



The VISITOR

A monthly publication of St. Luke's United Methodist Church - Kilgore, Texas

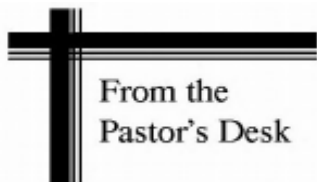
LOVE GOD

LIVE HIS WORD

SHARE HIS GRACE

FEBRUARY 2018

ISSUE 2



From the
Pastor's Desk

“Then we left the river Ahava on the twelfth day of the first month, to go to Jerusalem; the hand of our God was upon us, and he delivered us from the hand of the enemy and from ambushes along the way.”
Ezra 8:31

The Book of Ezra tells a very interesting story of rebuilding. It is a book that takes the Israelites all the way from captivity into their new life in the promise land. The culmination of the rebuilding process is the journey of Ezra. Once the temple is rebuilt Ezra comes to help remind the people of the Torah. Ezra's journey to Jerusalem marks the completion of the rebuilding process. The Israelites built the temple brick by brick through hard work and perseverance. Ezra comes to remind them of God's great work that brought them back, but also to move them forward.

Ezra shows us how to rebuild our lives into what God wants them to be. In the verse above, Ezra journeyed to Jerusalem and refused a military escort. He went with no physical protection because God was there. God was there on the journey calling him forward into the journey ahead. Life can be interesting like that. Just as soon as we think we have reached where God is calling us, we realize there is still more God is calling us to.

2017 was quite the journey. I literally took a journey from one home to another. My family and I worked to rebuild normalcy in a new town with new schools for our kids. You graciously welcomed me as we all worked to rebuild normal and we learned a lot in a few short months. We had some rebuilding to do, especially when looking at the finances. We started much like the Israelites at the foundation. We were almost out of money. And then right there, in the middle of our journey, the hand of God was upon us. It was not an easy endeavor by any means, but it is amazing to see just how faithfully we have lived into God's call.

2018 is before us. We are going to continue the work God has placed before us; but I would like to share some of our rebuilding from 2017. In September we chose to be good stewards and to take in more money than we were spending. It is amazing that for 5 months we have not only met our expenditures, but built up reserve! In September, we had dropped to only \$7,000 in our bank account. We closed out 2017 with \$ in reserve! The faithful giving allowed us to pay several insurance premiums in December which will save us a total of \$12,000 over the course of 2018.

The hand of our God is truly upon us. We have been faithful in rebuilding and the best part yet is that we are not finished. Faithful giving allows us to engage in even more ministry in 2018. Seeing where God is calling us is exciting, and I hope that you will continue on the journey with me.

Rev. Ben Bagley
St. Luke's UMC

IN MEMORY OF MARY LAMB

Dear Members of St. Luke's,

A brick has been placed in the World's Richest Acre Park by the KHS Class of 1957, c/o Mrs. Gail Shafer, 345 Shafer Road, Kilgore, TX 75662.

The brick will be inscribed as:

**MARY KENNEDY LAMB
KHS 1957**

Please be advised that it may be several months before the brick is laid because of the ordering and inscribing process from the manufacturer.

Sincerely,

KHPF 2017 Board of Directors

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SUNDAY ALTAR FLOWERS

Please consider providing a floral bouquet for
Sunday Worship Services

in honor or memory of a loved one.

Call Kalynn Harrison, 903-985-1562 or 903-984-4267
to Schedule Your Order

EVANGELISM MOMENT contributed by B. Francisco

“Brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more.”

Thessalonians 4:1

Some months ago I joined my local church's prayer shawl ministry and began knitting and crocheting. In the early stages of my work with the group, my first few rows would go well, but then I would drop stitches and end up with an uneven piece. As frustrating as it was, I had to undo my work and start over. In time, with practice and focus, I am becoming a better stitcher.

Following Jesus can be like my experiences with knitting and crocheting. As we seek to grow in our relationship with God, we deal with challenges, and we do not always get it right. This is nothing new for Christians. In today's verse, the apostle Paul encouraged the believers to continue to increase their faith in God, despite the challenges they faced. The Christian journey requires persistence. We do not always do it right, but we cannot give up.

I am now in my fifth month with the prayer shawl ministry. This new calling has proven to be very fulfilling. I meet new people with whom I share many things. Though I still drop stitches and start over, I produce beautiful pieces that help me minister to people I have never met. My faith journey and this ministry are ongoing, and I am not giving up!

