

**St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church**

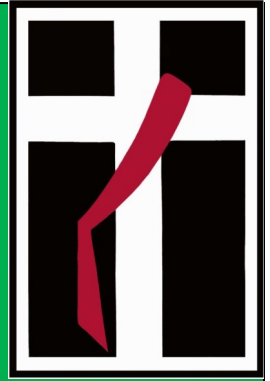
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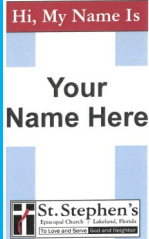
22nd Sunday after Pentecost



NAME TAGS

We are asking that everyone start wearing their Name Tags on Sundays. With Bishop Dabney Smith's visit on November 3rd, it will make it more comfortable for him if he doesn't have to stumble to remember names as he speaks to us. If you do not have a Name Tag or can't find yours please let the office know so we can make them up before November. Thanks!

We will provide "Hello My Name Is" hand written name tags for those who don't have theirs on 11/3/24.



Hurricane Clean-up

A big Thank-You to Bill Schaal, Steve Meyer, Betty Pratt, Sharon, Abby, Father David and Boy Scouts for their hard work in getting the property cleaned up after Milton.



2nd Sunday/ Milton Brunch

In a typical St. Stephen's fashion, we had a great Brunch Spread for our "cast aways" and those of us less affected by Milton. We also welcomed back the Heaths, Rowbothams and Rumples to Hurricane Alley, the weather welcome was unintended.



Give Us a Name for our

All Saints' Wall of Remembrance

We have the multicolored sheets of paper out in your worship area to receive the name of your loved one. These will be displayed on All Saints' Sunday, November 3. Please be sure to let us know by October 27th to have your loved one included.



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



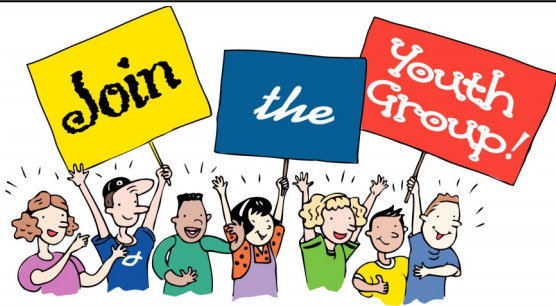
2024-Bill Baggett-Jr. Warden, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers

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 has started Season 2 of The Chosen TV series. All are welcome to attend and watch a great bible reenactment and enjoy good soup too. We start at 5pm and are out before 7pm.



Directory Update

Verify & Update Your Information

November 2024 New Directory

If you have incorrect or missing information in our old directory, or you're just not sure what information is in it, please check the copies when you enter the Church and make corrections or let us know your correct names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, birthdays and anniversaries. With all the comings and goings in the past year we need to update. Thanks for your help!

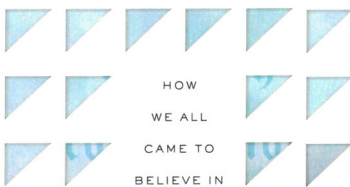
Note from Marylou Garland

There has been a "plea" in the FYI for "drivers to church" for some of us who are not able to drive. This is to respond with a "pat on the back" to the people who have responded and been so kind as to "drive!"

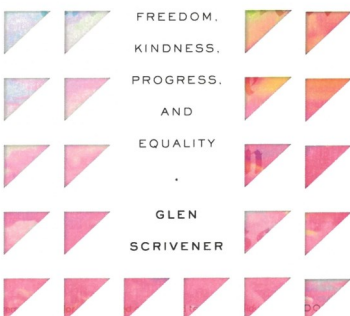
We are grateful to have their help. I am sure they would be happy to have others join them. Thanks to

- Betty Calhoun Ed & Dianne Knox
 - Joanne Gunner Charlie & Debbie Bradford
 - Inga Rutledge Lyla Peddycoart
- Please let Charlie know if you can join the "Drivers List."

"PUNCHY, ENGAGING, ENTERTAINING" - TOM HOLLAND



THE AIR WE BREATHE



Wednesday Noon Book Study

Father David is continuing the noon book study 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

Christmas Bazaar

The St. Stephen's Christmas Bazaar returns this year on Saturday, **December 7, 2024**.

Spaces will be available to outside vendors and Church Ministries to sell their wares.

Current plans are for:

50/50 Raffle **Santa and Mrs. Claus**

Food for sale **SPCA**

We are calling on all ministries to volunteer and participate and attend the organizational meeting on September 29th after the 11:00am service in the Parish Hall.

Vendors contact Michele Giberson

purplepassion42@hotmail.com



October 13, 2024

Attendance

Sanctuary	9:00am	48
Worship Center	11:00am	52
Total		100

Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING or the olive Landscaping Appeal envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds

St. Stephens Christmas Bazaar

1820 E. County Rd. 540A Lakeland FL 33813

Saturday December 7th 9am - 2pm

Come one, Come all

SANTA WILL BE HERE

Santa & Friends



BakeSale



Pet Adoption



Vendors and Crafter

Raffle



Yummy Food and Drinks



UPCOMING

EVENTS



- 10/21/24** Staff Meeting 10:00am
- 10/22/24** Vestry Meeting (re-scheduled)
- 10/27/24** DOK Meeting @ 10:15am in Scout Room
- 11/3/24** All Saints Sunday & Bishop Dabney Smith Visit
- 11//3/24** End of Daylight Saving Time (turn clocks back)
- 11/3/24** Great Big Super Duper Brunch



Verse of the Week: Hebrews 4:16

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

October Birthdays

- 1 Alice Clark**
- 3 Lynn Whitt**
- 6 Tom Hiber**
- 7 Louis Bloodworth**
- 8 Anderson Zielinski**
- 9 Geneann Thompson
Phil Wortman**
- 11 Deven DeMan**
- 15 Ava Naples**
- 17 Scott Dickie
Lyla Peddycoart**
- 21 Avery Enriquez**
- 25 Mary Statzer**
- 26 Marion Stewart**
- 27 Jim Cross**
- 28 Michele Jump**
- 29 Barrett Alley**
- 30 Major Kight
Dee Schaal**
- 31 Kai Richardi**

October Anniversaries

- 1 Nelson & Shirley Rumpel**
- 8 Ray & Karen Spiller**
- 17 K.C. & Susan Eapen
Mike & Lynn Whitt**
- 18 Buster & DeAnn Brown**

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

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), Julie Cornish & Kathy Otto (**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.**

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
20 9:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Center	21 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	22 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	23 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary Noon Book Study in the Parish Hall 5:00pm Soup & The Chosen 8pm Online Compline	24 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	25 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	26 Office Closed
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