

St. Stephen's
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FYI 2023

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5th Sunday after Pentecost



Please make your \$35 checks payable to St. Stephen's Church prior to July 24th. In addition we need an email address to forward the tickets to. Get them in early so we can all sit together and have another great time this year.

FAITH DAY WITH THE RAYS

Join us for Faith Day with the Rays and stay after the game to hear Rays players speak about the role their faith plays in their lives.

\$35

PER PERSON LOWER LEVEL TICKETS UP TO A \$65 VALUE (10 person group minimum)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 4:10 PM

TO BOOK YOUR GROUP, CONTACT:
727-826-3406
GROUPSALES@RAYSBASEBALL.COM

Each group member receives a choice of baseball cap. Caps can be Picked up behind sections 131-133, next to Pete's Pitch until the 8th inning.

After an incredibly successful VBS this year we need to make plans to "Strike the Set." Father David has asked for volunteers to stay after on **July 16th** to put our Worship Center back in order. We can get our sugar rush from the Choir's Sundaes for Sunday then work it off by take all of the VBS set down.

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

July Fellowship Sundays

- 7/2/23 VBS Treats
- 7/9/23 Betty Sutton's 101 Birthday
- 7/16/23 Choir Sundaes for Sunday
- 7/23/23 Open
- 7/30/23 DOK Brunch Goodies



Ladies:

If you were at the service in the Sanctuary on June 11th you saw three "Candidates for Admission" join our Chapter of the Daughters of the King.

Please check out our for a display table in the narthex on which we will have a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to learn more about what we do.



VBS 2023 1st Day



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 25, 2023 Attendance

Sanctuary 10:00am	60
Garden 10:10am	42
Total	102

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

upcoming **EVENTS**

- 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**
- 7/20/23 Lunch Bunch 11:30am**
- 8/1/23 VBS Spaghetti Dinner**
- 8/7/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 8/12/23 1st Day of School, Polk Cnty**
- 8/15/23 Vestry Meeting 6:00pm**



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.)

Verse of the Week: 2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

Flowers on the Altar are given by the Wednesday Evening Bible Soup & Study Group with Gratitude to Father Rob

July Birthdays

- 1 Mary Roach
- 2 Francis Smalling
- 3 Ellen Irwin
- 6 Juanita Spence
- 8 Susan Barham
- 9 Betty Sutton
- 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
- Christine Ferguson
- Marge Stockwell
- 30 Ken Horne, Glen Richardi

July Anniversaries

- 2 David & Patricia Dresser
- 10 George & Gabby Tobgui
- 17 Bill & Mariela Brink

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), Eric Holter **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**), **Carol 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
<p>2</p> <p>10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary with VBS</p> <p>10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel</p> <p>11:00am VBS Treats</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary</p> <p>9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary</p> <p>5:30pm Soup & Study PH</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>8</p>
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