

St. Stephen's
Episcopal Church

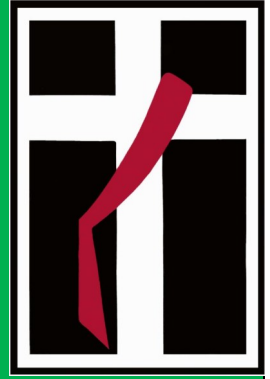
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16th Sunday After Pentecost



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

Happily Ever

After Party

DIEGO

&

JESSICA

OCTOBER 11TH, SAT
11:00AM-1:00PM

held at

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, 1820 CR-540A

NO GIFTS OR MONEY, PLEASE.
YOUR PRESENCE IS YOUR PRESENT
(954) 579-1446 FOR MORE INFORMATION



The Daughters of the King meeting will be this Sunday, 9/28/25, in the Scouts room after the 9:00am service.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Beasley at 863-838-3028

*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-Jr. Warden, Jack Vonesh

Treasurer: Bruce Goers—Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

Secretary: Karen Beasley



Pictorial Directory

It's Time to Sign-Up for Your Photo Session

We are now taking photos and will continue as long as needed. The sessions are 20 minutes long and can be scheduled on:

- Sundays 10:20am-1:00pm
- Tuesdays 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Wednesday 10:00am-1:00pm

We are using Sign-up Genius for scheduling. Please use the link shown below to choose the time and day you prefer. If you need help signing up, just call the office (863-646-6115) or Karen Beasley (863-838-3028) for help.



Feel free to ask Fr. Frank or Art Rowbotham about how you can help with this event.



Thank you so much everyone that worked to make our Yard Sale a great success! Due to the hard work of so many people before, during and after the Sale, we were able to bring in approximately \$2500 to help St. Stephen's continue our ministry to the greater South Lakeland community. One more way to celebrate our 50 years of service.



In an Episcopal confirmation class, you learn about fundamental Christian beliefs, the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, Episcopal worship practices, sacraments like Baptism and Holy Communion, the structure and history of the Episcopal Church, and spiritual disciplines like prayer and service. The classes serve as preparation for the [Bishop](#) to lay hands on you, confirming your baptismal vows and strengthening your commitment to a mature Christian life.

The Bishop's visit on November 16th is approaching and we would like to offer a call to all interested people to be Confirmed, Received or Reaffirmed in the Episcopal Church. If you are interested, please contact Father David at 863-397-5337 or speak to him at Church this Sunday.



September 21, 2025 Attendance

Sanctuary	9:00am	46
Worship Center	11:00am	49
Total		95

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



When Father David Heads out to bless the animals this year at the Bully Project, we want to send some extra love—homemade doggy treats!

To make this possible, we're collecting ingredients and supplies. If you'd like to help, we're in need of:

- Tall canisters of **Old-Fashioned Oats**
- Cans of **Pumpkin Puree'**
- **Unsweetened** Applesauce
- Jars of **Unsalted** dry-roasted Peanuts

Together, let's bring a little sunshine and a lot of tail wags to these sweet pups lives.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 10/1/25** Weekday Eucharist 11am followed by Book Study @ 12:00
- 10/3/25** Blessing of the Animals at the SPCA & PCBP 10-12
- 10/5/25** Father David out of town, Father Frank will serve
- 10/7/25** VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm



Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! 800-324-9458 and use code: HABC001



October 3, 2025 8:00am—4:00pm

Do you want to learn more about God?
You are invited to

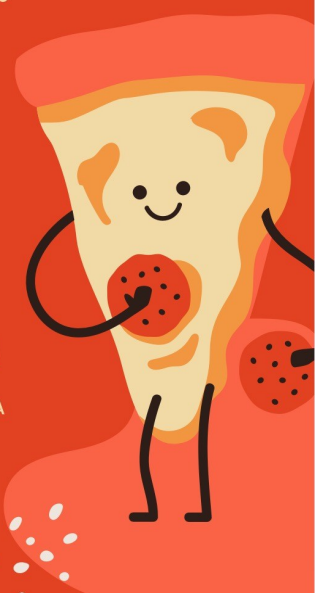
Youth Group Pizza Kick Off

September 28th,
2025, 6:30-8pm

Food, Fun and Fellowship

**ST. STEPHEN'S
EPICOPAL CHURCH**

QUESTIONS: CALL OR TEXT MRS. LULA
954-579-1446



Verse of the Week: Psalm 91:1
He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.



September Birthdays

29 Julie Petterson

October Birthdays

- 1 Alice Clark
- 3 Lynn Whitt
- 6 Tom Hiber
- 7 Louis Bloodworth
- 8 Anderson Zielinski
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
- 30 Major Kight
Dee Schaal
- 31 Kai Richardi

October Anniversaries

- 1 Nelson & Shirley Rumpel
- 8 Ray & Karen Spiller
- 17 Mike & Lynn Whitt
- 18 Buster & DeAnn Brown



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

Prayer Needs: Amy (Fr. Scott's Daughter) **Albert "Joe" Adams, Lou Alers, Kim Birmingham (from Scout Troop 106), Charlie Bibb (Season Barham Hodges Father in Law) Shannon Black (from Kathy Leahy), Louis Bloodworth, 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, Stacy Englert, Laurens Flanagan (Sally Flanagan's Daughter in Law) Bruce & Morgan Goers, Pam Moore, Julie Cornish, Ricky Morrison, Emma Johnson & Kenny Ratliff, (Stacy & Michael Englert's Friends), Fran Henry, Jeremy Gagne (Pat Dupont's nephew) Angela Grilli (Althea Nye's friend), Jim Heal, Bob & Kay Henry (friends of Betty Calhoun) Nicole Herunkind (Karen Spiller's sister), Kevin Jackimowicz, Ken & Clair Jones (Roger Doyle's friends), Kay Jordan (Judy Elam's friend) Karen Kent (David Dresser's Relative) David Kight (Major Kight's brother) Cynthia Krempel (Janice Olson's sister), Trudi Lithgow, Mary & Adrian McAleer (Liz Barham's sister & Brother in Law), Donna McLemore, Beverly Meyer, Raelyn (daughter of Sue DeMan's friend Stephanie), Al & Lucille Pfund, (Lula Peoples' co-worker), Janell & Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds, Glen Richardi, Donna Roberts (David Dresser's sister) Art & Bonnie Rowbotham, Shirley Rumpel, Carla Sauve, Royce Shelton, (father of Kevin Shelton), Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), Ed Silveira (David Dresser's Cousin), Karen Spiller, Lynn Staffier (from Kathy Leahy), Carol Starling, Marion Stewart, Gloria Thomason, Dailia Walker, Meg Wallace, Lindsay Zielinski.**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Center	29 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	30 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	1 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00 Bible Study in the Parish Hall 8pm Online Compline	2 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	3 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8:00 am-4:00 pm Lifeline Screening 8pm Online Compline	4 Office Closed
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