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## Deaths

Dr. William C. Teague, father of Chan Teague, on June 27, 2020.

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# THE MESSENGER

## Community

Dear Friends,

**There will be a change in our Sunday service location for the month of July!** Due to weddings, a funeral and an Ordination on Saturdays this month in the Cathedral, our Sunday morning services will be held in the **Parish Hall**.

Our Morning Prayer service will still be made available online at 10:30 am for worship at home via You Tube and our Website and Facebook.

**WE WILL STILL BE TAKING RESERVATION ONLY THROUGH SATURDAY AT NOON.**

Up to 150 individuals may gather for worship with Six-foot perimeters maintained at all times on the property.

Entrance will be through the office area door off Rutherford.

All clergy and worshippers will be wearing face masks and gloves.

**COMMUNION WILL BE GIVEN TO ONE PERSON AT A TIME – WHILE THE REST OF THE CONGREGATION REMAINS SEATED.** Only the Bread of the consecration will be shared with the congregation. The chalice will not be administered.

Ushers will be present to help remind the congregation to remain within six-foot perimeters.

**TO MAKE A RESERVATION CALL - 318 -221- 3360 leave a message in the Cathedral voicemail.**

**TO MAKE A RESERVATION MESSAGE - Bess@stmarkscathedral.net**

## Happy Birthday

**July 5**

Ed Leatherman  
Elissa Larremore  
Nola Hargrove

**7**

Beth Allen  
Ashley Nader  
Chris Cottingham  
Michael Schimpf  
Sydney Smith

**6**

Frances Simpson  
Bickham Dickson  
Leah Horn  
Dana Miller  
Robin Gore

**8**

Dodie Billingsley  
Bob Williamson  
Lloyd Comegys

**9**

Pam Comegys

**10**

Gene Snell  
Connie Emmons  
Carol Peterson  
Sherry Ward  
Joanne Russell  
Kelly Deupree  
Tina Strong  
Elise Kowalewski  
Mae Hargrove

**11**

Lauren Florsheim  
Kellie Kilcline  
Sam Powell

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**Changes to this year's VBS.** Due to the uncertainty of when restrictions and distancing-measures on larger gatherings will be lifted and the time we have lost in preparation and recruitment, it is with immense regret that we will not be able to have July's Vacation Bible School as planned. Fr. Drew and Brandy Griffies hope to plan an all-day activity-filled event in August for children to still have a fun faith community experience before they return to school. We cannot give enough thanks for all the help we have received from St. Mark's families in the past for making VBS such a success. If you are interested in being a part of the August-event planning and/or for VBS 2021, **please contact Fr. Drew Drew@stmarkscathedral.net**

**Goodie Bags for Senior Citizens.** St. Mark's will be assembling goodie bags for senior citizens in the Community Renewal neighborhoods. We are in need of 50 travel size- tissue packs, 50 ivory bar soap, 50 face towel/individually wrapped towelettes, 6 bags of soft peppermints, 50 packs of chewing gum, and 50 small Gatorades/sports drinks. **It is NOT NECESSARY for anyone to donate all of any item!** Any amount will be greatly appreciated! Drop off items at the church front office. Questions, **contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net**

**At the beginning of the quarantine, like many churches and schools throughout the country,** St. Mark's applied for the assistance offered in the PPP {Paycheck Protection Program} offered through the Small Business Administration arm of the Federal Government. This loan has given us the ability to maintain our program staff salaries, as well as given us the ability to meet our utility and property maintenance needs. Like other businesses and organizations, we have reached the point at which we will be closing the window on the use of these funds. The programs of St. Mark's depend upon the pledges of our parishioners. As we begin making plans for "opening the doors" in the Fall, we are hoping that you will join us in supporting the weekly life of the Cathedral by continuing to make a pledge to St. Mark's, or by making whatever financial contribution might be possible for you at this time.

**The St. Mark's Aeolian-Skinner organ is featured** on a just-released CD by North Carolina organist Joby Bell. The CD American Classic Widor, Vol 5, features the music of Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937) and was recorded at St. Mark's in 2015. Bell has garnered Second Prize and the Audience Prize in the American Guild of Organists National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance. Since 2004, he has served on the faculty of the Hayes School of Music, Appalachian State University, where he teaches organ and church music studies. His music can be ordered through [www.jobybell.org](http://www.jobybell.org).

## Sunday Readings

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Zechariah 9:9-12\* Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Stewardship is based on the biblical principle that God is the only true owner and giver of all things. All we possess, our time, our abilities ... our very lives ... and our money, we hold as a trust from God. It is to God that we shall render an account of our administration of that trust.

## Additional Resources

**Dean Alston Johnson's Blog:**

<https://thecarpentersnail.blog/>

**St. Mark's Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Cathedral-Shreveport-181096028587074/>

**Bishop Jake Owensby's Blog:**

<https://jakeowensby.com/blog/>

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