

St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church

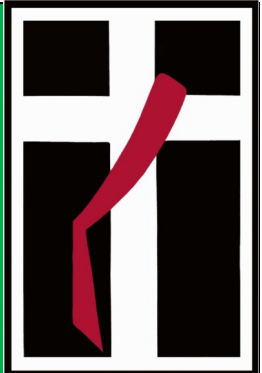
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18th Sunday after Pentecost




**You're invited to a
Life Line Screening event!**

Where: St. Stephen's Episcopal Church,
1820 E. County Road 540A,
Lakeland, FL 33813
When: October 11, 2024

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and
Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend:

Anyone over the **age of 40**

Special Member Pricing for \$159

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Plus a **FREE** Hypertension Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Call 888-814-0466 and use
promo code HSCA001

Visit  [LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA](https://llsa.social/hscsa)



Text the word "circle"
to 216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

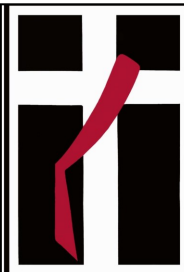
I would like to say a big "thank you" to each and everyone for the birthday surprise. Thanks for the cards and especially for the lovely coconut cake. God Bless you all. Sharon



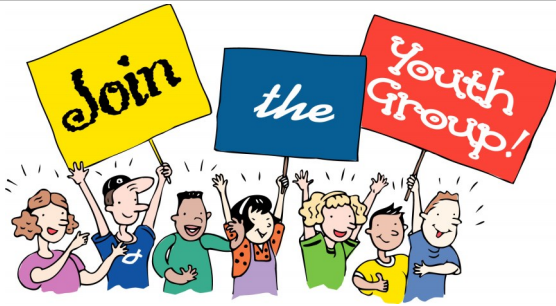
Blessing of the ANIMALS

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, October 6th, 2024 at 2:00pm
This year we are doing "Drive Thru" only and as usual each animal will receive a certificate and a medal

**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
Secretary: Karen Beasley



Youth – Grades 6-12

Put a reminder in your phone - **This Sunday at 6:00-7:30pm** is our Youth Group regular meeting.

Middle and High School youth are invited to attend. We start with supper together and then the fun and action begin!

Any questions, see Mrs. Lula Peoples, 954-579-1446 or Meg Wallace, 505-503-5125 or Missy Sabine, 863-608-1179.

The Chosen returns!

The Wednesday soup and book study will be picking up Season 2 of The Chosen on 9/18/24. All are welcome to attend and watch a great bible reenactment and good soup too. We start at 5pm and are out before 7pm.



Polk County Supervisor of Elections needs you!

Lori Edwards, the Polk County Supervisor of Elections, needs workers for the November Election. For all the positions, you will be paid for your training (1-4 hours) and for Election Day (14 hours). The positions are:

CLERK -- manages the precinct and answers any questions a voter may have

ASSISTANT CLERK --helps Clerk and voters with voting problems

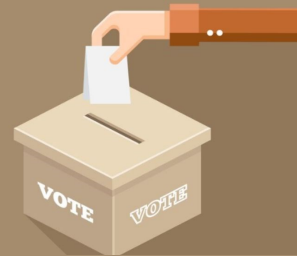
CHECK-IN SPECIALIST -- checks voter's photo ID and registration, gives ballot

VOTING MACHINE OPERATOR --helps voters place their ballots into the ballot box

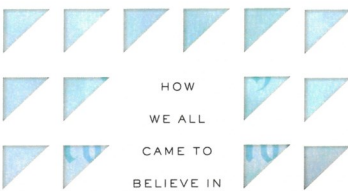
DEPUTY --monitors entrance and precinct boundaries, greets voters, announces the opening and closing of the poll

This is an amazing opportunity to help our community, learn how votes are protected and make sure our democracy works. For more information call:

THE POLK COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS 863.534.5888



"PUNCHY, ENGAGING, ENTERTAINING" - TOM HOLLAND



THE AIR WE BREATHE

FREEDOM.
KINDNESS.
PROGRESS.
AND
EQUALITY
-
GLEN
SCRIVENER



Wednesday Noon Book Study

Father David will resume the noon book study on 9/18 with "The Air We Breathe" by Glen Scrivener.

