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Stephen Ministry

Several who have received compassionate care from one of our Stephen Ministers have agreed to share their experience and gratitude.

My Stephen Minister and I met once a week for almost two years. He was very good, dedicated and a great listener! I like to say he listened to my war stories! This program really fits someone like me who has no family to visit with, although I'm sure others would benefit also. Thank you for letting me be in your Stephen Ministry program; I wish you continued success and blessings!

For more information about Stephen Ministry, contact the Rev. Rowena White or the Rev. Thomas Nsubuga.

Happy Birthday

September 1 Joe Henry Casey Payne Katy Wagner Lyla Hall	3 Dorothy Hilliard Becky Brown Kelsi Lofton	6 Steve Skrivanos Carol Crooms Cara Smith James Storer
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The St. Mark's Messenger

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of he who brings good news! Isa. 52.7

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

Jesus showed his disciples and us that acting and living in humility and service is not just the role of the servant. It is also a requirement for all who follow in Jesus' name and example. As former President Jimmy Carter stated in his book, "Faith is not just a noun, but also a verb." In volunteering to build homes for Habitat for Humanity, he put his faith into action.

Community

St. Mark's weekly services of Choral Evensong will resume in September. - The September dates are:

September 15

September 22

September 29

Evensong begins at 5:15 pm and lasts about 30 minutes. The service is sung by the dedicated members of St. Mark's Boys and Girls Choir who give up their Sunday afternoon every week in order to present this service for us. St. Mark's Cathedral is one of the few churches in this country that continues to present a weekly Service of Choral Evensong. Please join us.

Don't forget, if you can't be here on Sunday you can hear us on the radio!- Catch us at 95.7 on the FM dial.



To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Thursday morning Women's Bible Study is back! - Please join us for Kelly Minter's new bible study, *Finding God Faithful - A study on the life of Joseph*. We will meet at 9:15 am in room 101 of the Ministry Center starting **September 19**. If you would like to participate in this eight week study, **please contact Amy Lewis by September 8 to order a workbook (alewi@comcast.net or #318-469-0883).**

Come to Camp Hardtner on September 28 - to discover a new and fresh Episcopal approach to the spiritual practice of Evangelism. The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers, Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Evangelism, Reconciliation and Stewardship of Creation, will lead a workshop that will offer basic training in evangelism as well as the Way of Love. The workshop is for everyone: clergy, lay leaders and anyone else who desires to deepen their faith and learn to share their faith story with others. **Please register by September 26 on the event sign up page at epiwl.org.**

Men's Cooking Crew Reminder! - We will resume Wednesday, **September 4** at 6:00 pm. Any new interested men should contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net for details.

Women's Cooking Crew is looking for some additional volunteers! - Each cooking group meets one day a month from 8:00 am-noon. Attendance is flexible and this is a great way to meet other ladies while aiding those in nutritional need in our community. For more information contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

The Caddo Council on Aging and LSU Health are sponsoring a *Balance Does Matter* class - on Tuesday mornings from **September 17 through October 8** at St. Mark's. The classes will be held in the Ministry Center Garden Room from 9:30 am till 11:30 am and are free. For more information call the Council on Aging at 676-7900.

The St. Mark's Boys and Girls Choir is open to all children between the ages of 6 and 15. - The choir is led by Bryan Mitnaul, Canon for Cathedral Music who is assisted by Marcie Ellen Duplantis, Assistant Boys and Girls Choir Director. Participants in the program receive world class music instruction from two of the finest musicians in the Shreveport area. No previous music training is required and there are no auditions required in order to participate. The Boys and Girls Choir rehearses from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm on Wednesday afternoons. The rehearsal is followed by our weekly Parish Dinner in the Parish Hall. On Sundays the choir rehearses from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm to prepare for the 5:15pm Service of Choral Evensong. The service concludes at approximately 5:45pm. **If you know of a child that could benefit from participation in the program, please contact Bryan Mitnaul at bryan@stmarkscathedral.net or call him at 318-226-4034.**

The St. Mark's Adult Choir is accepting new members! - The St Mark's Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 pm -7:15 pm. On Sunday's the choir rehearses from 9:30 am - 10:15 am in preparation for the 10:30 Service. If you are interested in joining the faith community that is the St. Mark's Choir, **please contact Bryan Mitnaul, Canon for Cathedral Music at bryan@stmarkscathedral.net or call him at 318-226-4034.**

Providence House frequently has new residents that arrive with only the clothes on their backs. - If you are interested in helping to make small 'Emergency Kits' for children, contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net

Sunday Christian Formation

For Kids

9:30 – 12:30 pm Nursery (newborn to K3 - 3 years old by September 30)

10:30 am Children's Chapel (1st – 5th grade)
Second floor of Parish building in the old nursery location

No Adult Classes this Sunday!

Sunday Readings

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Sirach 10:12-18 * Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1. 7-14