

**St. Stephen's
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The Second Sunday of Christmas**



Epiphany is this Wednesday, January 6th



The feast of Epiphany ends the Christmas season this Wednesday, with the familiar story of the Wise Men—stargazers from pagan lands who somehow know that a mighty King has been born to the Jews, and, irresistibly

drawn, set out to find and worship him. They look first in the likely place—the royal palace in Jerusalem—only to find that the power structure there knows nothing of this great event, and feels nothing but fear at their news of it.

At last, they find the baby, in poverty and obscurity; they honor him with royal gifts and, evading the angry king, return to their homes by a different route.



Epiphany Bonfire

**Next Sunday,
January 10th,
6pm**

Because of present circumstances we will not need your donation of Christmas trees for the bonfire. However, we will still celebrate Epiphany next Sunday with a small but beautiful bonfire and marshmallow roasting. We hope to see you there!



New Vestry Members for 2021

If you are interested in possibly serving on the Vestry for a 3-year term, please let us know in the office and we can send you information about this important work of the church.

2021

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT AT 6:30PM

***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

JOIN US ONLINE

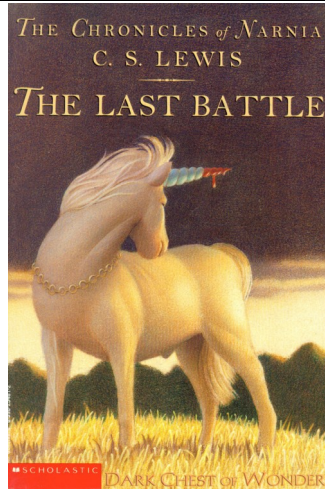
Weekly Online Worship & Study

If you are still worshipping and studying at home, please join us for our services and studies available on Facebook, some on YouTube, and some on Zoom.

Sun	9am	Worship on FB/YouTube
	10am	Adult Education on FB/YouTube
Mon-Fri	8am	Morning Prayer on FB
	8pm	Compline on FB
Wed	9am	Eucharist on FB
	9:45am	Bible Study on FB
	12noon	Book Study on FB/YouTube/Zoom

Free Subscriptions to Central Florida Episcopalian

If you do not currently receive a printed copy of "The Central Florida Episcopalian," our diocesan news magazine, you can easily sign up for a free subscription by going online to <https://cfdiocese.org/cfemagazine>.



The Last Battle 10am Daily on Facebook and YouTube

Just in time for school holidays, Father David has aired the final chapters of the final Narnia book. Catch up before the holidays end to hear the Chronicles conclude.

This comes highly recommended. "Everything we've read, every adventure we've shared, it all comes down to this!"

If you missed the other Narnia books they are all available online, too. We've had people we don't even know who have been listening. One teacher asked her whole class to listen!



Ben Cochran Funeral Scheduled

Many of you probably remember fellow parishioner Ben Cochran, who passed away December 1st. You are invited to join Ben's family for a funeral service Saturday, January 9th at 3pm in the Sanctuary, and a short committal in our Memorial Garden.

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

Verse of the Week—Ephesians 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.



January 6 Epiphany
January 9 3pm Ben Cochran funeral
January 10 6pm Epiphany Bonfire
 with marshmallow
 roasting
January 12 5pm Talbot House Chili
 Night
January 19 6:30pm Zoom Vestry
 Meeting

WORSHIP AND STUDY

Weekly In-Person Worship & Study Schedule

Sun	9am	Holy Eucharist II, W Ctr
	10am	Adult Education, W Ctr
	10am	Children's Sun Schl Outdoors
	10am	Holy Eucharist II, Sanct
	11am	Holy Eucharist II, W Ctr
Tues	8am	Morning Prayer, Circle B Bar Reserve
	8:30am	Holy Eucharist & Bible Study, Circle B Bar Reserve
Wed	9am	Holy Eucharist II, Sanct.
	9:45am	Bible Study, Sanct (now studying Genesis)
	12noon	Book Study, W Ctr (now studying "Fearfully and Wonderfully: The Marvel of Bearing God's Image") Note: This study resumes Jan. 13th



"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."

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Attendance

12/24	7pm:	28
12/24	10:30pm:	41
12/25	10am:	<u>15</u>
Total:		84

Christmas Offerings: \$2,644.00

December 27, 2020

Attendance:	9am:	17
	10am:	19
	11am:	<u>23</u>
Total:		49

Sunday Offerings: \$1,235.00

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



Our Daily Bread

December—February, 2020-2021

After a lost shipment and a second shipment, we finally have received copies of Our Daily Bread devotionals. We have a couple of copies in the office and some in each worship area. Should you wish to access this material online, just go to odb.org.

*The flowers on the altar have been
given by Marion & Tom Stewart
in thanksgiving for all Jesus has given them*



January Birthdays

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Ernest Palmer
Betty Pratt
Philip Thomas
- 9 John Gove
- 10 Annette Chilton
- 11 Judy Elam
- 12 Savannah Dillon
Carol Reynolds
- 15 Brittany Sale
Gabby Tobgui
- 17 Landon Binnion
- 18 Bonnie Rowbotham
- 20 Lou Alers
Saint Jones
- 21 Annie Delling
Robert Dillon
- 25 Steve Meyer
Yolanda Howes
- 28 Katherine Leahy



January Anniversaries

- 1 Roy & Carol Reynolds
- 7 Jim & Penny Schmidt
- 10 Charles &
Debbie Bradford
Tom & Marion Stewart
- 13 *Brouck & Joanie Boyd
- 29 Steven & Missy Sabine
- 31 Michael & Kathy Platt

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs:


Kevin Ames (**David Dresser's** cousin), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Stephen Calhoun**, **Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), **Evalyn Duncan**, **Kit Duncan**, former member Pat Dupont, **Eileen Fox**, **Michele Giberson**, **John Gove**, **Bill Heath**, Lauren Hunt (**Michael Englert's** friend), Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Dan Howes**, **Kevin Jackimowicz**, 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**), Fronnie LeBlanc (**Morgan Goers'** sister-in-law), **Pat Martin**, Charlie Meade, Mary Katherine Nevels (**Morgan Goers'** sister), **Roy Reynolds**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), **Marion Stewart**, **Marge Stockwell**, **Carol Vonesh**, **Dahlia Walker**, **Juliana Walker**, **Mavis Walker**, **Bill Warneke**.

Pregnant:

Tyler & Sadee Jackimowicz (**Kim Jackimowicz's** son)

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:

Tony Barfield, **Brouck Boyd**, **Susan Cardman**, **Tom Crawford**, **Dawn Flynn**, **Tom Haney**, **Carmen Kight**, **Rick Rahn**, **Rick Roach**, **Mavis Walker**, **Jo Willey**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9am Worship, Wctr & online 10am Worship, Sanct 10am Sunday School 11am Worship, Wctr 6:30pm Youth Group	4 am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	5 8am Morning Prayer at Circle B & online 8:30am Eucharist & Bible Study at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	6 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon Book Study, WC 8pm Online Compline  EPIPHANY	7 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8 8am Online Morning Prayer 8PM Online Compline Office Closed	9 3pm Ben Cochran Funeral in Sanctuary
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