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The Day of Pentecost



The DOK Meeting will be this Sunday after the 9:00am service at 10:00am. The meeting will be held in the Scout room.



Chili Cook Off Today

After our 10:00am Church Services this Sunday join us in the Parish Hall for our annual Chili Cook Off and vote on your favorite Chili.



Summer is upon us & we're looking forward to fellowship opportunities every Sunday.

If you or your group of people would like to sponsor a fellowship event please let us know.

It does not have to involve food but must involve fun!

Current open dates are:

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| 6/4 | 6/25 | |
| 7/16 | 7/23 | 7/30 |
| 8/20 | 8/27 | |

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

1820 E. COUNTY ROAD 540A

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

Congratulations to 2023 Graduates

Chase Wilder

Andrew Thompson

Eise Cromwell

Emma Moses

Mahion Sale

John Moses

Adelaine Leahy Thompson

Luna Binnion

Kirby Russell ii

Abigail Lankford

Kileigh Jackson

Nataline Blackwell

Marshall Dickie

Ohio State Dentistry School

Florida Southern

NC State BS Engineering

Florida State University

Lakeland Collegiant School

Harrison School for the Arts

Ben Franklin High School

Middle School

Middle School

Bartow Middle School

Middle School

Middle School

Elementary School



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!**



May 21, 2023 Attendance

9:00am	50
11:00am	37
Total	87

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

- 5/28/23 Summer Worship Schedule begins**
- 5/28/23 Pentacost Chili Cookoff 11:00am**
- 5/29/23 Memorial Day**
- 6/5/23 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 6/6/23 VBS Spaghetti Dinner**
- 6/18/23 Father's Day**
- 6/19/23 Staff Meeting 10:00**
- 6/20/23 Vestry Meeting 6:00**
- 6/26-30 VBS**

Verse of the Week: John 20:21

Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."



**Flowers on the Altar are given by Bill Baggett in Thanks
for Father David, Father Rob and Deacon Doug**

May Birthdays

- 1 Pat Dayton
- 2 Megan Stoddard
- 5 Melissa Eijo
- Elizabeth Koshi
- 7 Charlie Bradford
- 8 Brian Brink
- 9 Michael Englert
- Aiden Westberry
- Sally Flanagan
- 10 Kevin Shelton
- 13 Michael Platt
- 14 Robert Chilton
- K.C. Eapen
- Kaelynn Hiber
- 15 Jim Heal
- 16 Ed Knox
- Carla Sauve
- 17 Jim Schmidt
- 18 Betty Calhoun
- 19 Marcia Heath
- Sierra Steadman-Jones
- 21 Rick Rahn
- 23 Bruce Goers
- Janice Olson
- 24 Dan Howes
- 29 Bill Monts de Oca

May Anniversaries

- 1 Curtis & Janice Olsen
- 8 Roger & Mary Statzer
- 12 Bill & Geneann Thompson
- 15 Ken & Judy Horne
- 21 Brian & Erica Brink
- 25 Robert & Annette Chilton
- Bill & Jackie Monts de Oca
- 27 Tim & Mary Trimbath


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) Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), Lou Ann Reckord **Trudi Lithgow, Janell Repsher, Roy Reynolds**, 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
28 Pentacost 10:00am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary 10:00am Contemporary Garden Chapel 11:00am Chili Cookoff Parish Hall 8pm Online Compline	29 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline 	30 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	31 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary 9:45am Bible Study, Sanctuary 12noon Book Study, PH 5:30pm Soup & Study PH 8pm Online Compline	1 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	2 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	3
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