

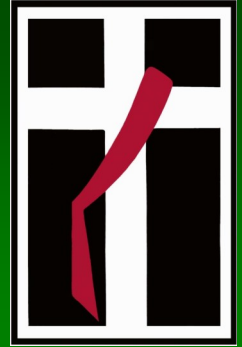
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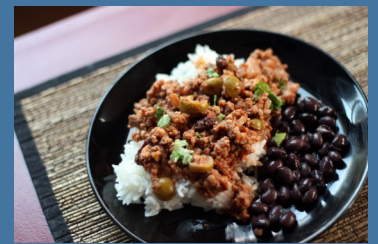
**January 9, 2022 Volume 20 Issue 2
The First Sunday After the Epiphany**



Epiphany Party Tonight, January 9th, at 5pm

**Please join us in this celebration of light,
including a bonfire and dinner!**

The menu for our Cuban dinner is: Picadillo, black beans and rice, plantains, and Cuban bread. Look for the bean in one of the three cakes for the three kings and get crowned king or queen of the feast!



We will light the bonfire in the field behind our Worship Center at 6pm following the meal and then we'll roast marshmallows.



Name Tags, Mailboxes & Communication

Please let us know if you want a new mailbox or name tag – there is a sign-up in your worship area.

Since we have some new parishioners, wearing name tags will help us get to know one another. We hope to have mailboxes re-alphabetized by the end of this month.

If you want to be added to digital communications and/or to our directory, pick up an envelope in your worship area.

Get Involved in Ministry!

Fill out a bright green Ministry Volunteer form today and place it in the collection plate or bring/mail it to the church office. There's a job for everyone and it's a great opportunity to use your time and talents while getting to know your fellow parishioners.



**There is no January
Talbot House Chili Night**



***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

MILLER'S ALE HOUSE®

**January Social Lunch Bunch is
11:30am on Thursday, January 20th
at
Miller's Ale House
5650 S. Florida Ave.
Lakeland, FL 33813**

All are welcome to join us! Please let Lyla Peddycoart know if you want to be included, 863-682-2745 (landline), lylapeddycoart@aol.com



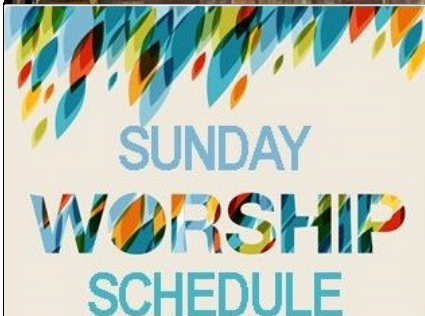
STRESS BUSTING IN THE NEW YEAR!

***This week's Holy Hike
is Thursday, January 13, 2022
at Lakeland Highlands Scrub***

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



***Candlelight Christmas Eve
Midnight Mass in the Sanctuary***



***Our Sunday morning schedule now includes
Sunday School for all ages
Start the new year right by digging into God's Word!***

**9:00am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center**

Worship

WITH US ONLINE

Join us on Facebook live Monday-Friday

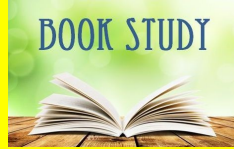
8am Morning Prayer
8pm Compline

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING...

HOME COMMUNION KITS—we have the supplies on order but have not yet received them. We'll let you know when the kits are ready for pickup.



WEDNESDAY NOON BOOK STUDY—we do not yet have a date to restart the book study and we're still in the process of choosing a book and making it available. We'll keep you posted.



YOUTH WILL BE ATTENDING THE EPIPHANY PARTY TONIGHT



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."

Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Attendance

7:30pm Christmas Eve	63
10:30pm Christmas Eve	74
10:00am Christmas Day	<u>30</u>
	167

December 26, 2022 Attendance

10:00am Worship	55
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January 2, 2022 Attendance

9:00am Worship	45
11:00am Worship	<u>56</u>
	101

Month of Nov. Income	\$35,562.87
Month of Nov. Expenses	31,381.04

Talbot House Needs Transportation Assistance



Talbot House Ministries' kitchen will be under construction for the next two months, and they will be preparing meals at a secondary location during that time to continue their mission of feeding the hungry.

If you have an hour to spare, consider volunteering to deliver meals from The King's Church (previously Grace City Church) to Talbot House at **10am and 3pm on weekends**. Other volunteer opportunities are also available! Contact Talbot House at www.talbothouse.org, 863-687-8475.



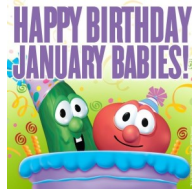
Verse of the Week—Psalm 29:2

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

**The flowers on the altar have been
given by Louis Bloodworth
in memory of Rufus & Frances Bloodworth**

January Birthdays

- 2 Sandy Gibson
- 3 Erin Wenham
- 8 Ernest Palmer
Betty Pratt
Philip Thomas
- 9 John Gove
- 10 Annette Chilton
- 11 Judy Elam
- 12 Savannah Dillon
Carol Reynolds
- 15 Brittany Sale
Gabby Tobgui
- 17 Landon Binnion
- 18 Bonnie Rowbotham
- 20 Lou Alers
Saint Jones
- 21 Robert Dillon
- 23 Mary Lankford
- 25 Steve Meyer
Yolanda Howes,
Karolyn Wagner
- 28 Katherine Leahy



January Anniversaries

- 1 Roy & Carol Reynolds
- 7 Jim & Penny Schmidt
- 10 Charles & Debbie Bradford
Tom & Marion Stewart
- 13 Brouck & Joanie Boyd
- 31 Michael & Kathy Platt


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), Elisa Cross (**Jim Cross's** daughter-in-law), 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), **David Leahy, John McArthur**, Sandra Mewborn (from Tropical Doll Study Club), **Steve Meyer**, Cassandra & Hannah Ortner (**Nancy Moses'** cousins), Cindy Racette (from Tropical Doll Study Club), Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Lou Ann Reckord (from **Trudi Lithgow**), **Janell Repsher, Roy Reynolds**, Melody Richardi (**Kai Richardi's** mother), Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Stacey Santiago (**Dresser** family friend), Mark Schultz (**Harry Solloway's** friend), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Marion Stewart**, Bryan Stockwell (**Marge Stockwell's** son), **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)

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
9 9:00am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary, FB/ YouTube 10:00am Sunday Schl. 11:00am Contemporary Worship, Worship Center 5:00pm Epiphany Party, Bonfire & Dinner	10 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	11 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline NO TALBOT HOUSE CHILI NIGHT	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary NO WED NOON BOOK STUDY 6:30pm Bible Study, SGR 8pm Online Compline	13 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Holy Hike at Lakeland Highlands Scrub 8pm Online Compline	14 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline OFFICE CLOSEDe	15
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