. In all of Belize City there are only 3 traffic lights. There are four highways: the Northern Highway, the Southern Highway, the Western Highway, and the Hummingbird Highway. These are nothing more than two lane roads, but they are the only way to move around the country other than rough dirt paths through the hills and jungle. Belize is a country trying to make a giant leap into the technological realm of modern western



civilization. There are signs everywhere offering internet access and cell phone services, but most often the technology they get is second hand, passed on through recycling and resale from the US.

Our hosts in Belize, the McBrides and the Coverdales, who operate In His Will Ministries, run a learning center in the small town of Unitedville. It is their mission to aid children in their educational process to ensure that they will develop the skills to be leaders in their generation. They see great potential for the children they work with to make such a difference in their own world, and the work they do is always done in the name of Jesus Christ.

For five days our team of youth and adults ran vacation bible schools at two separate locations. In the mornings we worked in the city of San Ignacio at St. Andrews





On Thursday the girls in our group that lead the discussion with the older teenaged girls were overflowing with excitement! They had made a major breakthrough and were able to guide a meaningful discussion about faith issues. It seems that social peer pressures between teenaged boys and girls is a universal issue and an obstacle that needs to be considered wherever the gospel will be spread.

I was so proud of all of our youth for the work that they did and the dedication to the mission. A special thank you needs to be given to Sue Moore for all of her dedication and attention to this project here before the trip and in Belize, and to Doug Fletcher for coming as an adult chaperone and his heart for the people there. I am so grateful to all who participated in supporting this mission through work, prayer and gifts. This is a worthwhile mission with a solid purpose. The children and families in Belize need and want the gospel of Christ, and supporting an organization like In His Will Ministries ensures that missionary groups from all over our country and from around the world will be welcomed into Belize with open arms to deliver the word of God to open hearts.

Church. After lunch we worked with St. Hilda's Church in the rural town of Georgeville. It was apparent in just a day or two the vast differences in the behavior of the children in the two different places. The children in San Ignacio were well behaved, well educated, and more eager to be involved. The kids in Georgeville were, it seemed, a much larger challenge though they were fewer in number. I don't know where all of the children came from, but they came. It hardly seemed there were enough houses around for all of these kids to live close enough to walk to the VBS, but each day there were more and more children.

It was amazing to watch the youth from St. Luke's interacting with the children; singing and dancing and working on crafts. The children in Belize soaked up every second of attention they were given and they wanted more. Faces would light up at the sight of bubble gum and suckers as rewards for reciting memory verses or winning team competitions. To hear a room of 200 children shouting at the top of their lungs "WE LOVE YOU JESUS!" is an awesome thing. The room shook and you had to plug your ears, the noise was so overpowering!

There were social issues that we had to work around, especially among the older teenaged kids. On Tuesday afternoon we were having such a difficult time keeping their attention that some of our youth asked if they could separate older kids from the younger ones and try to lead more mature bible study lesson with them. On Wednesday they took them outside and tried to lead the discussion, but were frustrated by their lack of interest. It was suggested that maybe separating by gender groups would make a difference.



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Change in Children's Ministry Leadership



With the departure of Carolyn Bartkus on August 12th, many wondered who could continue the wonderfully detailed manner of coordinating the Children's Ministry that we have recently experienced. We have found just that person. While a search committee will be named to find a permanent Director of Children's Ministries, St. Luke's member Jill Nowell has agreed to step in and continue this important ministry for the next few months as Interim Director of Children's Ministries.

Jill Nowell grew up in the Episcopal Church and recently joined St. Luke's after attending Wilshire Baptist Church for 13 years with her husband, Mike, who grew up in a Baptist pastor's home. She is raising three sons, Zachary (8), Harrison (5), and Aaron (2).

Before becoming a stay-at-home Mom, Jill worked in corporate education for many years, including time at Sylvan Learning Centers and in management/new hire training at Citibank and Texas Instruments.

In a church setting, Jill has directed and taught adult Sunday School and children's classes, from ages 18 months-3 years, and

St. Luke's Foyer Groups

St. Luke's Church has had active Foyer Groups for years. This is a ministry that is based upon a tradition that began in England during World War II. After Coventry Cathedral was bombed one of the concerns was keeping in touch with parishioners that did not have a place to gather for worship or for fellowship. Foyer Groups were formed for keeping track of everyone by meeting in homes where people could pray together, eat together, and enjoy Christian fellowship in a very difficult time.

This concept remained after the war and spread to the US as a means for people in parishes to gather in their respective homes, enjoy a meal and get to know one another. St. Luke's started Foyer Groups over twenty years ago. Every year there is a sign up for this ministry on Ministry Sunday and for several weeks thereafter. Groups change every year. Usually, they meet once a month in homes for a pot luck dinner and enjoy an evening of fellowship. It is a great way to meet new people and to renew friendships of those that have been around for awhile.

