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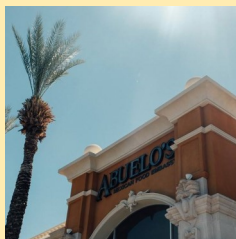
**Parish Workday  
This Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>,  
9am-12noon**

Roll up your sleeves, bring your gloves and get ready for a Parish Workday. We will have outdoor gardening jobs and indoor jobs. Outdoor workers may want to bring their favorite gardening tools.



**November Social Lunch Bunch is  
Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am at  
Abuelo's Mexican Embassy  
3700 Lakeside Village Blvd.  
Lakeland, FL 33803**

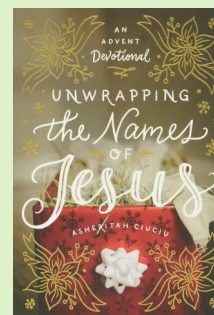
All are welcome to join us!  
Please let Lyla Peddycoart  
know whether or not you will  
be attending, 863-682-2745  
(landline),  
[lylapeddycoart@aol.com](mailto:lylapeddycoart@aol.com) so  
we can let the restaurant  
know how many to expect.



**Don't Forget—  
Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Fall Back 1 Hour this Sunday  
Enjoy your extra hour of sleep!**

**New Wednesday Noon Book Study  
Starts This Week—  
Book Available in the Narthex**

Starting this **Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**: "Unwrapping the Names of Jesus" Advent devotional by Asheritah Ciuciu, available at Amazon or here at church for \$9.



Join the group in person or via Zoom on Wednesdays at noon, or use on your own with its daily and weekly devotions and activities.

**Envelope Addressed to Your Family  
For Pickup Today**



**Pledge cards and new Parish Directories** are in the sanctuary and at coffee hour today! Please save us a stamp—anything left over today will be mailed to your family.

**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**

**GIVING BACK  
TO GOD**

**Return Pledge Cards  
Next Sunday, November 14th**

# FINAL JEOPARDY!

**#1**

**THIS PRAYER BOOK COLLECT STATES, "MAKE US, WE PRAY, FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF YOUR GREAT BOUNTY, FOR THE PROVISION OF OUR NECESSITIES AND THE RELIEF OF ALL WHO ARE IN NEED, TO THE GLORY OF YOUR NAME."**

**#2**

**IN THIS SERVICE, THE APOSTLES' CREED IS BROKEN INTO SEGMENTS AS RESPONSES TO THE CELEBRANT'S QUESTIONS, BRINGING ALL PRESENT TO A RENEWED COMMITMENT TO CHRIST.**

## **This Week's Final Jeopardy Clues to be Presented at Worship Today**

We remember Christ's words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Regardless of whether you pledge or are a "giver of record" your financial support makes the spreading of the grace of God and love of Jesus Christ possible.

If there is one thing St. Stephen's is known for it is the caring attitude that permeates the congregation. Being able to open our doors to our community and being accessible to those in need is made possible by the gifts we have received and the gifts we give back to Him. Only through our generosity can we continue to share the grace of God and love of Jesus.

### **Talbot House Chili Night is This Tuesday, November 9th**



Please let Sharon Crosdale know if you would like to serve chili at Talbot House, 863-797-6029.

### **Talbot House Christmas Tree Lot Volunteers Needed**

Talbot House Christmas Tree Lot at Bartow Ford needs volunteers on December 7th, 3pm-7pm. Contact Richard Eijo, 863-397-5707, [richard@mylakelandhome.com](mailto:richard@mylakelandhome.com) if you can take a shift that day.



## CHRIST the KING Sunday



Celebrate the end of the Liturgical Year with a Combined Service at 10:00am in the Worship Center. Reception to follow.