“Being Faithful to God requires persistence.”

Prayer: Dear God, give us the strength to continue serving you even when we don't get it right the first time.

2nd Annual “WOMAN TO WOMAN” CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

8:45am to 1:00pm - Family Center

THEME: “LIFE'S A BEACH - Let's ENJOY the WAVES”

Shana Strange, Keynote Speaker

ALSO: Personal Safety Demonstration

Police Chief, Todd Hunter and Sheri Hunter

Demonstration: “Now that I have an Instant Pot”

Ami Sprayberry Smith

Door Prizes, Display Booths, Closing Worship with Music, Communion

Veronica Sprayberry, Rev. Ben Bagley

INCLUDED: Continental Breakfast, Full Lunch

CHILDCARE PROVIDED WITH PRE-REGISTRATION

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.stlukeskilgore.com

COST: \$10.00/each to Defray Cost of Speaker and Childcare.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for Members

Margarette Allison, Briar Cliff, Tyler	Tommy Freeman	Yvonne Kennedy	Rita Peters, Arabella in
Charlotte Austin, Colleyville, TX	Ronnie Jobe	Richard/Kathy Kimball	Longview
Ellery Arbor memory Care	George/Sue Jones	Nell King	Bill & Linda Ridder
Jerry Boone, Kilgore Rehab	Mary Jordan	Doris Leak	Pat Sage
MacKenzie Chowdhury	Jacque/Todd Gibbs	Michael McClammy	Fred Samford,
Jack Christopher	Gary Gray	Jerry Medford	Hawkins Creek Assisted, Lv.
Barbara Cotten	Billie Hale, Arabella, #200	Pat Morchat	JoAnn Samford
Chris/Susan Crawford	Jo Hancock	Marie Murray	Jo Stiles
Lynne Cross, Arabella	Millard Harkrider	Nina Fern Nichols, Kilgore Rehab	Marilyn Summers
Bill & Dot Denham, Hawkins Creek	Jacob Hankins	Oliphints: @Arabella	Bonnie Sistrunk
Assisted Living, Longview	Curtis & Sigrid Harvey	Guy #309, Billie #404	Samuel Thurston
Tommy Dutschmann	Sam Holley	Sara Catherine Patton	Wendell/Glennys Travis
Laura Farnham	Wilma Jones	Vivian Patton, Arabella	Edith Williams
			Wilbur/Kay Yates

Prayers for Loved Ones

Please keep us updated on your loved ones. People will remain on this list for one month.

Please let us know if they need to be on longer. 903-984-3576.

Jana Castaneda's Mom	Jan Jaynes	Ruth Beatty Rice	Bill/Peggy Ann Start
Jennifer Cherry & Family	Loa Johnson	Angela Riely/Family	Ann Taylor
Jennifer & Ella Dot	Modena Joiner	Luke Ritter	Daniel Terranova
Edna Frazier	Paul Kernn	Kari Lin Rousanvalle	Damon Weaver
Lecann Georges	Derrel Kunkel	Cathy Schlier	Carter Wilbanks
Misty Hodnett	Jeannette Morgan	Rachel Simpson	Dorothy Williams
Bob Hooks	Sharon Palmer	&Roxy, Alex	Juanita Wilson
Andrea Hutchison	Greg Pruet	Cristen Sistrunk	Linda Woodley

Condolences to the Family of Judith A. Frederick who passed away January 6 (*mother of April Watson*).

UMW MORNING CIRCLE

Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 10:30am - Fireplace Room

We will be focusing on the topic of Prayer and Self-Denial at our February meeting. We will close the program with a quiet time around a special lunch table (prepared by Richelle Rathbun).

During January we have been busy delivering Meals on Wheels and served lunch to over 150 students at the Wesley Foundation at Kilgore College. Wesley is our Methodist Church sponsored program for college students.

We continue to support the Rahab's Retreat and Ranch home for sex trafficked victims.

We sincerely pray that if you are interested in working, studying, praying and fellowshiping with this group of ladies, do come be with us on Tuesday, February 6, in the Fireplace Room, located in the Family Ctr.

Our President is Kay McKinley, Vice President/Program Chair is Sharry Christopher, Secretary is Sue Jones, Treasurer is Ginny Anderson, and Church Liaison is Richelle Rathbun.

