

**St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2018

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## Saint D-DAY

# 28

DAYS

Time until Sunday, September 23, 2018 (Lakeland time)

This issue of the FYI includes a separate letter from Fr. David officially explaining the upcoming changes here at St. Stephen's.

Please keep this process in your daily prayers and remember God is in charge and only wants the best for all of us. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to Fr. David.



**Back to School Parents Night Out  
At St. Stephen's**

**Friday, August 31st, 5pm-11pm  
\$15.00 donation for first child and  
\$10.00 for each additional child.**

**We will have games, movie, craft and dinner.**

**Please call Brigitte Garcia  
@954-261-4370**

**to register by August 29th.  
All donations benefit children's  
organizations in Kenya**



The St. Stephen's colorist group will meet this Tuesday, at 1:00pm in the office. This group is open to anyone who has an interest in coloring and fellowship.

Hi, My Name Is

**Sophia  
Loren**



Please remember to wear your name tag. (Fr. David wears his name tag every Sunday) If you need a replacement name tag or a new name tag please look for the clip board in the narthex and print your first and last name for us. By the middle of September everyone should be wearing a name tag.

**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

**Coffee  
Fellowship  
Volunteers  
Needed**



Please consider signing up to be a Host or Hostess for our Sunday morning coffee hour. The requirements are pretty straightforward. The coffee and supplies are provided by the church. Fr. David or Sharon make the coffee before church. We are asking that on the date you sign up for, you bring food such as donuts, coffee cake, cookies, fruit, muffins (they can be homemade or store bought) and clean up after the 11am service starts. There will be a clip board in the Narthex for you to choose a date and sign up.  
Thanks



The memorial service for Clarisa Roberts will be on Saturday, September 1st at 10:30am. There will be a reception following the service. We need ushers and other help. Please call the office to volunteer.



*Dear People of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,*

*We would like to thank you for your generosity in bringing school supplies to our school. We have many needy children here and will put the supplies to good use. In fact, we have already filled a back pack and given it to one of our children.*

*We are grateful for your support of our school. We look forward to partnering with your church this year and in years to come.*

*We are humbled by the generosity of your church. Please continue to support us in prayer.*

*With warm regards,  
Myra Richardson  
Principal, Medulla Elementary*



**Where it is?**

I don't know ask Sharon. When is it?  
I don't know, ask Sharon.

**Can you get this done?**

No, I'm really busy but ask Sharon, she'll take care of it.

Does any of this sound familiar? It should!! Sharon is all of ours go to for everything. Most of us have no idea what a vital part of our parish that she is. So next time you see her, take a moment and thank her for always being willing and happy to do whatever she is asked.

Thanks

**Verse of the Week - John 6:68**

Simon Peter answered Jesus,  
"Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life."



## Perry's Resort Don't forget to sign up!

### BEACH WEEKEND UPDATE

We have had a great response to our planned weekend at Perry's in Daytona in May--30 rooms booked! Many of you have not had a chance to sign up so we will be manning the information table again this week after the service. There are many room choices so the sooner we can complete our reservation requests, the more likely we are to meet everyone's needs. We are also trying to account for any St. David's people who may wish to attend.

We really need some **VOLUNTEERS** to step up and take over this project in the areas of Reservations/Hotel Liason, Finances, and Communication. Kudos to Jenn Latham, our sole volunteer to date. This is a big job and we're looking for leadership to make this plan happen. Please contact the office, Judy Horne (644-4781) or Nancy Wenham (647-2449) if you have questions or can help.



*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."*

**August 19th, 2018**

**Attendance: 141**

**Income: \$5379.00**

**Bucks for our Buildings: \$241.00**

*Thank you for  
Praying*

Jim Watkins called this week and wants everyone to know how thankful is for all the prayers and cards he has received during his multiple health issues. This has been a trying year for Jim, health wise, and he asked to please don't forget him. We will see him soon.



Church Office hours are Monday–Thursday,  
10:00am-4:00pm.

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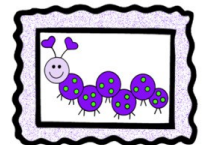
If you have an emergency you can call or text

Fr. David on his cell, 863-397-5337,

Priscilla on my cell, 863-670-9170

Please do not hesitate to communicate with  
the us

### New Address for Jessie



Jessie Peoples

22001501 Simpson Hall

University of Florida

Gainesville, FL 32612-3001

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

# EVENTS



August 25th: Carwash fundraiser @ Texas Road House  
August 28th: Colorist meeting @ 1pm in the office  
August 31st: Parents Night Out @ 5pm-11pm  
September 1st: Memorial Service for Clarisa Roberts  
September 2nd: Parent/ Youth meeting @ 12:30  
September 3rd: Office Closed for Labor Day  
September 4th: VBS Spaghetti Dinner @ 5:30-7:00  
September 6th: Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00





The Flowers on the Altar today have been given  
by the people of St. Stephen's



### August Birthdays

- 1 Priscilla Kight
- 9 Brigitte Garcia
- 10 Mary Ann Corbin
- 13 Virginia Blume
- 14 Rita Yenney,  
Steven Sabine
- 19 Jim Beasley,  
Scott Barham
- 20 Art Rowbotham
- 23 Cody Cirrincione
- 25 Bill Baggett
- 28 Cathy Zielinski
- 29 Trudi Lithgow
- 31 Deacon Doug Jump



### August Anniversaries

- 3 Fr. David & Lula Peoples
- 11 Italo & Janet Casini
- 21 Bill & Jean Warneke

### St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

**Prayer Needs: Parish members of St David's Episcopal Church as they deal with closing of their church,** Bryan Stockwell, chronic lymphatic leukemia, **(Marge Stockwell's son)**, Peggy Taylor, cancer surgery, (Fr. Jim Taylor's mother) **Rick Roach, severe vertigo**, Regina Victoria, **Ernie Palmer, prostate cancer and possible stroke**, Steve Naples , **(Steve Naples dad)** severe heart problems, Daniel Whitt, **( Mike and Lynn Whitt's nephew), possible cancer, David Dresser,** Severe Back issues, **Pat Martin**, Multiple Health Issues. Scott Johnson, **(Judy Horne's brother, Myelofibrosis) Jim Watkins, Sally Templeton,** (heart ),**Rick Rahn** (prostate cancer )**Janell Repsher,** lung problems, **Scott Barham** Heart Surgery Recovery, **Bill Warneke** vision , **Trudi Lithgow , Roy Reynolds** heart problems, **Pat Dupont** back problems, **Ken Horne, Michele Giberson** Autoimmune disorder, Bethany and Stetson Glass, prayers for successful adoption **(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, 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, **Mavis Walker,** multiple health issues, Dailia Walker, multiple health issues, Humphrey Walker, Stroke, Ron Cain, Sea Scout, cancer

**Pregnant:** Jose and Samantha Flores, Jerry and Michele Sides

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 <b>ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am</b>	27 <b>Staff Meeting 10:30</b>	28 <b>Colorist 1pm</b>	29 <b>Book Study 7pm</b>	30 <b>Choir Rehearsal 7pm</b>	31 <b>Office Closed</b>	1 <b>Memorial Service for Clarisa Roberts @10:30am</b>
2 <b>ONE SERVICE @ 10:00am</b>	3 <b>Office Closed</b>	4	5 <b>Book Study 7pm</b>	6 <b>Choir Rehearsal 7pm</b>	7 <b>Office Closed</b>	8