



Welcome to St. Luke's Methodist Church. We're so glad you've joined us for worship this morning. Our mission is to share God's love and bring hope to the world. We hope you are inspired by a message of hope and ready to embrace life in the week ahead.

Time of Praise

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

- Sing Wherever I Go*
- Gratitude*
- Graves Into Gardens*

Life at St. Luke's

Rev. Josh Attaway

To register your attendance please text "guest" or "member" to (405) 351-4001. Prayer requests can be submitted by texting your request to (405) 351-4001 or a prayer card can be dropped in the offering box.

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website. Cash and checks can be dropped in the offering boxes located outside the Worship Center.

Offertory

St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Steady Heart

The Gospel

Rev. Josh Attaway

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." And the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that he is one, and there is no other but he; and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself, is much more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." And when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And after that no one dared to ask him any question. (Mark 12:28 - 34)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Message

Dr. Bob Long

We Have Begun to Understand It Better
From the Sermon Series: The Most Important Things

Invitation

Rev. Josh Attaway
St. Luke's LifeLight Band

Graves Into Gardens

Sending Forth

Rev. Josh Attaway

Leading in Worship

Dr. Bob Long
Senior Pastor

Rev. Josh Attaway
Edmond Campus Pastor

Savannah White Lewis
Campus Director of
LifeLight Worship

Dr. Candace Fish
Campus Director of
Traditional Worship

St. Luke's LifeLight Band



Wouldn't it be great to know the most important things in life; to somehow have that knowledge to guide us so that we could make the most of each moment? Jesus told us the most important information to know about the Bible when He summarized it into the greatest commandment, "Love God and love your neighbor as yourself." In that statement, Jesus told us that we are called to love God, other people, and ourselves. Join us for a year of looking at the *Most Important Things of Life*.

Want to Join St. Luke's?

Are you interested in joining the St. Luke's mission to share, grow and serve? You can join St. Luke's on Sunday morning during Worship. For more information about membership contact Tisha Tate Garcia, Hospitality Coordinator; at ttategarcia@stlukesokc.org.

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Online Campus
Watch service live, chat with clergy, request prayer; give online during every worship service
stlukesokc.org/online



Sharing God's Love and Bringing Hope to the World

The mission of St. Luke's is to share God's love and bring hope to the world. We accomplish that by sharing the message of Christ, growing in our faith, and serving the community.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Register your attendance by texting guest or member to (405) 351-4001.
- Prayer requests can be submitted via text message or dropped in the offering box.
- Give today - text the letters SLM to the number 73256 to give on a secure website.
- Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center.
- A live feed of the service is available for parents with active or tearful children
- A Hospitality Team member is at the Welcome Center to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEARN MORE AT STLUKESOKC.ORG/EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE | STARTS JANUARY 29

The next session of Wednesday Night Alive (WNA) which offers classes for children, youth, and adults and starts January 29. Dinner is served at 5:15 p.m. and there are classes that meet before dinner at around 4 and after dinner at 6:30 p.m. WNA is a great opportunity for the entire family to grow in their faith. Class descriptions, dinner menus, and registration forms are available at the Welcome Center and online at stlukesokc.org/wna.

LADIES NIGHT OUT | JANUARY 21

The next Ladies Night Out is coming up soon! Ladies of all ages are invited to an evening out at Earl's Rib Palace (2121 S. Broadway Avenue, Edmond, OK 73013) on January 21 at 6 p.m. Please RSVP to Laura Manwell, call or text at (405) 593-5317 or email at laura.manwell@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY | JANUARY 26

Have you thought about becoming a member of St. Luke's? We would love to welcome you into membership on Sunday, December 26, when you can join in a more private setting. Stop by Threefold at the Edmond Campus, or the Mansion Chapel at the Downtown Campus, where a St. Luke's pastor or staff member will be available to answer any questions you have and welcome you into membership. If you are not able to attend in person, you can text the word "Join" to the number (405) 351-4001 to arrange a joining moment. For more details about membership, contact Logan Fish at lfish@stlukesokc.org or call (405) 232-1371.