Come on by and get acquainted with all we do and support.

Holy Huddlers

Come Eat and Fellowship with Friends

All are Welcome - 6:00pm

February 2, Charburger, Kilgore
February 16, Pump House, Kilgore

(former Country Club)

If you have any questions, please call me at 903-987-2506. *-Mikki Ellis*

GAME NIGHT - FUN, FUN, FUN

An evening to relax, have fun, and fellowship with other church families.

Saturday, February, 17

6:00 - 8:00pm in the Gym

Call Barbara Francisco for info., 903-918-6797

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS 2018

Praying for our St. Luke's Family. Please say a prayer for our church family on their special birthday. **If we missed your date, please call the church office (903-984-3576).**

February 1 Robert Holder Karen Jobe	February 10 Malak Torres	February 22 Madison Chism
February 2 SyRena Witt	February 11 February 12 Joe White	February 23 Jennifer Dowell Erin James
February 3 February 4 Hannah Holmgren Karol Kirksey Don Tuck	February 13 Kaylie Watkins	Pat Sage Kate Smires
February 5 Lynn Holt Linda Ridder	February 14 February 15 Randy Gaut	February 24 Bailey Marley Aubree McCann
February 6 Robert Besser Sally Holder	February 16 Judy Burns	February 25 Sharon McCann
February 7 Eli Eckert Mak Eckert C. R. Gordon Trent Jackson Barbara Johnson Jeff Stephens	February 17 Carter Boone	February 26 Billy Boggs Milton Hattaway David Mason Tyler Moss
February 8 February 9	February 18 February 19 Jacque Gibbs	February 27 Ray Miller
	February 20 February 21 Tom Dutschmann Elaine Kirksey	February 28 Peggy Bennett Jake Brantley Mickey Smith
		February 29 Yvette Dearon

REPORT FROM HELPING HANDS

Thank you for your continued support with donations of monetary, food, toiletries, time prayers and kind words of encouragement. This ministry is greatly needed and utilized! Without your BIG Hearts, we would not have achieved the following successful results in 2017:

- 3,679 Families in the Pantry this year
- 9,294 household members in these families
- 205 of these families were new to the pantry
- 341 other additional assistance to individuals,

elderly and or families for: water, prescriptions, heaters/fans/blankets, applications to SNAP, Medicaid and referrals to other services that were needed.

Blessings, with gratitude, to each one in 2018,

Ursula Plaisance, Executive Director

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**Water for All International "Thank You"**

Thank you so much for your continued support to the MASON'S (*Aaron & Hannah*) work with WFAI. Your donation of \$1,000.00 (*through Faith-Promise fund*) made it possible for a lot of families to drill and have their own water supply. This is a life-saving blessing!

**REMEMBER OUR MILITARY**

- \**Spec. Drew Bryant*  
US Navy - nephew of Bill & Carolina Bryant
- \**Derek Chamness* (Loretta Ross's "adopted" son)
- \**Captain Chris Conte*, Army - Sandra Holley's grandson
- \**Staff Sgt. Joel Crenshaw*, son of Mike Crenshaw, step-son of Ronnie Jobe, brother of Shanna Burgess
- \**Shawn Decker*, National Guard, Kilgore
- \**2nd Lt Jack France*, Air Force -nephew of Jan Hattaway
- \**Major Stanton Gardenhire*, son of Terry & Christine Gardenhire.
- \**Cameron Chase Grimes*, Army - Grandson of Carol Grimes
- \**PO1 Brian Holcombe* Spec. US Navy  
Wendell & Carolyn Holcombe's son
- \**Lt. Col. Chad McAdams*, nephew of Loretta Ross
- \**Kenny Montross* - USAF, "*Bubba*" *McKinley* - USMC  
great nephews of Kay McKinley
- \**Jake Pierce*, Navy - son of Debra Sanders & J.B. Pierce
- \**Chief Robbie Reinert*, US Navy -  
son of Ray/Denise Reinert
- \**Ryan Reinert*, Army-Private 1st Class - son of Ray & Denise Reinert, Courtney (wife), Emma (daughter)
- \**MSgt. Shane Shugart*, brother of Misty Shipman
- \**Jacob Whitworth*, Army - son of Anthony & Lori Whitworth, Grandmother is Barbara Cotten

