

**St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2021

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## Ascension Sunday



### SUMMER SUNDAYS

10:00am Service in Sanctuary (also livestreamed)  
10:00am Outdoor Service in Garden Chapel  
11:00am Summer Fellowship Event

**STARTING  
MAY 23RD!**

### WEDNESDAYS

9:00am Service in Sanctuary (also livestreamed)  
9:45am Bible Study in Sanctuary (also livestreamed)  
Noon Book Study in Worship Center (also livestreamed)

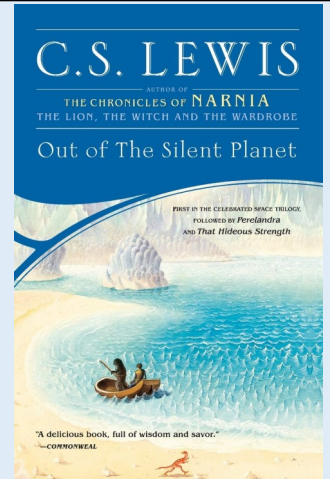
### WEEKDAYS

8:00am Morning Prayer livestreamed  
8:00pm Compline livestreamed



### New Book Study Begins this week Wednesday, May 19th 12noon in the Worship Center

Our upcoming book study will be the novel "Out of the Silent Planet" by Christian author CS Lewis. Part science fiction and part theological meditation, join us on Wednesdays--live and livestreamed at noon--in an adventure where outer space is something different than a cold, empty vacuum and more like "the heavens," while we consider what it might be like to travel to a world that never Fell from Grace.



**Next Holy Hike at  
Lake Hollingsworth Trail  
Thursday, May 20th  
Join us!**



**Meet at 9am in the parking lot  
by the boat launch at the Yacht Club  
on Lake Hollingsworth Drive  
For Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep**

**(2.8-mile loop around the lake)**



### In-Person Vestry Meeting This Tuesday, May 18th, 6:00pm in the Parish Hall

Our first time back together after a year of Zooming!



**Cards & Fellowship  
Every Tuesday, 1pm  
in the Parish Hall.  
Join us!**



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



2021-Liz Barham, David Dresser, Debbie Powell  
2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine  
2023-Karen Beasley, Richard Eijo, Carol Reynolds

Treasurer: Charles Bradford

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski



Our 2021 Vacation Bible School  
In Light of the Pandemic,  
A Re-Worked and Re-Organized  
Week of Faith and Hope  
With Snacks, Crafts, Games  
And Lots of MESSY Fun  
Outside and At a Distance!  
FREE, but Limited to 50 Kids

Registering volunteers and attendees now on  
our website: [centralfloridachurch.com](http://centralfloridachurch.com)

**JUNE 21-25**  
5:30pm-8:00pm  
Elementary ages (K-5th)

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING**  
**6:30PM TONIGHT**



## GET INVOLVED



We are ramping up some of our ministries now that we can be together more safely. If you're interested in helping with any of the following, please let us know!

**Altar Guild**  
**Deacon Doug Jump**  
**863-514-0620**

**Flower Guild**  
**Yoli Howes**  
**863-646-6955**

**Reading on Sundays**  
**Sharon Crosdale**  
**863-797-6029**

**Daughters of the King**  
**Karen Beasley**  
**863-838-3028**

**Hospitality (food)**  
**Marcia Heath**  
**863-838-3496**

**Music on Sundays**  
**Susie Stewart**  
**813-293-7689**

**July** 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & **August** 1st

Volunteer alone or in groups to provide a fellowship event for these summer Sundays!

**SUMMER Fellowship**

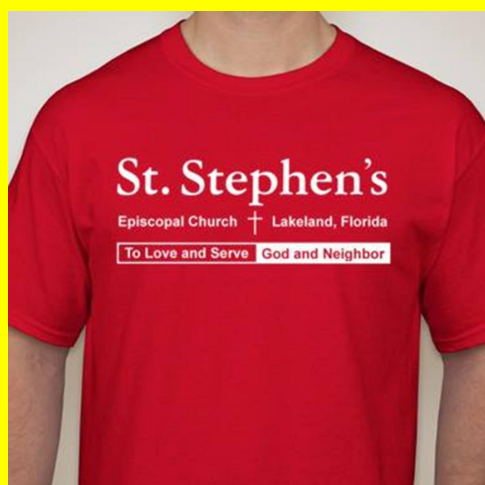
**Verse of the Week—Ephesians 1:17**

**I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.**



- May 18**      **12noon New Book Study begins**  
**6pm Vestry Meeting in Parish Hall**
- May 23**      **Pentecost Sunday**  
**10:00am Summer Worship in Sanctuary/Garden Chapel & Chili Lunch following**
- May 30**      **Watermelon following 10am worship**  
**DOK Meeting following worship**
- May 31**      **Memorial Day—office closed**
- June 6**      **Drive-Thru Communion**  
**Subs/chips following 10am worship**
- June 20**      **Father's Day**
- June 21-23**   **5:30-8pm Crazy Days VBS**