Russel and Marion Young are in charge of this ministry. They will be conducting a sign up for the next year on Ministry Sunday and during the month of September. The new Foyer year begins in October and goes through May or June of the following year. In the meantime, if you would like more information about Foyer, give Russel and Marion a call at (214) 343-2113.

has participated in VBS in different capacities. Additionally, she has served on search committees for music and children's ministers and missions/personnel committees.

Jill is excited about the opportunity to work as an interim and is looking forward to getting to know the children and families of St. Luke's even better.

Greeters

After a great summer, the first fellowship potluck dinner for the Greeters will be Thursday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jim and Jocelyn Wheaton. Fred and Patsy Manget will be the hosts in October. Looking forward to seeing you all and catching up with everyone.



Thursday, September 20
6:30 PM

St. Luke's Harman Hall

Pot Luck Supper

Program: Rosemary Rumbley -
Humorist & Storyteller

This will be another great program!
Bring your friends.

Providing Pane Relief

The Building & Grounds Committee has recently approved work to be done on the stained glass panels around the church. The stained glass is a beautiful and unique feature of St. Luke's, but is sorely in need of repair. Through the years patch-up jobs have been done, but the entire sanctuary needs to be repaired.

For \$450 "Pane Relief" can be provided for an entire stained glass panel which includes stripping the existing glaze, cleaning around the window, followed by complete re-glazing.

If you wish to provide "pane relief" for one of these gorgeous panels, donations will be appreciatively accepted. Simply write "pane relief" in the memo portion of your check. If you have questions please contact Joel Pittman, Jr. Warden and Chair of the Building and Grounds Committee.

Children's Ministry

Fall Sunday School

Sunday School starts **September 9th** with a great open house and water slide party (invite your friends and neighbors to experience St. Luke's!)

On **September 16th** Christian Education begins with a fun, new study "*The Moses Chronicle*". This five week series introduces Moses and covers much of Exodus 1-20. Each week the children will experience stories of Moses' life through a different approach - storytelling, music, art, cooking, games, movies, or drama. Through a variety of perspectives and experiences our children will experience a deeper understanding of the stories from Exodus.

Finally, on **September 19th**, join us for the beginning of six Wednesday nights of activities for the kids, including choir and a time for children's study of The 10 Commandments.

This Fall, also look for an exciting opportunity for our children to earn an award Bible by memorizing the names of the books of the Bible! We'll practice every Sunday during our gathering time in room 201 and encourage parents to help their children during the week.

Other programs are just around the corner to encourage daily family prayer and devotional time so stay tuned to learn how your family can join in.

If you would like to take part in helping our children learn the love of Christ, please contact Jill Nowell at 214-368-6304 ext. 37 to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

St. Luke's New Treasurer

The vestry of St. Luke's is pleased to announce that our new Treasurer will be Michael (Mike) Richardson. Mike comes to the position with vast experience in the banking world. A former Lieutenant in the United States Navy, Mike holds Business and Economics degrees from Georgetown University, Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and SMU. Retired from full time employment, he still stays busy by serving as a Senior Tax Advisor with H & R Block as well as many volunteer positions. Most of his spare time is dedicated to the Dallas Symphony Chorus, where he has served as president and organizes and supervises all domestic and international chorus travel since 1985. Mike also sings Tenor in St. Luke's All Saints Choir.



Praying for the Parish



What do we expect whenever we pray about any need? We expect God to answer: in His time and according to His will. God still heals the sick, grants work for job seeker and comforts the afflicted. We have recently prayed for the Interim Rector, God has given us a wonderful man to lead our parish at this time. We asked for faithful and Spirit filled lay leaders for the search ministry and God has granted us some of the best in our parish.

When Fr. Josh left many at St. Luke's acknowledged our definite need for prayer. Three insights into prayer jump at me from James 4:2c-3, "*You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.*" First, prayer is necessary. If we need something we should ask for it. "Obvious," you'd say. Well, not so. Secondly, our attitude in prayer matters a lot to the response we receive. Why do we ask at all? Thirdly, perhaps most importantly, God wants for us good things. All that is good proceeds from God. God's will is paramount in His answer to prayer.

The Bible is the Bank of God's will. There is no limit to how much of it we can withdraw or spend from our general account. Therefore, some at St. Luke's have started to pray through the Scriptures. We will continue to meet Sunday mornings from 10:20-11:05 a.m., in the Bride's Room.

We invite other parishioners to pray with us. Two nearby parishes will pray with us once every two months.