*If you have a family member serving in the military and want to include him/her on our prayer concerns, please call the office, 903-984-3576.*

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

| DATE             | WORSHIP   | SUN. SCH. |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| January 7 .....  | 123 ..... | 164       |
| January 14 ..... | 182 ..... | 86        |
| January 21 ..... | 222 ..... | 127       |
| January 28 ..... | 257 ..... | 160       |

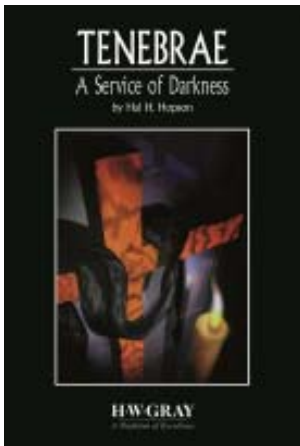
**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES  
FEBRUARY 2018**

| <u>NAME</u>             | <u>DATE</u> | <u>YEARS</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Scott & Laura Clark     | 2/2/1985    | 33           |
| Jimmy & Dee Arbuckle    | 2/4/1979    | 39           |
| Rhett & Anna Rohde      | 2/5/1983    | 35           |
| Mike & Rachel Gilbreath | 2/9/1996    | 22           |
| Nathan & April Watson   | 2/23/1980   | 38           |



## Arise Band Provides Music Leadership on Ash Wednesday

This year the music at the 6:00 Ash Wednesday service will rotate to the Arise Band. The band has proven to be very versatile over the years, and is ready to lead worship for this service marking the beginning of Lent.



## Work Has Begun on Tenebrae Service for Good Friday

On March 30 we will have a Tenebrae service - a service of darkness - full of contemplation, congregational participation, music with organ and orchestra, and a powerful remembrance of the cross of Jesus Christ. It is a service of strong emotion mixed with sincere thoughtfulness.

This is an opportunity for those who would like to be a part of something special.

- \* **Music rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.**
- \* **Reading parts are being filled now! Contact James (903-241-1447) if you are interested.**
- \* **Technical and non-speaking parts are also being filled.**
- \* **We are looking for a powerful outside light to use for a special effect. If you have access to one, please contact James (903-241-1447).**



### Parents' Night Out

**Friday, February 2**

6:00pm - 10:00pm \$10 per child

### Methodist Youth Moving Up (MYMU) 4th-5th graders

**Sunday, February 11**

Rock Climbing Gym in Tyler

1:00-4:00pm \$16 per child



### Summer Youth Trips Meeting

Feb 11th after church about 11:30am in the gym cafe.

Get information and ask questions about church camp and mission trips.

### Ash Wednesday - February 14

7:00am Ash Wednesday breakfast at Whataburger. Bring \$ for breakfast. Transportation provided to Kilgore schools for those who need it.



## MOTHER'S DAY OUT

We will have our class Valentine's Day parties on Wednesday, February 14th. Please check with your child's teacher for more information regarding party times and items needed.

Please keep the cans and cartridges coming!  
In His Service, *Misty Shipman*

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR 2018

\* Nursery provided for this event.    \*\* Nursery can be arranged for this event. Call Niki Chowdhury, 903-984-3576

### Thursday, FEB 1

6:30pm Arise Band Rehearsal

### Friday, FEB 2

9:00am Exercise Class, Family Center

9:00am MDO

6:00-10:00pm PNO (Parent's Night Out), Gym

### FEB. 2 thru FEB. 4:

#### PICK UP ENCHILADA ORDERS

#### Church Kitchen

### Saturday, FEB 3 WOMAN to WOMAN CONF.\*

8:45am-1:00pm 2nd Annual Woman to Woman Conference

Family Center

Light Breakfast, Regular Lunch

Child Care, must preregister

### Sunday, FEB 4

8:30am Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary\*

9:30am Sunday School\*

10:30am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary\*

5:30-9:30pm Youth Super Bowl Party, Chowdhury House

### Monday, FEB 5

9:00-9:45am Exercise, Family Center

### Tuesday, FEB 6

10:30am UMW Morning Circle, Fireplace Room

6:00pm UMW Pam Besser Circle, Fireplace Rm.

