

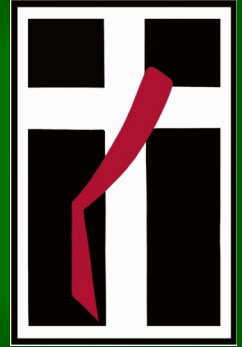
**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

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FYI 2021

**August 22, 2021 Volume 19 Issue 34
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Summer Worship at 10am
in the Sanctuary and Garden Chapel**

**is followed today by
Pete Wesley McArthur's
93rd birthday party.
Happy Birthday, Pete!**



**Beach Day, Saturday,
September 18th**

Please **sign up on the clipboard today** to attend Beach Day so we can plan enough food for everyone.



We will all meet at the Lido Beach Public Beach on the west coast and spend the day soaking up sun, sand and surf. We'll gather for a Eucharist service at 12noon, including Beach Baptisms, and follow our service with Lunch together at 1pm (no charge for lunch). This would be a good time to start arranging carpooling with your friends.

We're looking forward to this beach outing and hope you can come along!

COMMUNION AT HOME



Monthly Home Communion Kits Available Soon

If you are unable to come in person to worship and receive communion, we will soon be able to offer a month's worth of pre-consecrated communion in a kit for pick-up or contact-free delivery to allow you to receive communion as you watch our weekly live-streamed services. If you are interested in this, please call the church office 863-646-6115 or email ststlinda@gmail.com to let us know.

***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

**Volunteers
Needed in
September**

Sign Up Today

Our Worship
Schedule is
changing
September 26th.

We'll be returning to our pre-pandemic
schedule:



9am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10am Sunday School for all ages
11am Contemporary Worship, Worship Center

Grab a **bright green paper** and sign up,
because we need more of the following:

- Ushers
- Nursery Volunteers
- Singers/Instrumentalists
- Acolytes at 9am
- Readers
- Greeters
- Hospitality Volunteers (food)
- Sunday School Teachers
- Flower Guild Members
- Coffee Hour Hosts
- Altar Guild Members

Please place your completed volunteer form in the collection plate so we can connect you with your chosen ministries.

**Wednesday 9am Eucharist
Masked & Socially Distanced**

If you are seeking out worship and study opportunities that require masking and social distancing, our Wednesday morning Eucharist and the Bible Study following it may be just what you were looking for! Please join us!



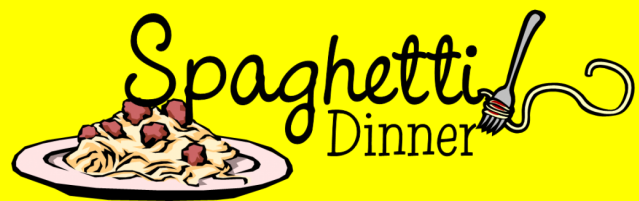
Beach Baptism Signups

Please grab a **bright blue** Beach Baptism signup sheet if you or a family member wish to be baptized at our September 18th Beach Day.



**Next Holy Hike is at
Circle B Bar Reserve
Thursday, August 26th
Join us!**

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



**Next VBS Spaghetti Dinner
Postponed to October 7th**

Due to our September date being directly after Labor Day and because of an increase in COVID cases, we have postponed our next VBS Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to Tuesday, October 7th, 5:30-7:30pm. The October Dinner will be **drive-thru take-out only**.

If you would like to help in October with cooking, baking bread, or packing dinners, please tell Karen Spiller. 863-458-0981, jazzyteach2@yahoo.com.

Church Directory

UPDATE



Updates to October 2020 Directory :

Cross, Jim

6411 Butternut Dr.
Lakeland, FL 33813

McArthur, John

Cell: 863-397-4459

Nelson, Bruce

Birthday: August 8th

NOTE: We will be printing a new directory in October. If you know your information is incorrect, please tell us!

Tuesday Cards & Fellowship

Every Tuesday, 1pm
in the Parish Hall

Join us for a fun game
with fun friends!



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 15, 2021

Attendance:	Inside	44
	Outside	35
Total		79

Month of July Income \$35,939.41

Month of July Expenses 35,885.67

Jan-June Income \$197,115.76

Added Income from Government

Payroll Protection Loan 49,000.00

Jan-June Expenses 201,215.14



BUY ONE
BOGO
GET ONE

Remember to bring us your extra non-perishable BOGO items for our Outreach Pantry. We have several boxes of food ready for anyone in need.

Verse of the Week—Ephesians 6:13

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.



*The flowers on the altar have been
given by Sandy Gibson
in loving memory of Gordon Gibson*



August Birthdays

- 2 Michael Simms
- 5 Roger Doyle
- 6 Jan Benware
- 8 Bruce Nelson
- 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.**

Pregnancy: Eric & Brooke Wortman (**Phil & Gail Wortman's** grandson)

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/ YouTube followed by Pete Wesley McArthur's 93rd birthday party	23 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	24 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 8pm Online Compline	25 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 12noon NO Book Study, WCtr 6:30pm Bible Study in Sm Grp Rm 8pm Online Compline	26 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Circle B 8pm Online Compline	27 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	28
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