The Rev. Robert J. Magoola

The Michaelsen Music and Arts Series

With generous support from the Michaelsen Memorial Fund, The St. Luke's Music Ministry is very pleased to announce the beginning of the Michaelsen Music and Arts Series. Throughout the year art events (music concerts and art presentations) will be held at St. Luke's. Our first event (a choral evensong sung by our own All Saints' Choir), will be October 7. Typically, events will take place on the first Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm and afterwards, we'll have refreshments available to give you a chance to meet and greet the artists.

Not only will this be a great opportunity for those who enjoy the arts to hear and experience great performers from around the country, but also a wonderful way to practice community outreach. Invite your friends and neighbors (the events are free!) to our afternoon events and encourage them to stay for our 6:00 service.

A complete schedule of programs will be available soon. We hope to see many of you there at our first event in October!

Handbell Event!!!



Join us on Saturday, September 22 for the Greater Dallas Handbell Association Festival. There will be interesting and helpful concerts (and not to mention, fun!), events, and classes that will improve our ringing.

For more information and a festival schedule, contact Susan De Kam at SDeKam@StLukesDallas.org or (214) 368-6304 ext. 23.

Dove Hunt

The men of St. Luke's and Saint Michael and All Angels are having a Texas traditional dove hunt in Brownwood, Texas. Men from both congregations and their friends will gather for this event. Being a good shot is not a requirement.

A few details are:

- ♦ Date: October 13 & 14, 2007 (Saturday and Sunday)
- ♦ Facilities: Staying at the Brownwood Texas 4-H Center.
- ♦ Organization: Executive Outfitters will run the event.
- ♦ Meals: Provided by Executive Outfitters includes:
 - Saturday - lunch and dinner
 - Sunday - breakfast, lunch, and dinner
 - Monday - continental breakfast
- ♦ Ammo: 12, 16 and 20 gauge shells are provided
- ♦ Hunting license: Needed; white wing stamp is suggested.
- ♦ Drive: Dallas to Brownwood takes about three hours.
- ♦ Cost: \$525 bunk bed, or \$550 semi-private room.

Cost is inclusive of accommodations, food, refreshments, and shells for two-day hunt.

Sunday morning a bass fishing expedition is available. Or, we may all join in a sporting clay shoot (at no charge), after a big breakfast. Lunch about noon and at 3:00 PM we again depart for a hunting field that is different than hunted on Saturday. If your schedule requires, you can leave from the field and return to Dallas but if you do you will miss a steak dinner Sunday evening back at the 4-H Center.



Monday, after a continental breakfast depart for Dallas.

A Communion service will be held at 7:30 AM Sunday morning by the lake. (Yes, we will have church while there.)

Last year approximately 30 men went on this hunt. This year we hope for 50. I would sure like to outnumber the other church.

- The Rev. Don Spafford

Now Accepting Piano Students!

To enroll in piano lessons, please contact Susan De Kam at SdeKam@StLukesDallas.org or (214) 368-6304 ext 23. Accepting students from ages 4 and up!



Parish Prayers

PARISH:

Justin Stanton, Ricardo Villa, Angela Deaton, Christine Moosher Faulds, Spencer Lengyel, Carol Greene, Max Chapman, Will Reed, Rose Harrison, Merlene Pierce, Jerry Finnell, Mary Louise Zahniser, Jean Chapman, Evelyn McCaffrey, Wayne Moore, Linda Browndyke, Myra Sutton, Ailsa Lewis, Jim Siber, Adam Bailey, Helen Metcalf, Roy Smith, June Barbe, Bob Pierce

PARISH FAMILY & FRIENDS:

All those affected by Hurricane Dean, Brad Rutherford, Jay Dickens, Anne Toops, Rob Graves, Stephen Sturm, Shelley & Wes, Dena, Clint Smith, Sue & Karen, Kate & Kim, Bill Corbett, Penny Weinberg, Janeth Garabay, Patricia Plettner, members of the Armed Forces, Nathan Russell, Hutch Hutchison, Margie Nobles, Gary Finn, Jessica Laster, Jude

St. Luke's Financial Summary

July 31, 2007

Description	2007 Actual YTD	2007 Budget YTD	Difference
Income	\$664,041	\$651,336	\$12,705
Expenses:			
Compensation & benefits	382,491	363,741	(18,750)
Office expenses	35,862	34,629	(1,233)
Facilities expense	95,339	104,972	9,633
Parish organizations	27,030	35,420	8,390
Diocesan assmt.	69,571	69,571	0
Diocesan M & O Fund	12,278	12,278	0
Debt service	<u>24,082</u>	<u>24,082</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$646,653	\$644,693	\$1,960
Difference	\$17,388	\$6,643	\$10,745

SLY News

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SLY Christian Education

Christian education will begin on Sunday, September 16, meeting from 10:20 – 11:05 in the upstairs Youth Lounge. We will provide donuts and a lesson each week.

