

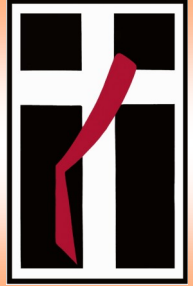
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The Second Sunday of Easter



## BEACH "DAY" 2018

**This year instead of going to Cocoa Beach for the first week end in May we are going to have a [Beach Day on May 5th!](#)**

We have chosen to go to Fred Howard Park, located in Tarpon Springs. This lovely park consists of 155 acres and is located on the Gulf of Mexico. It's location provides access to the Gulf by a 1-mile long causeway. The white sandy beach is a popular swim area and there are bathroom, changing rooms and showers available also. We will have a brochure with more information in each worship area and in the office.

**Proposed schedule for the Day:**

**Arrive anytime (the beach opens at 7am) to spend the day at the beach, in the park, or around Tarpons Springs**

**4:00pm: Service on the beach and baptisms**

**5:00pm: Catered Dinner on the beach for \$5 a person**

**\$5 per car per day to park on the beach**

**(carpooling available, no charge to park elsewhere in Howard Park)**

**Please see Fr. David if you can help transport tents, tables and coolers.**



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



### **OUR VESTRY**

2018- Karen Spiller, Walter Thomas, Buster Brown  
2019- Richard Eijo, Karen Beasley, Marcia Heath  
2020- Mike Whitt, Bill Baggett, Ben Cochran  
Treasurer: Bruce Goers  
Book keeper: Cathy Zielinski



**Talbot House Chili Night is this Tuesday, April 10th**

**If you want more information please speak to Sharon Crosdale. We will meet at Talbot House at 5:00pm to serve chili, bread, and juice.**



**Welcome to St. Stephen's Adyline Rae Dillon!**  
Adyline was born on March 30th. Her dad (Rob), mom (Savannah), big sister, (Lylah Rose) and big brother (Ryker) are so happy she is here and are thankful for all your prayers.



**The Blood Mobile will be on Sunday, April 15th from 10:00am to 1:00pm All donors will receive a One Blood T-shirt. It is also a great way to loose a pound!**



**Bible Book Summary of the Week:**

**Amos**

**Did you know Amos was the first prophet to use the term "the Day of the Lord"?**



**The Women's Fellowship Tea will be held on Saturday, April 21st. Deacon Doctor Betty Harrison will be our guest speaker.**

**Verse of the Week  
John 20:31**

**But these things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.**

**Save The Date  
Saturday,  
April 28, 2018**



The 2018 Flip Flop Ball will feature dancing, food, live music and a live auction.

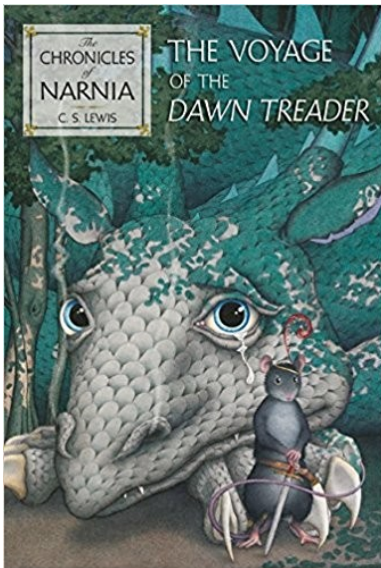
Hosted by -  
Wesley & Ashley Barnett  
3830 Gaines Court.,  
Winter Haven  
Tickets are:  
\$75/person,  
\$125/couple  
Please see Richard Eijo for tickets or more information.



***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."***

**April 1st, 2018  
Attendance: 280  
Income: \$6853.50  
Bucks for our Buildings: \$125.00**

## Wednesday Noon Book Study



The Wednesday Book study will resume on **April 18th**. Fr. David will be teaching on the third book of the Narnia Series "The Voyage of the Dawn Treader". If you need a Book they will be available in the each worship area for \$8.00. If you have not read the other books it is not too late to join this book study. Many of the earlier classes are available on the church web site.