**Wear your St. Stephen's Tshirt or something red next Sunday for Pentecost!**



Need a new Tshirt? Shirts are \$8 each, boxed up in your worship area. Sizes are marked. Payments can be placed in the envelope or collection plate marked "Tshirts."



***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."***

**May 9, 2021**

<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>45</b>
	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>88</b>

**Total Offerings 5/2      \$8,670.00**

**Coming soon: Monthly Income vs. Expenses rather than weekly amount**

***Thank you for your continued faithfulness***

### **Food Box Update**

Thanks for your generous response to our food requests. Father Rob's shelves are well-stocked for the next little while. Please consider monthly support to our food outreach ministry.



### **Altar Flower Donors Needed for Upcoming Dates**

**May 30**

**June 6**

**June 13**

**June 27**

**July 4**



Just email [ststlinda@gmail.com](mailto:ststlinda@gmail.com) to sign up or grab a dedication sheet & place in the collection plate.





**The flowers on the altar have been  
given by Bill Warneke  
in honor of the birthday of his daughter-in-law, Kim**

**May Birthdays**

- 1 Pat Dayton, Abbi Pratt
- 2 Megan Stoddard
- 5 Melissa Eijo
- Elizabeth Koshi
- 7 Charles Bradford
- Althea Nye
- 8 Brian Brink
- 9 Michael Englert
- Aiden Westberry
- 10 Kevin Shelton
- 13 \*Joanie Boyd
- Michael Platt
- 14 Robert Chilton
- K.C. Eapen
- Kaelynn Hiber
- 15 Jim Heal
- 16 Ed Knox
- Carla Sauve
- 17 Jim Schmidt
- 18 Betty Calhoun
- 19 Marcia Heath
- Tom Rittenour
- Sierra Steadman-Jones
- 21 Rick Rahn
- 23 Bruce Goers
- Janice Olson
- 24 Dan Howes
- 29 Bill Monts de Oca



**May Anniversaries**

- 8 Roger & Mary Statzer
- 12 Bill & Geneann Thompson
- 15 Ken & Judy Horne
- 21 Brian & Erica Brink
- Bob & Pat Martin
- 25 Robert & Annette Chilton
- Bill & Jackie Monts de Oca
- 27 Tim & Mary Trimbath


**St. Stephen's Prayer List**

**(Parish Members are in Bold)**

**Prayer Needs:** Kevin Ames (**David Dresser's** cousin), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), **Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun**, Tomasso Casini (son of **Janet & Italo Casini**), **Deborah Cole, Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (granddaughter of **David & Patricia Dresser**), **Evalyn Duncan, Kit Duncan**, former member Pat Dupont, **Eileen Fox, Michele Giberson, John Gove**, Lana Guisinger (**Linda France's** sister) **Bill Heath**, Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Dan Howes, Kevin Jackimowicz**, 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, **Janell Repsher, Roy Reynolds**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), **Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell**, family of **Marty Tallent's** great niece, **Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Juliana Walker, Bill Warneke.**

**Pregnant:** Akeythia Goers (granddaughter of **Jim & Penny Schmidt** and **Bruce & Morgan Goers**), Sereck & Missy Peterson (grandson of **Linda France**)

**Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:** Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Dawn Flynn, Tom Haney, Carmen Kight, Rick Rahn, Mavis Walker, Jo Willey

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>16</b> 9:00am Worship . WC & FB/YouTube 10:00am Worship, Sanct. & FB/YouTube 10:00am Sunday Schl for all ages 11:00am Worship, Wctr & FB/YouTube 6:30pm Youth Group	<b>17</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>18</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 6pm Vestry Meeting, PH 8pm Online Compline	<b>19</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon New Book Study, Wctr 6pm Bible Study in Worship Ctr. 8pm Online Compline	<b>20</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lake Hollingsworth Trail 8pm Online Compline	<b>21</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	<b>22</b>
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