

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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Welcome to St. Stephen's

We hope this Sunday is the first of many Sunday's to come for you. The parish family of St. Stephen's have been praying for you as you have been going through the painful and bittersweet events of the past weeks. We are glad you are here and hope you will soon feel a part of this church family.

It will take a while for all the dust to settle and for everyone to feel comfortable as we write this new book on Parish Church Life.

There are no manuals or instructions for the process we are all going through only God's Word that He is with us on this new journey.

We are glad you are here!

**YOU ARE
INVITED!**

Our Cub Scout Pack 106 will be cooking breakfast for all of us today. This is their way to say "Thank You" to St. Stephen's.

The food will be served 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 and have some yummy food.

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

**The Colorist Group will meet
Tuesday at 1:00pm
In the office.**

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

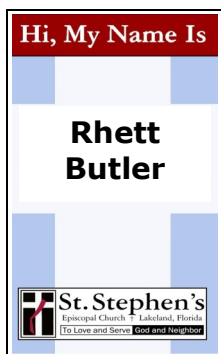


OUR VESTRY

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



If you are new to St. Stephen's please look for the lovely green envelopes, located in a grey cloth basket in each worship area. These envelopes contain the information forms we use in the office. When you have completed the forms you can just put them in the collection plate. If you have any questions please call the office@646-6115.



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 the worship center and print your first and last name for us. If you would like a lanyard or a magnet holder they are in baskets in each worship area.



Help Wanted
Jean Warneke is looking for some help in her home. She does not need housekeeping help she needs help organizing. She needs this help on Tuesday's and Thursday's From 1-3pm the pay is \$10.00 an hour. If you are interested please call Jean at 648-2692.



Parents Night Out
Friday, September 28th
6:00pm-11:00pm

Bring your children to us for a fun-filled evening and have some time for yourself.

We will have games, dinner and a movie.

\$15.00 donation for the first child and \$10.00 for each additional child.

All donations benefit a 2019 mission trip to Kenya. Please call Brigitte Garcia at 954-261-4370 to register by September 26th.

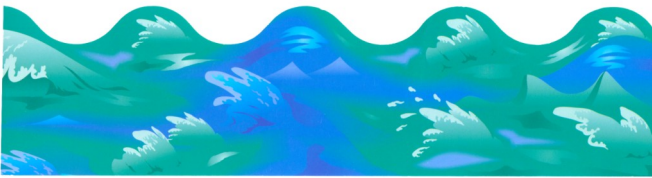


Coffee Hour
Volunteers are needed for the following dates:

September 30th
October 28th
November 11th
November 25th
December 9th
December 16th
December 23rd
December 30th

Verse of the Week - Mark 9:35

**Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last,
and the servant of all.**



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 so if you haven't made a reservation there is time. Information is available in each worship area.

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 16th ,2018

Attendance: 133

Income: \$2790.00

Bucks for our Buildings:\$67.00



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 23rd: Welcome Home St. David's
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September 25th: Colorists Meeting
September 26th: Noon Eucharist & 7pm Book Study
September 28th: Parents Night Out, 6pm-11pm
October 2nd: Spaghetti Dinner
October 5th: Priscilla will be performing at the circus
October 6th: Stedman / Jones Wedding



The Flowers on the Altar today have been given
In Thanksgiving and Welcoming to our new
Family members from St. David's
by Bill and Jean Warneke



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, **Jim Watkins**, Kidney failure, **Scott Barham**, Bryan Stockwell, chronic lymphatic leukemia, (**Marge Stockwell's son**), Karen Stockwell, Stroke 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, Tyler and Mersadee Jackimowicz

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
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
30 9:00am Holy Eucharist 10:15 Sunday School 11:00am Children's Church 11:00am Holy Eucharist 6:30pm Youth Group	1 Staff Meeting 10:30	2 VBS Spaghetti Dinner	3 Noon Eucharist Book Study 7pm	4 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	5 Office Closed	6 Stedman/Jones Wedding 4:00pm