SLY Meetings

St. Luke's Youth will resume Sunday night meetings on September 16 from 6-7:30 in the upstairs Youth Lounge. SLY is for students in grades 7-12; students are always welcomed to invite friends.

Here are SLY dates for September and October:

September

- Saturday 8: DDYC Fall Rally @ All Saints Camp on Lake Texoma, 10 am – 3 pm
- Sunday 16: SLY 6-7:30 pm
- Saturday 22: Youth Confirmation Retreat 9 am – 12 pm Location TBA
- Sunday 23: SLY 6-7:30 pm
- Saturday 29: Michaelsen International Dinner – Youth workers requested
- Sunday 30: SLY 6-7:30 pm

October

- Friday-Sunday 5-7: New Beginnings (Students grades 7-9 only) Contact Justin for details
- Sunday 7: SLY 6-7:30 pm
- Friday 12: Vestry Confirmation Dinner in Harman Hall @ 7 pm
- Saturday 13: Youth Confirmation Retreat 9 am – 12 pm Location TBA
- Sunday 14: Confirmation and Reception
SLY 6-7:30 pm
- Sunday 21: SLY 6-7:30 pm
- Sunday 28: SLY 6-7:30 pm



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Birthdays ñ September

(Sep 1) Garrison Thomas *(Sep 2)* Kathryn Duncan *(Sep 4)* Nick Russell, Jr, Jim Farnsworth, Christopher Nicol, Diane Taylor *(Sep 5)* Lindy Matthews, Allen Dee, Zachary Nowell *(Sep 6)* Wayne Cole *(Sep 7)* Nancy Moore, Mariloly Chavez *(Sep 8)* Evelyn McCaffrey, Zakir Nakhoda, Ashley Mueller *(Sep 9)* Curtis Henry, Alexander Lengyel, Jason Young *(Sep 10)* Zein Nakhoda, Dennis Duncan *(Sep 11)* Mary Margaret Dahlander, Dee Miller, Scott Smith, Stratton Mann, Isabella Macey, John Gravenkemper *(Sep 12)* Veronica Kribs-Zaleta, Duane Roth, Erika Dooley *(Sep 13)* Elizabeth Castleberry, Nina Woods, Francine Bruggers *(Sep 14)* Jessica Mechler, Syl Alford, II *(Sep 15)* Betty Doughty, Ginger Curtis, Esther Verges, Grace Verges *(Sep 16)* Sandra Meullen, Jim Rain, Betty Clo Jarrell, Marti Sewell, Jamie Fletcher, Betsy Bloodworth *(Sep 17)* Ethan Nicol, Ellen Bengston *(Sep 18)* Carol Anderson-Guthrie *(Sep 19)* Frank Winspear, Joe Jurlina, Karen Needham, Jo Drewry, Carolyn Bartkus *(Sep 21)* Sarah Jane Massie, Jim Carlo, Susan Girvin *(Sep 22)* Forrest Boaz *(Sep 23)* Mike Land, Samantha Bernal *(Sep 26)* Charlene Lauderdale, Alexis Kerman *(Sep 28)* Billie Jurlina *(Sep 29)* Julie Wieters *(Sep 30)* David Whiting, Ellen Winspear

Anniversaries ñ September

(Sep 1) David & Susan Fixler *(Sep 2)* Scott & Gwen Nicol *(Sep 4)* Dan & Tee Wilson *(Sep 5)* Bob & Jo English, Craig & Katie Lengyel *(Sep 6)* Allen & Maribeth Dee *(Sep 8)* Dennis & Kristen LaCroix *(Sep 13)* Nick & Kay Kerman Back *(Sep 14)* Anthony & Alyson Federico *(Sep 19)* Spencer & Brenda Lengyel *(Sep 22)* David & Carolyn Carroll, Jr *(Sep 24)* Gerry & Mary Jane Dahlander *(Sep 26)* Joe & Donna Wright *(Sep 29)* Mike & Diana Rawlins

Services at St. Luke's

Sunday Eucharists

7:30 a.m. Rite I *in the Chapel*
9:00 a.m. Rite II *in the Church*
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service
in the Chapel
12:30 p.m. Spanish Language
Eucharist
in the Chapel
6:00 p.m. Rite II *in the Chapel*

Weekday Eucharists

WEDNESDAY
6:30 a.m. Rite II *in the Chapel*
THURSDAY
Noon Rite II with Unction
In the Chapel

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