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TODAY, Oct. 4th, 12-1pm

Drive-Thru Blessing of the Animals

Bring your pets Sunday in the car and drive thru the parking lot for a blessing, a pet snack & a pet medallion.



Congratulations, Fr. Rob!



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October 2020 New Directory

Please update us on changes or additions of information for our new directory this week!

We need your correct:

- Name
- Address
- Phone (landline and/or cell)
- Email
- Birthday
- Anniversary

Our new directory will help us keep in touch with those who have recently joined us and will allow us to help celebrate

everyone's birthdays and anniversaries. We think we have correct information, but if you're not sure, please call Linda in the office 863-646-6115 or email ststlinda@gmail.com.



St. Stephen's ... To Love and Serve God and Neighbor



2020-Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Carol Reynolds 2021-David Dresser, Liz Barham, Debbie Powell 2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine Treasurer: Charles Bradford Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski



Scott Barham 8/19/1947-9/26/2020

We are so sorry to report the sudden and unexpected death of Scott Barham on Saturday, September 26th. Scott had several health issues and had a growing concern they were not getting better. After having trouble breathing last Saturday he was transported by ambulance to the ER, where he died later that day.

Scott was a talented musician who often shared his music with us at St. Stephen's, singing and playing multiple instruments. He had a gentle spirit and a humble gratitude to God .

A funeral service is planned for Saturday, October 24th at 10:30am in the Worship Center.



Evie McCormick 12/17/1947-9/22/2020

We received word last week of the death of long-time member Evie McCormick.

Born in Rochester, NY, she was an active member at St. Stephen's, serving as

a Lay Eucharistic Minister for many years, active in Cursillo and a frequent Beach Weekend attendee. After battling cancer, Evie recently suffered a heart attack, was transported to the hospital to a COVID-19 ICU and eventually succumbed to her illness.

A private interment is planned in the future.

Alicia Weber 1925-2020

A private graveside service for Alicia Weber will be held Thursday, October 8th in the St. Stephen's Memorial Garden.

Condolences may be sent to her nephew, Ken Horne.



Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them.



Jim Dayton 1934-2020

A private Celebration of Life for Jim Dayton, who passed away March 15th, will be held this Saturday, October 10th.

Jim is survived by his wife, Patricia; daughter Kela (Bryan) Campbell of Irwin, PA; son, Michael (Diana) Dayton of Orlando, FL; daughter Patrece Dayton of Terre Haute, IN; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Verse of the Week—Philippians 3:12

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Monthly Chili Servers Needed



Next Talbot House Chili Night is Tuesday, October 13th, 5:00-6:15pm

Talbot House has asked us to return as monthly servers of chili. If you have served in the past and are comfortable returning, or if you would like to begin serving chili, please call Deacon Doug Jump (863-514-0620) or Sharon Crosdale (863-797-6029) for details and to volunteer.



YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT AT 6:30PM



October 11 Talbot House Appreciation Sunday

October 13 Talbot House Chili Night

October 25 Drive-thru Communion

- November 1 New Directory is distributed
- November 22 2021 Pledges are received
- November 29 Season of Advent begins

December 13 Bishop Brewer visits St. Stephen's



"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

September 27,2020

Attendance:	9am:	23
	10am:	31
	11am:	<u>17</u>
Total:		71
Drive-Thru Co	ommunior	n: 25
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Income: \$4,405.00

<u>4 ways to continue to give your pledge during a pandemic:</u>

- Mail your check to the church. We check the mailbox every day.
- Set up a bill pay request through your bank.
- Use the "donate" tab on our website at <u>centralfloridachurch.com</u> (you can use a debit or credit card)
- Drop your offering in the collection plate near the entrance to our in-person worship service

If you have any questions please call the office & we'll try to help you figure it out, or email Cathy Zielinski at ststtreasurer@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness during this time of personal separation.

Your Amazon Order Could Bring Donations to Our Church

If you shop at <u>smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2249895</u> your order could be generating donations for St. Stephen's through the AmazonSmile Foundation. Thanks for considering this option!





The Flowers on the Altar have been given by Carol Reynolds in memory of her mother, Margaret Vunck



October Birthdays

- 3 Lynn Whitt6 Tom Hiber, Carol Vonesh
- 8 Pat Martin
- 9 Geneann Thompson
- Phil Wortman
- 10 Chase Grandone
- 11 Bethellen Reinert
- 15 Ava Naples
- 17 Scott Dickie Lyla Peddycoart
- 21 Avery Enriquez
- 25 Mary Statzer
- 26 Marion Stewart
- 27 Jim Cross
- 27 JIM Cross
- 28 Michele Jump 29 Barrett Alley, David Ling
- 30 Lylah Denstedt, Major Kight
- Debra Powell
- 31 Kai Richardi



October Anniversaries

- 1 Nelson & Shirley Rumpel
- 6 Saint & BreAnna Jones
- 8 Ray & Karen Spiller
- 17 K.C. & Susan Eapen Mike & Lynn Whitt
- 18 Buster & DeAnn Brown
- 21 Kit & Evalyn Duncan
- 28 Matt & Trish Grandone 31 Robert & Savannah Dillon

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs:

Shannon Black (from Kathy Leahy), Anna Butler (friend of St. Stephen's), Stephen Calhoun, Roger Doyle, Laurie Dresser (David Dresser's sister), Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan, Sally Flanagan, Michele Giberson, Bill Heath, Nicole Herrnkind (Karen Spiller's sister), Sadee Jackimowicz (Kim Jackimowicz's daughter-in-law), Dorothy Jensen (Bob Martin's sister), Scott Johnson (Judy Horne's brother), Ken & Clair Jones (friends of Roger Doyle), Pat Martin, Mary Katherine Nevels (Morgan Goers' sister), Roy Reynolds, Mike Robinson (Kai Richardi's grandfather), Steve Sabine, Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Mavis Walker, Bill Warneke.

Pregnant:

Matt & Hilary Cyr (**Pat Dupont**'s grand niece), Tyler & Sadee Jackimowicz (**Kim Jackimowicz**'s son)

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:

Susan Cardman, Tom Crawford, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Rick Roach, Jo Willey

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 9am Worship, WCtr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, WCtr 12-1:00pm Drive-thru Blessing of Animals 6:30pm Youth Group	5 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	6 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	7 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist (also on Facebook) 9:45am Bible Study (also on Facebook) 12noon Book Study (also online) 8pm Online Compline	8 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	9 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	10
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