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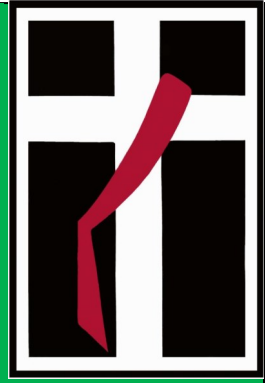
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5nd Sunday after Pentecost



**The DOK Meeting will be this Sunday, 6/23/24, a week early, after the 10:00am service at 11:10am. The meeting will be held in the Scout room.**



### The Motto of The Order

**For His Sake...**

**I am but one, but I am one.**

**I cannot do everything, but I can do something.**

**What I can do, I ought to do.**

**What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.**



**VBS JUNE 24-28**  
6:00PM-8:30PM

**UNLIKE ANY OTHER VBS IN TOWN!**

**K-5TH GRADE**

FREE SNACKS  
FREE CRAFTS  
FREE GAMES  
FREE SCIENCE

REGISTER HERE

**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](http://centralfloridachurch.com/VBS)

**2024**

**Polk County**

**All Sports Award Winner**

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



2024-Bill Baggett-Jr. Warden, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers  
2025-Nancy Wenham, Major Kight, Liz Barham  
2026-Betty Pratt, Juliana Walker, Karen Spiller-Sr. Warden

Treasurer: Bruce Goers  
Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski



## What's in your cup?

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, making you spill your coffee everywhere.

Why did you spill the coffee?

"Because someone bumped into me!!"

Wrong answer.

You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup.

Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea.

**Whatever is inside the cup is what will spill out.**

Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it until you get rattled.

So we have to ask ourselves..."what's in my cup?"

When life gets tough, what spills over?

Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility?

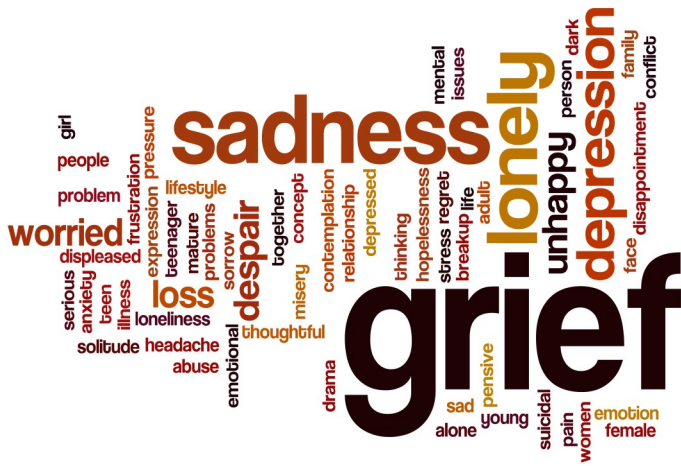
Anger, bitterness, harsh words and reactions?

Life provides the cup, YOU choose how to fill it.

**Today let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation; & kindness, gentleness and love for others.**

2nd Sunday Brunch





**June 16, 2024 Attendance**

Garden	9:00am	28
Sanctuary	10:00am	59
<b>Total</b>		<b>87</b>

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

**Caregivers and Grief Group**

Our Caregivers and Grief group is up and running and well attended. They meet at 2:00pm every other Tuesdays in the Small Group room.

The intention in having this group is that people who either need support or can offer support can meet to share their experiences and possible coping mechanisms and to expand fellowship within St. Stephen’s Church. If you feel that you could benefit from this group, please just show up and participate.



- 6/23/24 DOK Meeting 11:15am**
- 6/24-28 VBS 6:00pm-8:30pm**
- 6/30/24 VBS Sunday**
- 7/2/24 NO Spaghetti Dinner**
- 7/4/24 Independence Day**
- 7/7/24 Strike the Set w/refreshments**
- 7/9/24 NO Talbot House Chili**

*Save the Date*

Celebrate Christian Faith at Tropicana Field on **Saturday, August 17** when the **Rays take on the Arizona Diamondbacks.**