### Wednesday, FEB 7

9:00-9:45 a.m. Exercise, Family Center

9:00am-2:00pm MDO

11:30am Hilltoppers, Family Center

11:45am **NO** Afternoon Bible Study

3:00pm Children & Junior Choir Rehearsal

3:30-7:00pm Youth, gym

5:00pm Family Dinner: Adults \$5 / Under 12, \$2

Menu: Chopped Beef Sandwich,  
Potato Chips, Salad, Dessert, Drinks

6:00pm Adult Bible Study, Parlor

6:00pm Children's Bible Studies, Family Center

6:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting, Family Center

6:00-7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, FEB 8

6:00pm Mission Team Meeting, Conference Rm.

6:30pm Arise Band Rehearsal

### Friday, FEB 9

9:00-9:45am Exercise, Family Center

9:00am-2:00pm MDO

### Saturday, FEB 10

8:30am Saturday Bread, Presbyterian Church

(Need Volunteer Drivers for Delivery)

Call Brenda Culpepper if you can help, 903-987-1453

9:00-11:00am **CHURCH SAFETY CLASS**, Fam. Ctr.

Church Security & Safety Training

### Sunday, FEB 11

8:30am Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary\*

9:30am Sunday School\*

10:30am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary\*

11:30am Summer Trips Meeting, Gym

1:00-4:00pm MYMU (4th-5th graders) Rock Climbing  
Gym in Tyler

4:30pm Youth - Devotional & Games

### Monday, FEB 12

9:00-9:45am Exercise, Family Center

5:30pm MOPS, Family Center, Gym\*

### Wednesday, FEB 14 ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00am Ashes at Kilgore Whataburger

9:00-9:45 a.m. Exercise, Family Center

9:00am-2:00pm MDO

11:45am Adult Bible Study, Family Center

3:00pm Children & Junior Choir Rehearsal

3:30-7:00pm Youth, gym

5:00pm Family Dinner: Adults \$5 / Under 12, \$2

Menu: Chicken Pitas, Salad, Dessert

#### Ash Wednesday Worship Service

6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, FEB 16

9:00am Exercise Class, Family Center

9:00am-2:00pm MDO

### Sunday, FEB 18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30am Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary\*

9:30am Sunday School\*

9:30am Handbell Rehearsal

10:30am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary\*

*Handbells will Ring*

11:45am First 2018 Confirmation Class

Meet in Jr. Hi. Room, Gym

4:30pm Youth: Devotional & Games

### Monday, FEB 19

#### PRESIDENTS' DAY OFFICE CLOSED

9:00-9:45am **NO** Exercise Class

### Wednesday, FEB 21

9:00-9:45am Exercise, Family Center

9:00am-2:00pm MDO

11:45am Adult Bible Study, Family Center

3:15pm Children & Junior Choirs

3:30-7:00pm Youth, gym

5:00pm Family Dinner: Adults \$5 / Under 12, \$2

Menu: Fish Sticks, Macaroni & Cheese,  
Veggies w/Ranch, Dessert, Drinks

6:00pm Adult Bible Study, Parlor

6:00pm Children's Bible Studies, Family Center

6:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting, Family Center

6:00-7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, FEB 23

9:00am Exercise Class, Family Center

9:00am-2:00pm MDO

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**FEBRUARY CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**Saturday, FEB 24 Boy Scout Pinewood Derby**

**Sunday, FEB 25 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:30am Contemporary Worship, Sanctuary\*  
 9:30am Sunday School\*  
 9:30am Hope & Angel Tone Choirs Rehearse  
 10:30am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary\*  
                   *Hope & Angel Tone Choirs sing*  
 11:45am Confirmation Class, Jr. Hi. Room, Gym  
 11:45am Handbell Rehearsal  
 5:45pm Youth go to Plumb Concert at 1st  
                   Methodist Longview

**Monday, FEB 26**

9:00am Exercise Class, Family Center  
 5:30-7:30pm MOPS, Family Center, Gym\*

**Wednesday, FEB 28**

9:00-9:45 a.m. Exercise, Family Center  
 9:00am-2:00pm MDO  
 11:45am Bible Study, Family Center  
 3:00pm Children & Junior Choirs  
 3:30-7:00pm Youth, gym  
 5:00pm Family Dinner: Adults \$5 / Under 12, \$2  
                   Menu: Beef Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic  
                   Bread, Dessert, Drinks  
 6:00pm Children's Bible Studies, Family Center  
 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00pm Adult Bible Study, Parlor  
 6:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting, Family Center

**UMW PAM BESSER EVENING CIRCLE**

We will meet next on

**Tuesday, February 6, 2018  
6:00pm - Fireplace Room**

Program: *"A Day of Prayer and Self Denial"*

At our January meeting, we discussed the Saturday Bread program (Feb. 10 at 1st Presbyterian Ch.-always need help with cooking and delivery drivers: Call Brenda Culpepper - 903-987-1453, if you can help), and the Feb. 3, Woman to Woman Conf. right here at St. Luke's.

