

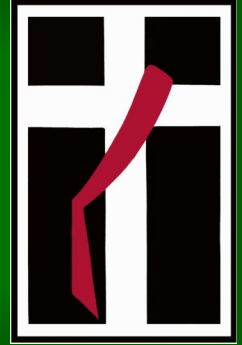
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FYI 2021

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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Please DO give in to the seasonal urge to buy school supplies! Your local store probably has lists of supplies that schools have requested, different lists for different grades in different schools. Any of these items can be put to good use.

This year's collection of supplies will be given to **Mi Escuela Montessori, Scott Lake Elementary, and Willow Oak Elementary** (new school which replaced Kingsford Elementary) to help students who are in need.

School starts this Tuesday, August 10th—thanks for your contributions!

There will be **no Wednesday evening Bible Study this week.**

The Study of the Book of Acts will resume Wednesday, August 18th at 6:30pm in the Small Group Room.

Another Bible Study on "Women in the Biblical Story" continues Wednesday mornings following the 9am Worship Service in the Sanctuary.



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS



Students & Teachers, please remember to bring your backpacks & totes to church this Sunday and have them blessed for the upcoming school year.

We will have a few back-to-school gifts to get you started!

Kick off the school year with a COOL treat after today's 10am worship services in the Sanctuary and Garden Chapel.



**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



**Next Holy Hike is at
Lakeland Highlands Scrub
Thursday, August 12th
Join us!**

**Meet at 9am in the parking lot
for Pre-Hike Prayer &
Prep**



**Social Lunch Bunch for August
is Coming Up Soon!**

Next Lunch Bunch is **Thursday, August 19th**
11:30am at **Fred's Market**
2120 Harden Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33803.

Please call or email **Lyla Peddycoart,**



863-682-2745 (landline),
lylapeddycoart@aol.com if
you would like to be included
in the Lunch Bunch for August.
Everyone is welcome. We had
fun last month—hope to see
you this month!

OOPS—TYPO CORRECTION

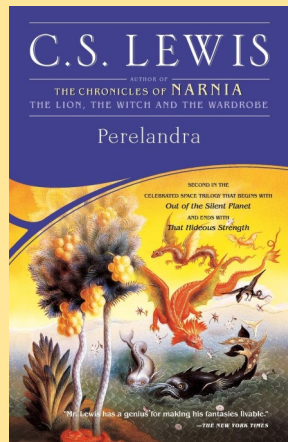
by Robin Williams Adams

The City of Lakeland initially allocated \$750,000 for affordable housing at the urging of Polk Ecumenical Action Council for Empowerment (not \$75 million). It then added \$1 million from America Rescue Act funds. We apologize for the typo in last week's FYI.



Wednesday Noon Book Study Resumes September 1st

We ran out of copies of *Perelandra* (\$10), our popular new Wednesday noon Book Study book! The new study is scheduled to begin September 1st. If you didn't get your copy before we ran out, please let us know you would like one and get ready for the adventurous second book in C.S. Lewis's Space Trilogy.



This Tuesday is Talbot House Chili Night



**See Sharon Crosdale, 863-797-6029, if
you would like to help serve chili at
Talbot House.**

**Contact the office, 863-646-6115,
ststlinda@gmail.com or see Tom Hiber
if you would like to help bake bread.**



BEACH BAPTISMS

**Time to Sign Up for
Beach Baptisms Sat., Sept. 18th**

If you or your family member would like to be baptized on our Beach Day at Lido Beach next month, please call the office, shoot me an email at ststlinda@gmail.com or put a note with contact information in the collection plate. We would love to make this very unique style of baptism available to all who desire it.

More information on our September Beach Day will be out soon!



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 1, 2021

Attendance:	Inside	41
	Outside	29
Total		70

Month of July Income \$35,939.41

Month of July Expenses 35,885.67

Jan-June Income \$197,115.76

Income from Government

Payroll Protection Loan 49,000.00

Jan-June Expenses 201,215.14

Talbot House Wish List

St. Stephen's has long been a supporter of Talbot House Ministries, which strives to meet the basic needs of those in our community. Your donations can help make an immediate and lasting impact. Go to the Talbot House website, talbothouse.org, to view items on their **Amazon wish list**. This list is updated monthly. Some of the most urgent needs are the following:



Grits	Bacon	Breakfast sausage	Seasoning salt
Parsley	Thyme	Cilantro	Chili powder
Garlic powder	Ginger	Sesame oil	Soy sauce
Brown sugar	Pan spray	Toilet paper	Paper towels
Laundry soap	Dish soap	Chicken and beef broth bases (powder, not liquid)	

If you have any of the above items to donate, the donation drop-off at Talbot House, 814 N. Kentucky Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801 is open Monday-Saturday, 8am-5pm, or you may leave them in the narthex.

Verse of the Week—Ephesians 5:2

As dearly loved children, walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



*The flowers on the altar have been given by the Trimbath family
in memory of Linda Trimbath and in honor of her birthday
and by Bill Warneke in honor of the birthdays of
his daughter-in-law Rose and his grandson Christopher*



August Birthdays

2 Michael Simms
5 Roger Doyle
6 Jan Benware
10 Mary Ann Corbin
Cecilia Kilpatrick
12 Leila Enriquez
13 Joyce Brock
14 Rita Yenney
18 Inga Rutledge
19 Jim Beasley
Ray Spiller
George Tobgui
20 Art Rowbotham
21 Janelle Kalle
22 Pete Wesley
25 Bill Baggett
28 Christopher Trimbath
Cathy Zielinski
29 Trudi Lithgow
30 Rick Tallent
31 Deacon Doug Jump



August Anniversaries

3 Fr. David & Lula Peoples
9 John & Susan MacGilvray
Jake & Julie Petterson
11 Italo & Janet Casini
16 David & Katherine Leahy

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Kevin Ames (**David Dresser's** cousin), Terry Avery (**Joe & Robin Adams'** friend), Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), **Betty Calhoun**, **Stephen Calhoun**, Roz Coleman (**Althea Nye's** friend) **Annie Delling**, Martha G. Duncan (**Susan MacGilvray's** neighbor) **Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter), **Evalyn Duncan**, **Kit Duncan**, **Eileen Fox**, **John Gove**, Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Dan Howes**, Aubrey Hutson (Fr. Rob's friend), **Kevin Jackimowicz**, Scott Johnson (**Judy Horne's** brother), Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Sandra Mewborn (from Tropical Doll Study Club), **Steve Meyer**, Derek Newberry (**Harry Solloway's** friend), Lou Ann Reckord (from **Trudi Lithgow**), **Janell Repsher**, **Roy Reynolds**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Stacey Santiago (**Dresser** family friend), Mark Schultz (**Harry Solloway's** friend), **Marion Stewart**, **Marge Stockwell**, **Bill Thompson**, **Carol Vonesh**, **Dahlia Walker**, **Juliana Walker**, **Bill Warneke**.

Pregnant: Akeythia Goers (granddaughter of **Jim & Penny Schmidt** and **Bruce & Morgan Goers**)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/YouTube followed by COOL Treats BACKPACK BLESSINGS 	9 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	10 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 5pm Talbot Hs. Chili Night 8pm Online Compline	11 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sm Grp Rm 12noon NO Book Study, WCtr 6:30pm Bible Study in Sm Grp Rm 8pm Online Compline	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lakeland Highlands Scrub 8pm Online Compline	13 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	14
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