### **Inside/Outside Worship 11/7 & 11/14**

10am Worship in the Sanctuary (masked)  
10am Worship in the Garden Chapel



## November Collection for Christmas Food Baskets

Special items to be brought Dec. 5 or Dec. 12 only to prevent spoilage:

- Bags of potatoes
- Fresh carrots
- Bags of onions
- Fresh apples or oranges



### Items to be brought at any time:

- Canned vegetables
- Boxed stuffing
- Fruit cups & applesauce
- Cereal
- Shelf stable milk
- Small bottles of cooking oil
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Gift cards to Publix or Walmart
- Cash or check to St. Stephen's with "baskets" in notation (this will be used to buy meat, bread, items not donated and gift cards to complete the baskets)



Now collecting **names of families to receive these food baskets**—they do not have to be members of St. Stephen's. Call the church office or see one of the clergy.

Thanks for your generous response to the October Diaper Drive. We collected 2,000 diapers and 4,000+ wipes!



*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."*

**October 31, 2021**

Attendance:	Inside	52
	Outside	40
Total		92

Month of Oct. Income	\$29,785.58
Month of Oct. Expenses	29,672.97

## New Liturgical Year — New Service Times !

9:00am in the Sanctuary  
11:00am in the Worship Center  
Sunday School between Services

Starting Advent 1, November 28th

***This week's Holy Hike  
is Thursday, November 11th  
at Lakeland Highlands Scrub***



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

## Verse of the Week—Psalm 127:1

**Unless the Lord builds the house,  
their labor is in vain who build it.**





**The flowers on the altar have been  
given by Missy & Jarrett Sabine  
in memory of Steven Sabine**



**November Birthdays**

- 2 Zachary Abbey
- 4 Terry Millican  
Mike Whitt
- 5 Ann Morris
- 6 Penny Schmidt
- 7 Allison Ling  
Timmy Peoples
- 9 Ainslee Westberry
- 11 Alexandra Peterson
- 13 Nancy Moses
- 14 Marley Binnion  
John McArthur  
Debbie Rattray
- 15 Jack Peterson  
Kathy Platt
- 16 Susan Eapen  
Lola Walker
- 18 Pedro Enriquez
- 19 David Dresser
- 20 Paul Peterson
- 21 Jim Bosetti  
Anabel Gomez
- 22 Karen Beasley  
Janet Casini  
Ginny Hiber  
Eleanor Thomas
- 23 Tom Stewart, Jack Vonesh
- 24 Marshall Dickie
- 27 Ginny Martin, Dugan Wilder
- 28 Trish Grandone, Helen Jump



**November Anniversaries**

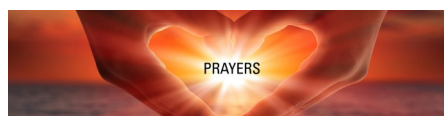
- 10 Jerry & Katy Jerome
- 11 Richard & Debbie Abbey
- 12 Dugan & Judy Wilder

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

**Prayer Needs:** 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), Clare Cusato (**Sally Flanagan's** daughter), **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, Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers, John Gove**, Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), **Jim Heal**, Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Ginny Hiber, Ken Horne, Dan Howes**, Aubrey Hutson (Fr. Rob's friend), **Kevin Jackimowicz**, Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), **John McArthur**, Sandra Mewborn (from Tropical Doll Study Club), **Steve Meyer**, Cassandra & Hannah Ortner (**Nancy Moses'** cousins), Cindy Racette (from Tropical Doll Study Club), 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**, Karen Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** daughter-in-law), **Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker, Juliana Walker**, Richard Welch (**Marge Stockwell's** brother).

**Pregnancy:** Eric & Brooke Wortman (**Phil & Gail Wortman's** grandson), Chase & Maddy Wilder (**Dugan & Judy Wilder'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
<b>7</b> 10:00am Worship, Sanctuary & Outdoors, also FB/ YouTube 6:30pm Youth Group, PH, WC	<b>8</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>9</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 1pm Cards & Fellowship, PH 3pm/4:45pm Talbot House Chili Night 8pm Online Compline	<b>10</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, S 12noon Book Study, WCtr 6:30pm Bible Study in Sm Grp Rm 8pm Online Compline	<b>11</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lakeland Highlands Scrub 8pm Online Compline <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	<b>12</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline Office Closed	<b>13</b> 9am-12noon Parish Workday
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