

St. Stephen's
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FYI 2023

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost



June Fellowship Sundays

- 6/4/23 Deacon Doug-Snacks
- 6/11/23 Moses Family-Watermelon
- 6/18/23 Father's Day Cookout
- 6/25/23 DOK- Treats



VBS JUNE 26-30

6:00PM-8:30PM

UNLIKE ANY OTHER VBS IN TOWN!



K-5TH GRADE

FREE
SNACKS

FREE
CRAFTS

FREE
GAMES

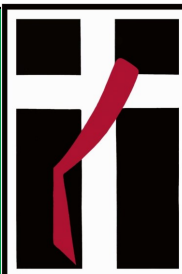
FREE
SCIENCE

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Call the St. Stephen's office for more info: (863) 646-6115

You can also REGISTER ONLINE: centralfloridachurch.com/VBS

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



2023-Karen Beasley, Carol Reynolds, Sr. Warden-Karen Spiller

2024-Bill Baggett, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers

2025-Nancy Wenham, Nancy March, Jr. Warden Major Kight

Treasurer: David Dresser

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

HOW TO PLAN THE PERFECT DAY AT
Silver Glen Springs!



The Youth Group trip to Astor Florida is this week from the 14th until the 16th. The kids will swim, hike boat and have a great time with the best chapparones you could ask for, Father David and Lula. You have until today to sign up and get your permission/release form turned in. Hope to see you!



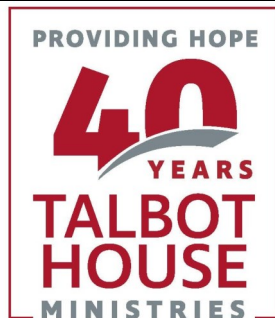
Faith Days with the Rays is coming up, mark your calendars.

Saturday, August 12 at 4:10 p.m. vs Cleveland Guardians

Celebrate Christian Faith Day at Tropicana Field on Saturday, August 12 when the Rays take on the Cleveland Guardians. Groups of 10 or more will receive a \$35 ticket in the Lower Level, a Rays hat, and access to a postgame event that includes player testimonies led by the team chaplain.

The deadline to purchase tickets is **Friday, July 28 at 11:59 p.m.** Your promotional item can be picked up at the Redemption Center behind section 108 through the 5th inning.

For more information on how to purchase or to place your group order call 727-825-3170 or email gcollins@raysbaseball.com.



St. Stephen's Church provides delicious Chili, home baked bread and brownies on the second Tuesday of each month for the clients of Talbot House. If you would like to help, contact Charlie at 863-646-6115

St. Stephen's Lunch Bunch

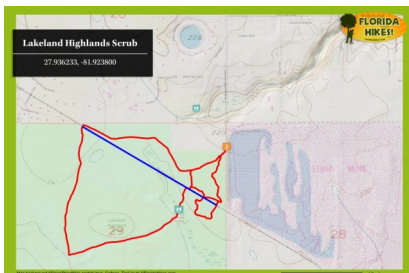
The Lunch Bunch for June will be Thursday, 6/15/23 at 11:30am at the Sonny's Bar-B-Q on S. Florida Ave. Come and join us for good food and great conversations.



This Month's Holy Hikes will be as follows:

- 6/1/23 Circle B-Bar Reserve**
- 6/8/23 Lake Hollingsworth (paved)**
- 6/15/23 Lakeland Highland Scrub**
- 6/22/23 Bonnet Springs (paved)**
- 6/29/23 Seven Wetlands**

***Pre-Hike Prayer & Prep @ 9:00am,
Please come join Us!***



June 4, 2023 Attendance

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Sanctuary 10:00am | 57 |
| Garden 10:10am | 40 |
| Total | 97 |

Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds maintenance expenses.



ALTAR FLOWERS

2023 Altar Flowers Needed

Just grab a dedication form and reserve your special date to honor loved ones in 2023. (Sunday dates are listed on a wall poster near your worship entrance.)

upcoming **EVENTS**

- 6/13/23 Talbot House Chili**
- 6/18/23 Father's Day Cook Out**
- 6/19/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 6/20/23 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm**
- 6/26-30 VBS 6:00pm—8:30pm**
- 7/2/23 VBS Sunday in Worship Center**
- 7/3/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 7/4/23 Independence Day**
- 7/11/23 Talbot House Chili**
- 7/17/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 7/18/23 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm**

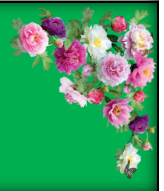
Verse of the Week:

Matthew 9:9

Jesus said to him, "Follow me."



Flowers on the Altar are given by the Daughters of the King in Honor of Joyce Brock, Joanne Gunner & Mary Roach our new DOKs



June Birthdays

- 1 Tricia Walker
- 2 Beverly Meyer,
- 3 Kayla Blackwell
- 4 Renda McNeill,
- 5 Joanne Gunner
- 6 Erica Brink,
- 7 Hayley Naples
- 8 Tom Kempinski
- 9 Liz Barham
- 10 Jo Willey
- 11 Melissa Palmer,
- 12 Carrie Peoples
- 13 Cheyanne Steadman-Jones
- 14 Dylan Steadman-Jones
- 15 Italo Casini
- 16 Anthony Binnion,
- 17 Thomas Negus
- 18 Wendell Hunt,
- 19 Susie Stewart
- 20 Robin Heffley
- 21 Patricia Dresser
- 22 Karen Spiller



June Anniversaries

- 1 Wendell & Donna Hunt
- 2 Walter & Janelle Repsher
- 3 Gary & Allison Westberry
- 4 Art & Bonnie Rowbotham
- 5 Joe & Robin W. Adams
- 6 Troy & Sue DeMan
- 7 Robert & Brittany Sale

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Nathan Baker (**Judy Elam's** friend), Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), Elizabeth Bradford (**Charlie Bradford's** sister) **Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Janet Casini, Roz Coleman (Althea Nye's** friend), **Jim Cross, Annie Delling, Roger Doyle, Laurie Dresser (David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter), **Evalyn Duncan, Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers, Angela Grilli (Althea Nye's** friend), **Jim Heal, Nicole Hernnkind (Karen Spiller's** sister), Edith Hughes (**Ginny Hiber's** friend), **Kevin Jackimowicz, Ken & Clair Jones (Roger Doyle's** friends), Kay Jordan (**Judy Elam's** friend) Cynthia Krempel (**Janice Olson's** sister) **David Leahy, Tom MacGilvray (Susan MacGilvray's** Brother in Law) Mary McAleer (**Liz Barham's** sister) Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Lou Ann Reckord **Trudi Lithgow, Janel Repsher, Roy Reynolds, Lucus Murphy (Kia Richardi's** brother) Melody Richardi (**Kai Richardi's** mother), Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Shannon Rover, (**Judy and Ken Horne's** friend), Sheryl Short(Tropical Doll Club), **Harry Solloway, Lynn Staffier (from Kathy Leahy), John Starling, Marion Stewart, Bryan Stockwell (Marge Stockwell's** son), **Marge Stockwell, Bill Thompson, Lenora Troup (Abigail Lankford's** Mother) **Carol Vonesh, Dailia Walker, Lindsay Zielinski.**

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn

Expecting Babies: Claire Lindquist (Dugan & Judy Wilder's granddaughter)

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 11 10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel 11:00am Moses Family Watermelon 8pm Online Compline | 12 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 13 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 14 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline | 15 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:30am Lunch Bunch @ Sonny's 8pm Online Compline | 16 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline | 17 |
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