

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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DAYS

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

**Only 7 more days until we welcome our
new Brother's and Sister's in Christ**



**The Lunch Bunch will meet at
Longhorn Steak House on
Thursday, September 20th, at 11:30am.
All members of the congregation are
invited to attend.**

**Please call Carol Weatherington at
619-2803 if you plan to attend or want
more information.**



**There will be a Vestry Meeting on
Tuesday, September 18 at 6:00pm.**

**STAFF MEETING MONDAY
@10:30am**

**YOU ARE
INVITED!**

**Please be sure to come to church
hungry next Sunday, September
23rd. Our Cub Scout Pack 106 will be
cooking breakfast for all of us as a
way to say "Thank You" between the
9:00am and 11:00am service. This
will be a great way to meet our new
church family members, show the Cub
Scouts our support as well as have
some yummy food.**

***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 Update

Even though we were short 9 people and had a full house, everything went well. No one left hungry and folks were very patient with the extra time it took to hand out the chili, bread and drinks. Thanks for supporting this ministry.



The Campus Development Team will once again host a Chicken Dinner and Raffle to raise funds for our ongoing projects. This year's event will be held on October 28. Mark your calendar now and don't miss the fun!



We need help teaching our Middle School Sunday School Class. Missy Sabine has agreed to teach but she really would like some help. Please see Fr. David or Missy if you could help with this class.



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. If you would like a lanyard or a magnet holder please let us know on the clip board.

By the middle of September everyone should be wearing a name tag.



Please sign up for coffee hour duty. We have sign up clip boards in both worship areas. We really your help.

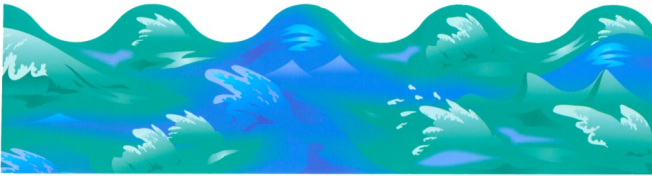
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Please consider joining the Altar guild. This ministry is a quiet one but very important to our worship. We especially need help at the 11:00 service. Please see Priscilla Kight if you are interested in being a part of this important ministry. Men and Women are welcome to serve.

Verse of the Week - Mark 8:35

**Foe whoever wants to save their life will lose it,
But whoever loses their life for me
and for the gospel will save it.**



Life Is Better at the Beach..

We have signed the contract to reserve our rooms at Perry's for May 3-5, 2019. We have also reserved extra rooms for St. David's people who might want to come so please welcome them onboard in the coming weeks.

If you need to change your reservation (or add one), please contact Susan at sdbarham7@tampabay.rr.com or (863)712-7889. Sea you there!



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 2nd, 2018

Attendance: 153

Income: \$5680.25

Bucks for our Buildings: \$140.00



Saturday, October 6, 10 AM – 1 PM

First United Methodist Church – Educational Building
455 South Broadway Ave. Bartow, FL 33830
For information, call (863) 608-0459

PUBLIC INVITED
all ages – free admission

There will be a Free Health fair on October 6th at the First United Methodist Church in Bartow. Among the medical help offered are free medical screenings for blood pressure, diabetes, cholesterol, A1C, and skin cancer. There will be representatives from Watson Clinic, Bay Care Health System and Bartow Regional Hospital offering free flu shots, Alzheimer's information, Medicare and Medicaid Information. There will be Food Vendors galore. Mark your calendars and Save the date.



The St. Stephen's Youth Group will be hosting their annual Craft Fair and Festival on October 27th.

We will have Woodworkers, Jewelry Artists, Glass Artwork, Natural and Handmade Products as well as a Pet Adoption drive sponsored by Polk County Animal Control.

We still have some room for Vendors for more information see Rachel Workman or call the office.



September 18th: Vestry Meeting@ 6:00
September 19th: Noon Eucharist & 7pm Book Study
September 20th: Lunch Bunch@11:30
September 23rd: Welcome Home St. David's
September 23rd: Cub Scout "Thank You" Breakfast
September 25th: Colorists Meeting
September 26th: Noon Eucharist & 7pm Book Study



The Flowers on the Altar today have been given
In Loving Memory of
Ira Douglas Turner
By Susan Helms



September Birthdays

5 Judy Wilder
6 Susan Cardman
7 Dawn Flynn
9 Zander Denstedt
10 Steve Naples,
Janell Repsher
11 Hugh Coachman
Andrew Thompson
14 Troy DeMan,
Sharon Crosdale
16 Asher Binnion
24 Nelson Rumpel
25 Jarrett Sabine
29 Julianna Larson



September Anniversaries

2 Doug & Michele Jump
9 Jim & Jo Willey
13 Walter & Eleanor Thomas
17 Steve & Victoria Naples

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, **Scott Barham**, 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**, 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, **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, Nancy Cross, Kidney Cancer

Pregnant: Jose and Samantha Flores, Michael and Chelsea Fanelli

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

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 16 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group | 17 Staff Meeting 10:30 | 18 Vestry Meeting 6:00 | 19 Noon Eucharist Book Study 7pm | 20 Lunch Bunch Choir Rehearsal 7pm | 21 Office Closed | 22 |
| 23 Welcome Home 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15am Breakfast 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group | 24 Staff Meeting 10:30 | 25 Colorists 1:00 | 26 Noon Eucharist Book Study 7pm | 27 Choir Rehearsal 7pm | 28 Office Closed | 29 |