The book takes the reader on a journey to discover how the teaching of Jesus not only turned the ancient world upside down, but continues to underpin the way we think of life, worth and meaning.



Please be quiet when entering the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, people are trying to center for their prayer and reverence to the Lord and ask that the quiet be maintained

prior to the service. Thank you all for your consideration on this matter.

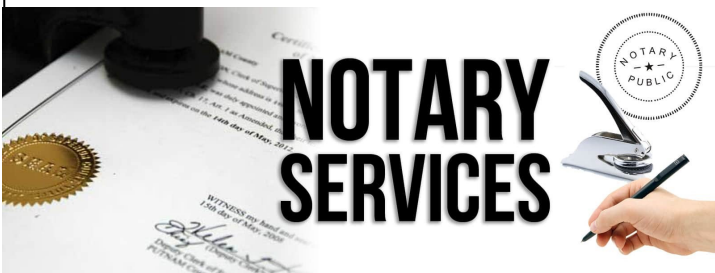


2024 Altar Flowers Needed

Just grab a dedication form and reserve your special date to honor loved ones in 2024. (Sunday dates are listed on a wall poster near your worship entrance.)

**State of Florida
Notary Public**

This is to advise the St. Stephen's congregation that we once again have a Notary Public in the office for our parishioners. Documents and oaths will be administered at no cost to St. Stephen's parishioners. I hope that we can help you out in your needs for a Notary.



 **Adoring God**

**September 15, 2024
Attendance**

Sanctuary	9:00am	38
Worship Center	11:00am	58
Total		96

Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds maintenance expenses. Our Buck\$ for Buildings fund has been all but tapped out with some recent building and grounds expenses. Please help us build our reserves back up.



- 9/22/24 PEACE Meeting 12:15pm Scout Room**
- 9/29/24 No September DOK Meeting**
- 10/1/24 VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm**
- 10/4/24 St. Francis Blessing** 
- 10/5/24 Yard Sale for Melody Richardi's friend's baby**
- 10/6/24 Blessing of the Animals 2:00pm Drive Thru only**
- 10/8/24 Talbot House Chili Night**

**Verse of the Week: Mark 9:35
Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.**



Flowers on the Altar are arranged by the St. Stephen's Flower Guild each week.

	St. Stephen's Prayer List <u>(Parish Members are in Bold)</u>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September Birthdays</u></p> <p>5 Frances Henry, Judy Wilder</p> <p>6 Susan Cardman</p> <p>7 Robin Williams Adams, Alex Trimbath, Gail Baldrige</p> <p>10 Steve Naples, Janell Repsher</p> <p>11 Andrew Thompson</p> <p>12 Janet Bingham</p> <p>14 Sharon Crosdale, Troy DeMan, Kaitlyn Trimbath</p> <p>21 Stephen Calhoun</p> <p>22 Donna Hunt</p> <p>24 Nelson Rumpel, Roy Reynolds</p> <p>25 Briemann Peterson,</p> <p>26 Jarrett Sabine, David Trimbath</p> <p>28 Francisco Gomez</p> <p>29 Julie Petterson</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>September Anniversaries</u></p> <p>2 Doug & Michele Jump</p> <p>5 Mike & Christine Ferguson</p> <p>13 Walter & Eleanor Thomas</p> <p>17 Steve & Victoria Naples</p>	<p>Prayer Needs: Robin Adams, Lou Alers, Kim Birmingham (from Scout Troop 106), Charlie Bibb (Season Barham Hodges Father in Law) 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), 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 Hernnkind (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, Mary & Adrian McAleer (Liz Barham's sister & Brother in Law), Beverly Meyer, 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, Lindsay Zielinski.</p> <p>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton</p>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>22</p> <p>9:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Center</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary</p> <p>Noon Book Study in the Parish Hall</p> <p>5:00pm Soup & Study</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>8:00am Online Morning Prayer</p> <p>8pm Online Compline</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Office Closed</p>
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