

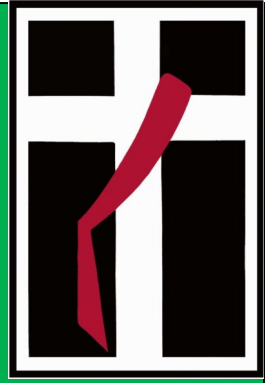
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The Last Sunday after the Epiphany



YARD SALE

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

1820 County Rd. 540A Lakeland

SATURDAY YARD SALE
March 8th 8am - 2pm

call church office for large pick ups
donation will be accepted
March 5th, 6th, 7th
in the Worship Center



NO early drop off please

There will be food and drinks for sale

10x10 space for ONLY \$10
set up will be from 6:30AM TO 8AM
no application needed / pay day of event

Tables and tents not supplied
contact Michele Giberson
to reserve your space or spaces
863-205-6643

Help Needed

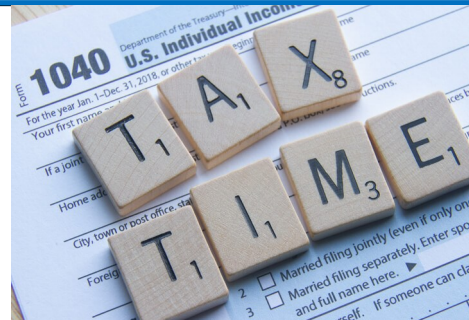
We need help unpacking & pricing donated items on Friday, 3/7/25 at 10am, for the food concession, and the sale of donated items. If you can spare some time to pick up donations or selling or helping with the hamburgers and hotdogs, please call the office or just show up!

Pancakes!

SHROVE TUESDAY



Next month on the first Tuesday, March 4th, we'll have Traditional "Fat Tuesday" pancakes and sausage instead of spaghetti. Free of charge, but donations will be accepted. 5:00pm-7:00pm



2024 Giving Statements

With the Standard Deductions being so high now, many of us no longer need giving statements. If you need a copy of your statement of giving to St. Stephen's church for 2024, we can provide it by email or printed copy. Simply contact the office via email or phone and we will get them to you.
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**St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor**



2025-Nancy Wenham, Major Kight, Liz Barham

2026-Betty Pratt, Juliana Walker, Karen Spiller-Sr. Warden

2027-Joyce Brock, Stephen Gaydosh, Jack Vonesh

**Treasurer: Bruce Goers—Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski
Secretary: Karen Beasley**

Flowers on the Altar are Given By Janet & Italo
Casini in Loving Memory of Matteo Casini's &
Nicky Turner

Lula's Quincuagésimo Cumpleaños



The Lunch Bunch ate at Plaza Mexico on February 20th and we all had a good time. Next month the Lunch Bunch will be at Ling's Buffett on March 20, 2025. If you are interested please call Debbie at 305-304-2548.



Pictures Please

The 50th Anniversary committee of St. Stephen's Church is up and running and has already had a few meetings. In order to help put together a presentation of St. Stephen's through the years, they are asking that each of us look through our photos and see if there are any, with dates, that we could use. If you have some, either move them to a flash drive or bring them into the office and I can scan them for you.

Thanks.

Morgan helping Scott Barham get ready to perform.



As Father David announced last Sunday, Laura Ann Saumier, the daughter of David and Sara George died in an auto accident in Tennessee last week. The George's and their daughter Laura were former members of St. Stephen's and I am sure are remembered by many parishioners. If you would like to send your condolences or a thought or prayer you may do so at: <https://www.springhill-memorial.com/obituaries/laura-saumier>

Welcome to our Church

February 23, 2025

Attendance

Sanctuary	9:00am	54
Worship Center	11:00am	49
Total		103

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



- 3/01/25** Barbara Yeaple's Funeral 3:00pm
- 3/04/25** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5:00pm
- 3/05/25** Ash Wednesday
- 3/08/25** Spring Yard Sale 8:00-2:00pm
- 3/09/25** Daylight Savings Time Begins Stations of the Cross and Big Brunch at each Service
- 3/10/25** PEACE Rally @1st Missionary Baptist Church, Winter Haven 6:30pm
- 3/15/25** GJ Wrestling Team Car Wash 8:00—1:00pm
- 3/22/25** GJ Wrestling Team Car Wash 8:00-1:00pm

Verse of the Week: Luke 9:35
"This is my Son, my Chosen;
listen to him!"

Flowers on the Altar are Given by Gonzalo Morrell in Memory of Roberto & Teresa Morrell

March Birthdays



- 1 Celeste Cooper
Michael Ferguson
- 2 Scott Sauve, Abigail Lankford
- 3 Glenn Brown, Jessica Peoples
- 8 MaryLou Taylor
Gloria Thomason
- 11 MaryLou Garland
- 14 Dennis Flynn
- 16 Bill Heath
- 22 Richard Eijo, Shirley Rumpel
- 24 Bill Schaal
- 25 Joe Adams
- 29 Mary Trimbath

March Anniversaries

- 6 Richard & Melissa Eijo
- 9 Steve & Beverly Meyer
- 10 Ed & Dianne Knox
- 15 Phil & Gail Wortman
- 25 Rick & Rita Yenney
- 27 Dan & Michele Giberson

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) **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) Laurens Flanagan (**Sally Flanagan's Daughter in Law**) **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 of **Betty Calhoun**) Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Kevin Jackimowicz**, Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Kay Jordan (**Judy Elam's** friend) Kevin Hennessey (**Stacy & Michael Englert's** friend) 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**, Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), **Justin Pennington, Janell & Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds & Mel**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister) **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, Gloria Thomason, Bill Thompson, Dailia Walker, Dennis Vollmer, 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
2 9:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Center	3 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	4 Shrove Tuesday 8am Online Morning Prayer 5:00pm—7:00pm Pancake Dinner 8pm Online Compline 	5 Ash Wednesday 12:00am Distribution of Ashes 7:00pm Distribution of Ashes 8pm Online Compline 	6 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	7 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8 St. Stephen's Yard Sale 8:00am—2:00pm
9 Daylight Savings time ends, Spring Forward 9:00am Sanctuary Big Brunch 11:00am Worship Center	10 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	11 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00pm Bible Study 8pm Online Compline	13 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	14 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	15 Office Closed George Jenkins Wrestling Car Wash 8am—2pm