FAMILY SERVICE DAY | FEBRUARY 1

Your family can help bless the lives of others by attending St. Luke's Family Service Day at the Regional Food Bank on February 1 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will sort, pack, and prepare food for a variety of Regional Food Bank Programs benefiting students, seniors on fixed incomes, and other Oklahomans. An adult must accompany volunteers from ages 8 to 15. Registration is almost full, register online at stlukesokc.org/events.

JOIN THE CHANCEL CHOIR

Are you looking for ways to deepen your connection to worship, serve God, and build friendships with an incredible community? Whether you're new to the Edmond Campus or ready to get more involved, your voice matters, and we can't wait to welcome you! Rehearsals are held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Choir Room, and we sing during the 11 a.m. Traditional Service every Sunday. Come sing, laugh, worship, and grow with us. Contact Dr. Candace Fish at cfish@stlukesokc.org with any questions.

THE TABLE SMALL GROUP | STARTS JANUARY 25 | DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

The Table Small Group is starting back up on Saturday, January 25! This is a group for 20's and 30's focused on community and studying the Bible. The group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Downtown Mansion Library. The first topic of the year, they will be studying the five characteristics of God as depicted in Exodus - compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, loyal love, and faithfulness. Join them on Saturday mornings for coffee and conversations as you grow closer together and closer to God.

POTEET THEATRE MARY POPPINS AUDITIONS | FEBRUARY 1

Poteet Theatre is excited to announce auditions for their upcoming production of Mary Poppins! If you're ready to showcase your acting and singing talents, auditions will take place on February 1. Sign up online to reserve your audition time slot at stlukesokc.org/events. Callbacks are scheduled for February 2, with rehearsals beginning on March 4. Performances will run from May 2-11, featuring both evening and matinee shows. Please note, a current background check is required for all adults (18+). For more information, reach out to Logan Fish at lfish@stlukesokc.org.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUMMER EVENTS

Get ready for an unforgettable summer filled with fun, friendships, and growth! Whether you're looking for exciting overnight camps like Dayspring Camp or Disciple Camp, mission opportunities during Youth Week and YF Tulsa, or the creative magic of Theatre Camps featuring Disney's most iconic stories, there's something for everyone. These camps are tailored to different ages and interests, offering adventure, creativity, and meaningful connections. Mark your calendars and don't miss out - this summer promises to be one to remember! Learn more online at stlukesokc.org/events

- May 27 - 31: **Dayspring Camp** Grades 9 - 12
- June 2 - 5: **Edmond Campus Vacation Bible School** Grades K - 5
- June 8 - 22: **Disney's Lion King** Kids Ages 6 - 10
- June 15 - 20: **YF Tulsa** Grades 7 - 12
- June 23 - 26: **Downtown Campus Vacation Bible School** Grades K - 5
- July 7 - 19: **Disney's Frozen Kids** Ages 6-10
- July 6 - 27: **Disney's Descendants** (One-Act) Ages 11 - 18
- July 9 - 12: **Youth Week** Grades 6 - 12
- July 23 - 26: **Disciple Camp** Grade 6 - 9
- July 28 - 30: **Camp Credo** Grades 2 - 5

YOUTH MINISTRY | GRADES 6 - 12

YOUTH SERVICE NIGHT | JANUARY 22

Youth, 6th -12th grades, will be working at the Regional Food Bank on Wednesday, January 22, 5:30 - 9 p.m. Youth from both campuses will be leaving from both campuses and will be serving their community together.

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIPS | WEEK OF MARCH 16

Each year, the youth travel during their Spring Break to bring hope to another area of our world. The Middle School Youth (grades 6 – 8) will be going to Lakeview MCC in Texas on March 16 – 19, costing \$350. High School Youth (grades 9 – 12) will be going to Perry, FL, March 16 - 22, to help with hurricane relief in this community. and the cost is \$1,250. Please register online at stlukesokc.org/events and pay a trip deposit. Adult volunteers are needed for both trips. If you are interested, please contact Schuyler Henderson - shenderson@stlukesokc.org.

For more details about any of the Youth events, please email Schuyler Henderson - shenderson@stlukesokc.org.