Officers for 2018: President, Angela Thompson,  
 Vice President, Jan Hattaway, Secretary, Barbara Francisco, Treasurer, Kathy Brown

We invite all ladies to visit, get acquainted and find a place to fellowship and work for the Lord!

*Barbara Francisco, Secretary*

**SCOUTS SCHEDULE**

(All meetings held in **Laird Hall** unless otherwise noted.)

**REGULAR SCOUT MEETINGS HELD**

**AT 7:00pm IN LAIRD HALL ON:**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Monday, Feb. 5     | Monday, Feb. 19    |
| Tuesday, Feb. 6    | Tuesday, Feb. 20   |
| Wednesday, Feb. 7  | Friday, Feb. 23    |
| Monday, Feb. 12    | Monday, Feb. 26    |
| Tuesday, Feb. 13   | Tuesday, Feb. 27   |
| Wednesday, Feb. 14 | Wednesday, Feb. 28 |

**Saturday, Feb. 10: 2:00-4:00pm**

**Set up for Blue and Gold Banquet, Family Center**

Sunday, Feb. 11, 12:00pm - Blue and Gold Banquet

**Friday Feb. 23, 6:00-8:00pm**

Set Up For Pinewood Derby, Family Center

**Saturday, Feb. 24, 8:30-10:30am, Family Center**

8:30am Breakfast 10:30 Pinewood Derby

**CHURCH SAFETY CLASS**

**February 10, 9:00-11:00am  
Family Center**

**Anthony Boone, Instructor**

**This class will focus on  
Church Security and Safety**

**OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED**

***A MUST for STAFF, VOLUNTEERS,  
LEADERSHIP***

**Topics necessary for protecting  
everyone on the church campus.**



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Arise Service ..... 8:30 AM  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 AM  
Traditional Service ..... 10:30 AM

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U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
Kilgore, Texas  
Permit No. 202

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## UPDATE

Renovation-Aeolian-Skinner Pipe Organ

### RENOVATIONS

will be accomplished  
in 2 phases

Phase 1: \$135,000  
Currently Available

**\$94,094.72**

### OUR GOAL

\*To Meet the Goal,  
Balance Needed is \$33,838.

### PHASE 1

\$135,000

\$121,500

\$101,162

\$ 97,247

\$ 87,515

\$ 71,500

\$ 51,500



## HILLTOPPERS

FEBRUARY 7, 2018

Family Center at 11:30am

Meal (\$6.00)

Catered by Richelle Rathbun

Menu: Cranberry Chicken, Rice, Green Beans,  
Rolls, Dessert, Drinks

Program Kim Hartfiel, Singer Valentine Theme

We are not exclusive! EVERYONE INVITED

Young and Old !! Y'all Come !!

Dear St. Luke's,

We are writing to ask that you keep praying with us. Our beloved boss has had open heart surgery and his wife was scheduled for surgery in January. Please be praying, also, for another WFAI family that is living in Ethiopia where there has been a lot of violence and unrest.

Hannah has a new Muslim friend. She has had great conversations and was able to share the story of Jesus' birth. They have had great dialogue about what each believes and we pray for open hearts.

2017 was a great year and look forward to 2018. What hope we have in running this race knowing that our God is alive and working. Please praise the Lord with us for all He has done and is doing.

Our co-workers welcomed a beautiful, healthy little girl, Sunderlin, to their family, and praise God for the safe and healthy delivery.

WFAI was able to drill many wells and share His truth in Uganda, Ethiopia, and Bolivia, as well as train others that are drilling around the world. Thank you for walking this journey with us. We truly live on prayer.

WFAI has a new website: [www.waterforallinternational.org](http://www.waterforallinternational.org). Check it out!

In His Hands, Aaron and Hannah, Water For All International