St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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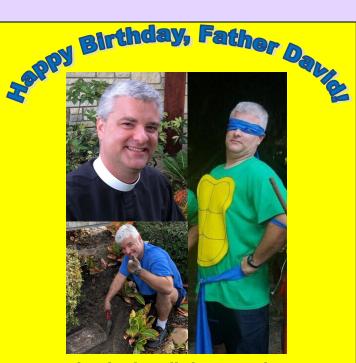


Today is DOK Sunday!

What is Daughters of the King? The mission of this Order is the extension of Christ's Kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism. Our Chapter of DOK performs many small tasks, not the least of them praying for our many prayer concerns. Other ministries include baking cookies for Talbot House Chili Nights and going out to do visitations as needed. If you are interested in learning more about this Order, please see DOK President Karen Beasley or any of the women you see wearing a DOK cross.



Congratulations to new DOK members **Janice Olson & Barbara Yeaple**, installed this morning! Please join us for a celebration cake following our worship services.







Summer Worship Schedule Today

10am Worship Services in the
Sanctuary and Garden Chapel
followed by DOK celebration cake

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



2021-Liz Barham, David Dresser, Debbie Powell2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine2023-Karen Beasley, Richard Eijo, Carol Reynolds

Treasurer: Charles Bradford Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

Food Closet BOGO Challenge

As you are buying groceries and taking advantage of BOGO sales, we're asking you to consider



donating your extra free non-perishables to our food shelves. Just bring your grocery bag

and leave it in the sanctuary narthex.



We have given away several food boxes recently and we're looking ahead to the future. Thank you for your donations!



Carol Weatherington 1928-2021

Sadly, fellow parishioner Carol Weatherington passed away Sunday

evening, July 18th, following a recent cancer diagnosis. A native of Columbus, OH, she lived here since 1975, coming from Gainesville, FL. Carol coordinated our Social Lunch Bunch for several years and presided over weekly bulletin folding in the church office. She was past president of the Brandon Ladies of the Elks and was an avid cook, crafter and candymaker. She is survived by her daughter, Karen Beasley (Jim), four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral service for Carol was held at Southern Funeral Care, 10510 Riverview Drive, Riverview, FL 33578 yesterday, Saturday, July 24th at 11am (10am visitation).

Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.



Next Holy Hike is at Circle B Bar Reserve Thursday, July 29th Join us!

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





August Begins Next Week! Back to School Supply Drive Begins

School begins Tuesday, August 10th—can you believe the summer is almost over? When you are out shopping, don't resist the urge to buy school supplies. We will again be donating supplies to our local schools.

upcoming events

| July 25 | DOK Sunday—New DOK members received and rededication of chapter — Celebration cake after 10am Worship |
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| Aug 1 | Kight/Bradford family commemorates Priscilla Kight's birthday with her favorite snacks for coffee hour |
| Aug 8 | Backpack Blessing—bring your school backpacks and receive a blessing for the coming year |
| Sept 18 | Parish Beach Day at Lido |

Beach



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."

July 18, 2021

Attendance: Inside 51
Outside <u>38</u>
Total 89

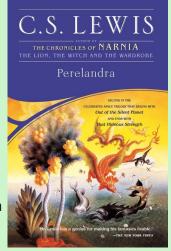
Month of June Income \$48,458.87 Month of June Expenses 35,122.60

Please remember your pledge and offerings during the summer

Wednesday Noon Book Study to Resume Soon—New Book Available

Our next book will be *Perelandra*. the second book in **C. S. Lewis's** acclaimed Space Trilogy, which also includes *Out of the Silent Planet* and *That Hideous Strength*. *Perelandra* continues the adventures of the extraordinary Dr. Ransom. Pitted against the most destructive of human weaknesses, temptation, the great man must battle evil on a new planet Perelandra when it is invaded by a dark force. Will Perelandra succumb to this malevolent being, who strives to create a new world order and who must destroy an old and beautiful civilization to do so? Or will it throw off the yoke of corruption and achieve a spiritual perfection as yet unknown to man? The outcome of Dr. Ransom's mighty struggle alone will determine the fate of this peace-loving planet.

Books are available in the sanctuary narthex—\$10 each (mark as "Noon Book Study" to help our bookkeeper). The new study is expected to start in August—stay posted for an update!



Verse of the Week—Ephesians 3:20

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.



The flowers on the altar have been given by Robin & Joe Adams in memory of Robin's mother, Patricia Starnes Williams



July Birthdays

- 1 Mary Roach
- 3 Ellen Irwin
- 6 Juanita Spence
- 8 Susan Barham
- 9 Betty Sutton Bill Warneke
- 10 Mickey Barbree
- 11 Tim Trimbath
- 14 Amy Ling
- 15 David Leahy
- 16 Ayla Binnion Erica DeMan, Judy Horne
- 19 Sue DeMan Stacy Englert
- 22 Tony Barfield Gary Westberry
- 23 Adrian Gomez
- 24 Jameson Ausmus
- 25 Fr. David Peoples
- 27 Mickey Kilpatrick
- 28 Debbie Bradford Marge Stockwell
- 30 Ken Horne Glen Richardi
- 31 John LeMond



July Anniversaries

- 2 David & Patricia Dresser
- 10 George & Gabby Tobgui
- 17 Bill & Mariela Brink
- 21 Mickey & Cecilia Kilpatrick
- 23 Glen & Cathy Zielinski
- 25 Francisco & Jessie Gomez
- 31 Dennis & Dawn Flynn

St. Stephen's Prayer List (Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Kevin Ames (David Dresser's cousin), Terry Avery (Joe & Robin Adams' friend), Shannon Black (from Kathy Leahy), Rachel Blackwell (Karen Spiller's daughter-in-law), Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Tomasso Casini (Janet & Italo Casini's son), 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, former member Pat Dupont, Eileen Fox, Michele Giberson, John Gove, Angela Grilli (Althea Nye's friend), Lana Guisinger (Linda France's sister), Carol Haigst Donna Hunt & Susan MacGilvray's sister), Bill Heath, Nicole Hernnkind (Karen Spiller's sister), Dan Howes, Kevin Jackimowicz, Jeannie (from Betty Pratt), Dorothy Jensen (Bob Martin's sister), Scott Johnson (Judy Horne's brother), Ken & Clair Jones (Roger Doyle's friends), Fronnie LeBlanc (Morgan Goers' sister-in-law), Pat Martin, 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), Mark Schultz (Harry Solloway's friend), Marion Stewart, Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dahlia Walker, Juliana Walker, Bill Warneke.

<u>Pregnant</u>: 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 |
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| 25 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/ YouTube followed by DOK celebration cake DOK SUNDAY | 26 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 8pm Online Compline | 28 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 | 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Circle B Bar Reserve 8pm Online Compline | 30 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 31 |
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