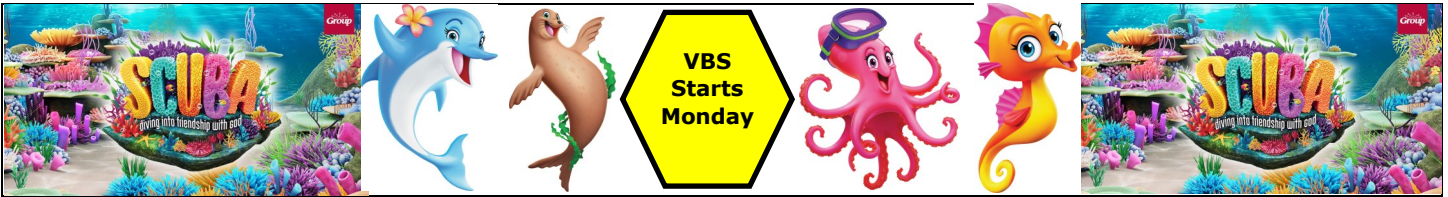
**We are also looking into**

**Tigertown in the Club Section to watch a 1-A game. Let us know which one you are interested in attending @ ststoffice@gmail.com.**

**Wednesday Night Book Study and Soup** has returned at 5:00pm. We are looking for input on the selection of a book and we are looking for a book on Angels to begin. Come and join us for some great soup, a good time and hopefull you’ll hear something interesting and thought provoking. **No meeting this week for VBS.**



**Verse of the Week: 1 Samuel 17:47**  
**All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s.**



**June Birthdays**

- 1 Tricia Walker
- 2 Beverly Meyer,
- 3 Kayla Blackwell
- 4 Renda McNeill,
- 5 Joanne Gunner
- 6 Hayley Naples
- 7 Tom Kempinski
- 8 Liz Barham
- 9 Jo Willey
- 10 Melissa Palmer,
- Carrie Peoples
- 16 Italo Casini
- Thomas Negus
- 20 Wendell Hunt,
- Susie Stewart
- 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

**St. Stephen's Prayer List**  
**(Parish Members are in Bold)**

**Prayer Needs:** **Janson** (Homeschool group) **Robin Adams, Lou Alers,** Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Elizabeth Bradford (**Charlie Bradford's** sister), Bryan Biery (**Judy Elam's** Friend), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), **Jim Bowen, Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Italo & Janet Casini,** Roz Coleman (**Althea Nye's** friend), Mary Belshe & Julie Cornish (**Michael & Stacy Englert friends**) **Jim Cross,** Annie Delling, **Roger Doyle,** Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter), Deb DiStefano and family (**Margaret Wallace's** Friend) Joe Elam & Lillian Elam (**Judy Elam's** Brother & Mother) **Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers,** Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), Pam Grimes (**Sam Rosenberger's** daughter) Beverly Gull (Matthew Gull's Mother) , **Jim Heal,** Bob & Kay Henry (friends fo Betty Calhoun) Nicole Herunkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Kevin Jackimowicz,** Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Karen Kent (**David Dresser's** Relative) David Kight (**Major Kight's** brother) Cynthia Krempel (**Janice Olson's** sister) **David Leahy, Trudi Lithgow, Susan MacGilvray** Mary & Adrian McAleer (**Liz Barham's** sister & Brother in Law), Barbara McMahan (**Judy Elam's** Cousin) Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), **Justin Pennington, Janell & Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds,** Melody Richardi (**Kai Richardi's** mother), Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike & Tracey Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Shannon Rover, (**Judy and Ken Horne's** friend), **Art & Bonnie Rowbotham, Carla Sauve,** Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), Ed Silveira (**David Dresser's** Cousin), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **John & Carol Starling, Marion Stewart, Glenda Taylor (Fr Jim Taylor's Wife) Gloria Thomason, Bill Thompson, Dailia Walker,** Doris Wise (homeschool group), **Lindsay Zielinski.**

**Hospital: Roger Doyle**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>23</b> 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary	<b>24</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer VBS 6-8:30pm  8pm Online Compline	<b>25</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 2:00pm Grief Group VBS 6-8:30pm 8pm Online Compline	<b>26</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary VBS 6-8:30pm 8pm Online Compline	<b>27</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer VBS 6-8:30pm 8pm Online Compline	<b>28</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer VBS 6-8:30pm 8pm Online Compline	<b>29</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>30</b> 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary	<b>1</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>2</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 2:00pm Grief Group 8pm Online Compline	<b>3</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:00pm Soup & Study 8pm Online Compline	<b>4</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer V 8pm Online Compline	<b>5</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>6</b> <b>Office Closed</b>