

St. Stephen's  
Episcopal Church

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# FYI 2025

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1st Sunday in Advent



*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  
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### VBS Spaghetti Dinner February 4th 5-7pm



Spaghetti lovers, our monthly VBS Spaghetti Dinner is this Tuesday **5-7pm!**

For **\$7** you get a generous helping of spaghetti with meat sauce, a tossed salad, homemade garlic bread, and a cookie. Takeout available.

Please let us know if you can help with packing or distributing meals. Come out and support

On December 6, we will once again hold a Bake Sale at our Annual Christmas Bazaar and **We need your help!**

Last year, our shoppers couldn't get enough of our quick breads. Pumpkin bread, banana bread, eggnog bread, coconut bread—if we baked it, it sold! And we also sold lots of cookies, brownies and cakes.

So, it's time to get out the flour, sugar, eggs and spices and help us make this year's Bake Sale another resounding success, with no hungry shoppers turned away!!

Questions or Comments? Call or text Debbie Bradford at 305-304-2548



## St. Stephen's Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

- 11/30/25 1st Sunday in Advent**
- 12/01/25 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 12/02/25 VBS Spaghetti 5-7pm**
- 12/06/25 Christmas Bazaar 9-2pm**
- 12/07/25 No 2nd Sunday Breakfast**
- 12/07/25 2nd Sunday in Advent & Quiet Service at 7pm**
- 12/14/25 3rd Sunday in Advent & Taste of Christmas 5pm**
- 12/21/25 Cookie Exchange, after each service**

## Welcome to our Church

### November 23 2025 Attendance

Sanctuary	9:00am	51
Worship Center	11:00am	50
<b>Total</b>		<b>101</b>

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

# 4 Ways To Give This Christmas

**Valley View Elementary School**  
 Valley View is asking for winter gloves and hats (greatest need), snacks for the clinic (fruit snacks, granola bars, goldfish), travel size toiletries (deodorant, body wash, toothpaste), size XS and S underwear and socks. You may also donate cash/check to St. Stephen's with "Elementary" in the notation.

**Scott Lake Elementary School**  
 Scott Lake is asking for kids' shoes in sizes 12, 13, 1, 2, 3, and kid sizes for drawstring shorts/pants (jeans, khaki, and navy ). They could also use jackets and solid color sweater shirts in navy or red. You may also donate cash/check to St. Stephen's with "Elementary" in the notation.

**Hurricane Melissa Relief**  
 Funds will be collected for organizations offering direct relief and rebuilding efforts in Jamaica after the hurricane. Cash/check to St. Stephen's with "Hurricane" in the notation.

**VISTE**  
 Volunteers in Service to the Elderly: personal care or cleaning items easy for the elderly to use, hair care products, lotions, skin care, etc. Also cash/check to St. Stephen's with "VISTE" in the notation.

**Collecting Until December 14**



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 Missy Sabine, 863-608-1179.



**The Advent Quiet Service will be next Sunday, December 7th at 7:pm in the Worship Center, a Great way to start the Christmas Season**



## 2025-2026 Altar Flowers Needed

Just grab a dedication form and reserve your special date to honor loved ones or special occasions in 2025 or 2026. Sunday dates are listed on a wall poster near your worship entrance. And dedication forms are available in both the Sanctuary and the Worship Center for your use. In addition, we are in need of Pointsettias and flowers for Advent and Christmas and it is not too early to start thinking about Easter 2026.

## Verse of the Week: Romans 13:11

**The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.**



## Help to Make our Season Bright by Picking up a Christmas Flower Dedication Form



### December Birthdays

- 1** Kim Jackimowicz, Carol Nicholas
- 3** Carol Harris, Rick Yenney
- 7** Linda France
- 10** John MacGilvray
- 13** Victoria Naples
- 17** Missy Sabine
- 19** Enid Alers
- 21** Nathan Peoples
- 24** Michele Giberson, Frank St. Amour
- 29** Susan MacGilvray, Nancy Wenham
- 31** Walter Thomas



### December Anniversaries

- 8** Kevin & Kim Jackimowicz
- 11** Scott & Carla Sauve
- 15** Lou & Enid Alers
- 31** Judy Elam & Jim Cook



### 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), **Morgan Goers**, Ricky Morrison, Becky Sue Morrison (**Stacy & Michael Englert's** Friends), Jeremy Gagne (**Pat Dupont's** nephew) Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), **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) 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**, 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**, Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), Ed Silveira (**David Dresser's** Cousin), **Karen Spiller**, Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Carol Starling, Marion Stewart, Gloria Thomason, Helen Vogt, 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
<b>30</b> 9:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Center	<b>1</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>2</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer VBS Spaghetti Dinner 5-7pm  8pm Online Compline	<b>3</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00 Bible Study in the Parish Hall  8pm Online Compline	<b>4</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>5</b> Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline <b>10-4 Bazaar Set up</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Christmas Bazaar 9-2pm</b>
<b>7</b> 9:00am Sanctuary 11:00am Worship Center	<b>8</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer  8pm Online Compline	<b>9</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer Talbot House Chili  8pm Online Compline	<b>10</b> 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 12:00 Bible Study in the Parish Hall  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