**Date: April 28th  
Time: 5pm-10pm  
Place: St. Stephen's Parrish Hall  
Cost: \$15.00 for first child and \$10.00 for each additional child  
Dinner will be provided as well as snacks. Please call Brigitte Garcia at 954-2614370 for more information and to register.**

*All donations benefit various children's organizations in Kenya*



Mark Your Calendars

April 10th: Talbot House  
April 12th Noon Eucharist resumes  
April 12th: 7:00pm Book Study resumes  
April 17th: Vestry Meeting @ 6:00  
April 19th: Lunch Bunch @ 11:30am  
April 22nd: Lemonade on the Lawn  
April 28th: Parent's Night Out

The flowers on the Altar have been given in loving memory of Dr. James Spence and in thanksgiving of supportive family by Juanita Spence.

And

Remembering John David Warneke's 65th Birthday by his Loving parents, Bill and Jean Warneke and John's brothers.

### April Birthdays

- 9 Ryker Dillon
- 12 Benny Binnion
- 13 Mavis Walker
- 18 Gail Wortman
- 17 Maria Peoples
- 22 Roger Statzer
- 23 Juliana Walker
- 24 Nathan Irwin
- 25 Jenna Walker
- 28 Barbara Yeaple  
Sam Rosenberger
- 29 Bill Thompson



### April Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Karen Beasley
- 6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer
- 22 Marco & Brigitte Garcia

### St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

**Prayer Needs:** **Pat Martin**, Multiple Health Issues. Scott Johnson, (**Judy Horne's** brother, Myelofibrosis) **Jim Watkins, Sally Templeton**, (heart ),**Rick Rahn** (prostate cancer )**Liz Barham**, Major surgery **Janell Repsher**, lung problems, **Scott Barham** Heart Surgery Recovery, Jimmy Turner (**Janet Casini's brother**), Loriane Turner (knee injury) Jaime Morris (**Robi Lebecki's daughter**) **Robi Lebecki**, Lars & Jade Andersson (**Brigitte Garcia's niece and nephew**), **Bill Warneke** vision , **Tony Barfield, Trudi Lithgow** back problem, **Roy Reynolds** heart problems, **Pat Dupont** back problems, **Ken Horne**, A-Fib, **Michele Giberson** Autoimmune disorder, Bethany and Stetson Glass, prayers for successful adoption (**Bob and Marge Stockwell's grand daughter**) Carol Kahlenberg mental illness (**Evie McCormick's friend**), **Susan Cardman** MS, **Sandy Gibson**, Salena and her family (**Janet Casini's family**) Kevin Jackimowicz back and hip (**Kim's husband**). Isabel Clayton RA (**Evie McCormick's friend**), **Gene Dumaresq** bladder cancer, **daughter-in-Yvonne Kimble**, breast cancer (**Betty Pratt's Niece**), Mary K breast cancer, **Lindsay Zielinski** autoimmune disorder, JC and Heather Presley, multiple health issues, 1st Lt Tyler Owens (a Platoon Leader deployed to Syria) and his Platoon, Kelly Burk, recovery from auto accident, **Mavis Walker**, multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, Stroke, Melissa Conti, Eye, Ron Cain, Sea Scout, cancer

**Pregnant:** Kevin and Matilda, John and Tiffany, Kyle and Rachel Blackwell. Obdulia Wences

**Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:** Dawn Flynn , Tom Haney, Nancy Bailey, Jim & Jo Willey, Carmen Kight, Susan Cardman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>8</b> 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist  6:30pm Youth Group	<b>9</b>  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	<b>10</b>  <b>5:00pm Talbot House</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>Noon Service</b>  <b>7:00pm Book Study</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>7:00pm Choir Practice</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>1:00pm Funeral Service for Grace Ledwith</b>
<b>15</b> 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist  <b>Blood Drive</b>  6:30pm Youth Group	<b>16</b>  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>6:00pm Vestry Meeting</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>Noon Service Book Study</b>  <b>7:00pm Book Study</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>11:30am Lunch Bunch at Carrabbas</b>  <b>7:00pm Choir Practice</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Women's Fellowship Brunch 9:30-11:30</b>