

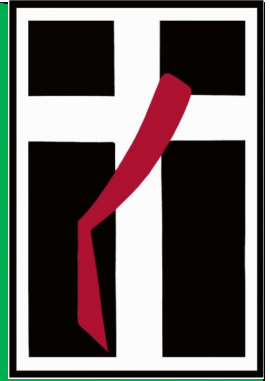
**St. Stephen's  
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7th Sunday after Pentecost



**VBS is our main outreach offering to the community for young kids each year. We collect money all year from spaghetti dinners and donations and spend months planning the sets and activities to make VBS available at no charge to Lakeland.**



**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**



## Christian Faith Ticket

Join the Rays at Tropicana Field as we celebrate Christian Faith on **Saturday, August 17** at 4:10 pm vs the Arizona Diamondbacks. This specialty ticket package includes a seat in the Lower Level and an exclusive Rays Christian Faith Trucker Hat for just \$39 (\$77 value). Groups of 10 or more will save on fees, receive preferred seating, and a scrolling scoreboard welcome.

We are also looking into renting a box (air conditioned) for one or more of the Flying Tigers games. Let me know if you are interested in these games also. The box would cost \$320 and can hold up to 20 people. They currently have the following Saturdays available, 8/3, 8/10. Other dates are also available but we do need a minimum of 16 people interested in attending to get the box at this price. Additional tickets, above 16 are \$20 each.



**LAKELAND FLYING TIGERS**

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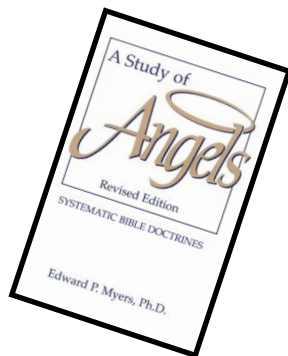
## Caregivers and Grief Group

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 next meeting is 7/16/24.

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.

The next meeting will be 6/10/24 at 2:00pm. Please come join us

**Wednesday Night Book Study and Soup** meets at 5:00pm each Wednesday. We have selected the book "A Study of Angels" to try and understand these guardian messengers and what we understand them to do. Come and join us for some great soup, a good time and hopefully you'll hear something interesting and thought provoking.



## June 30, 2024 Attendance

Garden	9:00am	32
VBS Worship Center	10:00am	85
<b>Total</b>		<b>117</b>

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



- 7/9/24 NO Talbot House Chili**
- 7/14/24 2nd Sunday Brunch & Strike the Set Party**
- 7/15/24 Staff Meeting 10-12am**
- 7/16/24 No Vestry Meeting in August**
- 7/21/24 Fr David out of town, Deacon Doug officiating one service at 10:00am in Sanctuary**
- 7/25/24 Fr. David's Big 50 Birthday**
- 7/28/24 DOK Meeting 11:15am**
- 8/5/24 Staff Meeting 10-12am**

## Verse of the Week: 2 Corinthians 12:10

**For Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.**



## Flowers on the Altar are Graciously Arranged by our Flower Guild

<u>July Birthdays</u>	<b>St. Stephen's Prayer List</b> <u>(Parish Members are in Bold)</u>
<p>1 Mary Roach 2 Francis Smalling 5 Larry Schuster 6 Juanita Spence 8 Susan Barham 10 Mickey Barbree 11 Tim Trimbath 15 David Leahy 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 30 Ken Horne, Glen Richardi</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>July Anniversaries</u></p> <p>2 David &amp; Patricia Dresser 6 Francis &amp; Loreto Smalling 21 Mickey &amp; Cecilia Kilpatrick 23 Glen &amp; Cathy Zielinski</p>	<p><b>Prayer Needs:</b> <b>Janson</b> (Homeschool group) <b>Robin Adams, Lou Alers</b>, Kim Birmingham (from <b>Scout Troop 106</b>), Charlie Bibb (<b>Season Barham Hodges</b> Father in Law) Shannon Black (from <b>Kathy Leahy</b>), Elizabeth Bradford (<b>Charlie Bradford's</b> sister), Bryan Biery (<b>Judy Elam's</b> Friend), Rachel Blackwell (<b>Karen Spiller's</b> daughter-in-law), <b>Jim Bowen, Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Italo &amp; Janet Casini</b>, Roz Coleman (<b>Althea Nye's</b> friend), Mary Belshe &amp; Julie Cornish (<b>Michael &amp; Stacy Englert friends</b>) <b>Jim Cross</b>, Annie Delling, <b>Roger Doyle</b>, Laurie Dresser (<b>David Dresser's</b> sister), Lily Dresser (<b>David &amp; Patricia Dresser's</b> granddaughter), Deb DiStefano and family (<b>Margaret Wallace's</b> Friend) Joe Elam &amp; Lillian Elam (<b>Judy Elam's</b> Brother &amp; Mother) <b>Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers</b>, Angela Grilli (<b>Althea Nye's</b> friend), Pam Grimes (<b>Sam Rosenberger's</b> daughter) Beverly Gull (Matthew Gull's Mother) , <b>Jim Heal</b>, Bob &amp; Kay Henry (friends fo Betty Calhoun) Nicole Hernnkind (<b>Karen Spiller's</b> sister), <b>Kevin Jackimowicz</b>, Ken &amp; Clair Jones (<b>Roger Doyle's</b> friends), Karen Kent (<b>David Dresser's</b> Relative) David Kight (<b>Major Kight's</b> brother) Cynthia Krempel (<b>Janice Olson's</b> sister) <b>David Leahy, Trudi Lithgow, Susan MacGilvray</b> Mary &amp; Adrian McAleer (<b>Liz Barham's</b> sister &amp; Brother in Law), Barbara McMahan (<b>Judy Elam's</b> Cousin) Raelyn (daughter of <b>Sue DeMan's</b> friend Stephanie), <b>Justin Pennington, Janell &amp; Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds</b>, Melody Richardi (<b>Kai Richardi's</b> mother), Donna Roberts (<b>David Dresser's</b> sister), Mike &amp; Tracey Robinson (<b>Kai Richardi's</b> grandfather), Shannon Rover, (<b>Judy and Ken Horne's</b> friend), <b>Art &amp; Bonnie Rowbotham, Carla Sauve</b>, Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), Ed Silveira (<b>David Dresser's</b> Cousin), Lynn Staffier (from <b>Kathy Leahy</b>), <b>John &amp; Carol Starling, Marion Stewart, Glenda Taylor (Fr Jim Taylor's Wife) Gloria Thomason, Bill Thompson, Dailia Walker</b>, Doris Wise (homeschool group), <b>Lindsay Zielinski</b>.</p> <p><b>Hospital:</b> <b>Roger Doyle, Jan Benware</b></p> <p><b>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:</b> <b>Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton</b></p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>7</b> 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary	<b>8</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>9</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>10</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:00pm Soup & Study 8pm Online Compline	<b>11</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>12</b> Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	<b>13</b> Office Closed
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