

St. Stephen's  
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# FYI 2023

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4th Sunday after Pentecost



## June Fellowship Sundays

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



# 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](http://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



**The Lunch Bunch met at Sonny's last week and had a great time. Next month we will be going to Cheddar's on South Florida, come out and join us if you can.**

**Please RSVP to Lila Peddycoart or the Office so that we can make reservations.**



**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.

Next month, July, we will begin taking reservations and money for the trip. Last year was a blast and most of us can't wait for this year's game.

Come join us in the air conditioned comfortable Tropicana Field for the fun.

### Play Ball



**The DOK Meeting will be this Sunday after the 10:00am services at 11:00am. The meeting will be held in the Scout room.**

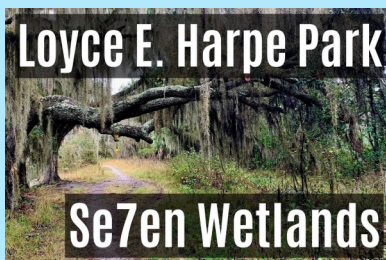


*Youth Group trip to the springs*

***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 Se7en Wetlands**

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



**June 18, 2023 Attendance**

<b>Sanctuary 10:00am</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Garden 10:10am</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>

**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**

- 6/26-30 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**
- 8/1/23 VBS Spaghetti Dinner**
- 8/7/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 8/12/23 1st Day of School, Polk Cnty**

**Verse of the Week: Matthew 10:39**  
**Whoever finds their life will lose it,**  
**and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.**

**Flowers on the Altar are given by the Wednesday Bible Study Group in Honor of Father Rob.**

**June Birthdays**

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



**June Anniversaries**

- 1 Wendell & Donna Hunt
- 2 Walter & Janelle Repsher
- Gary & Allison Westberry
- Art & Bonnie Rowbotham
- 8 Joe & Robin W. Adams
- Troy & Sue DeMan
- 12 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), **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 (**Tom 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,** Allan 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, Janell 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
<b>25</b> 10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel 11:00am Fellowship Event 8pm Online Compline	<b>26</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>27</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>28</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline	<b>29</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>30</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> 10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel 11:00am VBS Treats 8pm Online Compline	<b>3</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>4</b> Office Closed 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline 	<b>5</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline	<b>6</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>7</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>8</b>